

## Sunday, 24 April 2016

**14:00 Check-In (Holiday Inn Berlin City East – Landsberger Allee 203)**

**20:00 Welcome Dinner  
(Holiday Inn Grenzlos Restaurant)**

## Day 1: Monday, 25 April 2016 Holiday Inn Berlin City East (Conference Rooms Elbe I & II)

### 9:30 Opening Remarks

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Rebiya Kadeer – World Uyghur Congress (WUC)

Marino Busdachin – Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)

Hanno Schedler – Society for Threatened Peoples (STP)

Louisa Greve – National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Erkin Alptekin – Former President, World Uyghur Congress (WUC)

### 11:00 Coffee Break

### 11:30 Introduction of the Report

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Peter Irwin – World Uyghur Congress  
*Introducing WUC 2016 Refugee Report*

Henryk Szadziewski – Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP)  
*Uyghur Asylum Seekers Since 2009: An Overview*

Moderator: Mehmet Omer Kanat – Vice-President, World Uyghur Congress

### 12:30 Lunch

### 13:30 Panel 1: Why are Uyghurs Leaving East Turkestan?

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Marie Holzman – President of Solidarité Chine  
*The Long Arm of China Abroad*

Chalida Tajaroensuk – Executive Director, People Empowerment Foundation  
*Uyghur Experience in Thailand*

Dr. Albrecht Göring – Refugee and Criminal Lawyer  
*Asylum Law in Germany and the Uyghurs*

Moderator: Erkin Alptekin – Former President and Founder, World Uyghur Congress

### 15:30 Coffee Break

### 16:00 Panel 2: History of the Uyghur Diaspora

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Dr. Erkin Emet – Professor at Ankara University  
*The New Challenges Facing Uyghur refugees in Turkey*

Nury Turkel – Attorney, Turkel Law  
*Uyghur refugee situation in the US: History, Challenges and Future*

Enwer Ahmed – Director, World Uyghur Congress Research Center  
*Uyghur Migration & Asylum: A General Overview*

Moderator: Alim Seytoff – Director, Uyghur Human Rights Project

**Day 2: Tuesday, 26 April 2016**  
**Holiday Inn Berlin City East**  
**(Conference Rooms Elbe I & II)**

**9:30 Panel 3: Current Uyghur Flight**  
**from East Turkestan**

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Marie Holzman (President of Solidarité Chine)  
& Louisa Greve (Vice President of Asia  
Programs, NED)  
*Ilham Tohti Initiative*

Ilaria Cimino – Society for Threatened  
Peoples (STP)  
*The non-refoulement principle and the  
protection from refoulement in international  
law: A legal perspective on non-signatory  
states*

Perhat Muhammed – Director, World Uyghur  
Congress Information Committee  
*Forced Migration of Uyghurs as a Major  
Strategic Objective of China's Repressive  
Policy in East Turkestan*

Moderator: Enver Can – President, East  
Turkestan Union in Europe

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:30 Panel 4: Integration and**  
**Identity Maintenance**

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Dr. Erkin Ekrem – Hacettepe University  
*Creation of the Modern Uyghur Identity and  
Preservation*

Kai Müller – Executive Director, International  
Campaign for Tibet Germany  
*Repression and identity: the Tibetan struggle  
for cultural survival*

Dr. Mettursun Beydulla – Fatih University  
*Identity among Uyghurs: A research into  
maintaining identity in the Diaspora*

Moderator: Nury Turkel – Attorney, Turkel Law

**13:30 Lunch**

**14:30 Panel 5: Lessons from the Past**  
**and Moving Forward**

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Hanno Schedler – Society for Threatened  
Peoples (STP)  
*Putting an end to deportations of Uyghur  
refugees, helping Uyghurs in East Turkestan*

Alim Seytoff – President, Uyghur American  
Association (UAA)  
*Hard Lessons and Useful Strategies to  
Help Uyghur Refugees*

Harald Glöde – Borderline Europe  
*Asylum and migration policy of  
Germany and the EU*

Moderator: Louisa Greve – Vice President of  
Asia Programs, NED

**16:30 Coffee Break**

**17:00 Concluding Session**