

CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING FOR THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
Hyatt Regency Bishkek Hotel, Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
November 03, 2004

AGENDA

Tuesday, November 2, 2004 – Arrival of delegations

Upon arrival Registration, introductions

Afternoon

18:30-20:00 Welcome reception for all delegates
Hyatt Regency Bishkek Hotel, Shayr Ball Room

19:15-21:30 Private dinner for Heads of Delegations, sponsored by the Government of
Switzerland, Hyatt Regency Bishkek Hotel, Akyn Room

Wednesday, November 3, 2004

Morning

09:00-9:50 Registration, Coffee-break

9:50 All delegates are kindly requested to take their seats by 9:50 am to facilitate
security for the arrival of His Excellency President Askar Akaev

10:00 – 10:40 *Opening session*

Co-Chairmen: Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic Nikolay Tanaev
World Bank Country Director for Central Asia Mr. Dennis de Tray

10:00-10:10 Welcome and opening remarks by the Co-Chairmen

10:10-10:30 Opening Statement by His Excellency Askar Akaev, President of the Kyrgyz
Republic

10:30-10:40 Opening Statement by Mr. Shigeo Katsu, World Bank Vice President for
Europe and Central Asia

**10:40-11:45 *Progress on NPRS and planning next steps in poverty reduction (including a
discussion on the reform program more generally)***

10:40-11:00 Presentation by Mr. Kubat Kanimetov, Head of the Economic Policy
Department, Administration of the President of the Kyrgyz Republic and
National Coordinator of the Comprehensive Development Framework (CDF)

11:00-11:10 Presentation by the World Bank Country Manager Mr. Chris Lovelace

11:10-11:45 Discussions (including short intervention by representatives of civil society and
business community)

- 11:45-12:40** *Aid Harmonization and Alignment*
- 11:45-11:55 Presentation by Mr. Djoomart Otorbaev, Vice-Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic on Economic Development, Trade and Investments
- 11:55-12:05 Presentation by the Swiss Cooperation Office Country Director Mr. Urs Herren
- 12:05-12:40 Discussions (including short intervention by representatives of civil society and business community)
- 12:40-14:00 *Lunch, Hyatt Regency Bishkek Hotel, Crostini Restaurant*
- Afternoon**
- 14:00-15:00** *Good Governance and the Fight Against Corruption*
- 14:00-14:10 Presentation by the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic Nikolay Tanaev
- 14:10-14:20 Presentation by the UN Resident Coordinator Mr. Jerzy Skuratowicz
- 14:20-15:00 Discussions (including short intervention by representatives of civil society and business community)
- 15:00-16:00** *Discussion of the draft of the Closing Statement by the Co-Chairmen*
- 16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 – 17:30** *Closing Session*
- 16:30 – 17:10 Closing Remarks by the Heads of Delegations
- 17:10 - 17:30 Closing Statement by the Co-Chairmen
Prime-Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic Nikolay Tanaev
World Bank Country Director for Central Asia Mr. Dennis de Tray
- 17:30-18:00 Closing Statement by His Excellency Askar Akaev, President of the Kyrgyz Republic
- 18:00 – 18:30** *Press Conference*
Prime-Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic Nikolay Tanaev and
World Bank Country Director for Central Asia Mr. Dennis de Tray
- 19:00 – 21:30 Reception on behalf of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic,
State Residence Ala-Archa 4

Thursday, November 4, 2004**Morning**

08:00-12:30 *Economic Conference (a separate event)*

Afternoon

15:00 Departure from Hyatt Regency Bishkek Hotel

15:30 Arrival to “Manas” airport

16:30 Charter flight to Dushanbe