



# TAKING STOCK: ONE YEAR AFTER UZBEKISTAN PLEDGES REFORMS

One year after Uzbek President Mirziyoyev's historic May 2018 visit to the United States, a panel of experts will discuss what changes are underway in the strategic Central Asia nation. Topics of discussion include U.S.-Uzbek cooperation, new international activities, and reformation in the economic and media sectors of the country.

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**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 30, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

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FEATURING

**His Excellency Javlon Vakhobov**

Uzbek Ambassador to the United States

**Dr. Eric Rudenshield**

Director for Central Asia, National Security Council, The White House

**Dr. Frederick Starr**

Chairman, Central Asia -Caucasus Institute and Silk Road Studies Program

**Navbahor Imamova**

Journalist, VOA Uzbek Service

MODERATOR

**Alicia Phillips Mandaville**

IREX Vice President for Global Programs

Each panelist will be given a few minutes for opening remarks. A moderated discussion will follow. Q&A with those in audience and participating online will follow. There are a limited number of seats for this event. Please [RSVP](#) by May 24<sup>th</sup> to secure your space.

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