

Round table
“Extractive Industries Revenue Watch in Kazakhstan”
Almaty, June 2, 2003

AGENDA

9.30 – 10. 00	Registration of participants
10.00 – 10.05	Opening session. Welcome speeches
	<i>Meruert Makhmutova, director of Public Policy Research Center (PPRC)</i>
Chair: Oraz Jandosov, advisor of the President of RK on economic issues	
10.10 – 10.45	Session 1 Findings and recommendations of Caspian Revenue Watch (CRW) Program
10.05 – 10.15	<i>Svetlana Tsalik, director of Caspian Revenue Watch program/OSI</i> Presentation of the report “Caspian Oil Windfalls: Who Will Benefit?”
10.15 – 10.25	<i>Richard Fineberg, expert on oil and gas</i>
10.25 – 10.35	<i>Meruert Makhmutova, director of Public Policy Research Center (PPRC)</i> Presentation of the project “Extractive Industries Revenue Watch in Kazakhstan”
10.35 – 10.45	Questions
10.45 – 11. 35	Session 2 Policy on development of extractive industry in RK: does policy defines contracts or contracts define policy?
10.45 – 10.55	<i>Kanat Berentayev, deputy director of PPRC</i>
10.55 – 11.05	<i>Abat Zhekeyev, head of oil industry department, Ministry on energy and mineral resources of RK</i>
11.05 – 11.15	<i>Alikhan Baimenov, co-chair of Democratic party “Ak zhol”</i>
11.15 – 11.25	<i>Marat Kenzheguzin, director of Institute on economics</i>
11.25 – 11.35	<i>Zeinulla Kakimzhanov, minister on finance of RK</i>
11.35 – 12.00	Coffee-break. Interviews for mass media
	Soros’ speech
12.00 – 12.30	<i>George Soros, chairman of the Open Society Institute</i>
12.30 – 13.00	Questions
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
Chair: Serikbolsyn Abdildin, deputy of Mazhilis Parliament of RK	
14.00 - 16.00	_____ 3 Mechanism on formation, use and control of the National Fund: ways of improvement
14.00 – 14.10	<i>Daniyar Akishev, deputy director of the department, National Bank of RK</i>
14.10 – 14.20	<i>Kuanyshev Alpysbekov, deputy of the Mazhilis Parliament of RK</i>
14.20 – 14.30	<i>Zhaksybek Kulekeyev, chair on Auditing Committee on Control over Republican Budget of RK</i>
14.30 – 14.40	<i>Dennis de Tray, director of World Bank for Central Asia region</i>
14.40 – 14.50	<i>Daulet Sembayev, Chair of the Kazakhstani Association of Financiers</i>
14.50 – 16.00	Questions and discussions
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee-break
16.15– 17.20	Session 4 Impact of extractive industries on the economy, environment and social development
16.15 – 16.25	<i>Nikolai Buktukov, academic, National academy of sciences</i>
16.25 – 16.35	<i>Gani Kasymov, deputy of Mazhilis Parliament of RK</i>
16.35 – 16.45	<i>Sergey Zlotnikov, executive director of Transparency Kazakhstan</i>
16.45 – 16.55	<i>Sergey Kuratov, director of ecological society “Green salvation”</i>
16.55 – 17.20	Discussions
17.20 – 17.30	Closing session