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Agenda  
**Partnership for Civil Service Excellence**  
Annual Conference of the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana

Date: 12 April 2017

Location: Astana, Kazakhstan

Venue: Astana Marriott Hotel, Balkhash-Tengiz Ballroom

10.30-11.00	Morning Coffee
11.00-11.20	<p><b>Welcoming remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Alikhan Baimenov</b>, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the ACSH</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Norimasa Shimomura</b>, UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Kazakhstan</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Kairat Kozhamzharov</b> of Kazakhstan (TBC)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Jorge Chediek</b>, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Edwin Lau</b>, Head of Division on Public Service Reform, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (TBC)</li> </ul>
11.20-11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation on the ACSH development. <b>Yerzhan Temirgaliyev</b>, Project Manager/Head of Operation of the ACSH</li> </ul>
11.30-11.35	Group photo
11.35-12.50	<p><b>Comments and Reflections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Nurkhanbek Momunaliev</b>, Director of State Personnel Service of the Kyrgyz Republic</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Nader Nadery</b>, Chairman of Independent Commission for Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Manvel Badalyan</b>, Chairman of Civil Service Council of the Republic of Armenia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Maia Dvalishvili</b>, Deputy Director of Civil Service Bureau of Georgia</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Bahram Khalilov</b>, Deputy Chairman to the Board of Directors of the State Examination Center of the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. William P. Shields</b>, Executive Director of American Society of Public Administration</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Drago Kos</b>, expert, member of the ACSH Advisory Board</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Mari Pedak</b>, Senior Consultant, Digital Identity Expert, e-Governance Academy of Estonia</li> <li>• <b>Fatima Zhakypova</b>, rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan</li> <li>• <b>Heads of Diplomatic missions in Kazakhstan</b></li> </ul>
12.50-13.10	Q & A and Discussions
13.10-13.20	Wrap up and Concluding remarks
13.30-14.30	Networking Lunch at Aroma Restaurant, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor

#### **Afternoon session**

14:30 – 15:30	Discussion of organizational matters of the ACSH Advisory Board and ACSH Editorial Board
15:30 – 16:30	Presentation and discussion of joint study on Public Service Motivation in Kazakhstan and Pakistan, with UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee-break
16.45 – 17:45	Project Board Meeting with participation of UNDP, ACSH and the Government of Kazakhstan