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Panel discussion

How Uzbekistan is eradicating child and forced labour in the cotton harvest

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Agenda

9:30 - Keynote address

- **Mrs Narbaeva**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan
- **Mr Koller**, ILO Assistant Director-General, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia
- **Mr Amilhat**, Director Asia, Central Asia, Middle East/Gulf and Pacific, European Commission, DG DEVCO

10:00 - Presentation of the ILO Third-Party Monitoring Project

- **Mr Astrup**, ILO Chief Technical Advisor, ILO TPM Project in Uzbekistan

10:15 - Panel discussion on the main achievements and the current situation

Panel discussion moderated by **Mrs Verboven**, Director, ILO Office for the European Union and the Benelux countries

- **Mr Kudbiev**, Minister of Employment and Labour Relations, Uzbekistan
- **Mr Makhmadaliev**, Deputy Chairman, Federation of Trade Unions of Uzbekistan
- **Mr Ikramov**, Chairman, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan (tbc)
- **Mrs Koulaeva**, Director of the ILO Decent Work Team and Country Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- **Mr Mori**, Country Manager for Uzbekistan, World Bank

11:00 - Coffee break

11:30 - Round table on the role of civil society and human rights activists in this change process

Panel discussion moderated by **Mrs Andrees**, Chief, ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch

- **Mr Beirnaert**, Director Human and Trade Union Rights, International Trade Union Confederation
- **Mr Khaydarov**, Textile and Garment Manufacturers Association of Uzbekistan
- **Mr Ganiev**, Independent Human Rights Activist, Uzbekistan
- **Mr Farmanov**, Independent Human Rights Activist, Uzbekistan
- **Mr Swerdlow**, Human Rights researcher, Human Rights Watch

12:15 - Q&A session

12:30 - Walking lunch



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