Expert roundtable

8 November 2022, 09:30 – 13:00
In person at Chatham House (London, UK) & online via Zoom

What can we expect from Tokayev’s ‘New Kazakhstan’?

9:00 – 09:30 Registration & coffee

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1: One year since the protests: the state of play now

- How successful has Tokayev’s reform agenda been?
- How has the political economy changed since the exit of President Nursultan Nazarbayev?

Speakers:
- Annette Bohr (online), Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House
- Aigerim Toleukhanova, independent researcher and journalist, Kazakhstan
- Bhavna Dave, lecturer in Central Asian Politics, Department of Politics and International Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Chair: James Nixey, Director, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2: The Future

- Can Kazakhstan present itself as a safe destination for western investment in terms of political risk?
- Does the end of the Nazarbayev era signal the end of Kazakhstan’s reputation for being a kleptocratic state?

Speakers:
- Benjamin Godwin, Associate Director – Head of Analysis, PRISM Political Risk Management
- Kassymkhan Kapparov (online), founder, Ekonomist.kz
- Aidar Yegeubayev (online), Chairman of the Board of Governors at Transparency International Kazakhstan, Managing Partner of Voronov and Partners LLP

Chair: Kate Mallinson, Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

13:00 Lunch

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