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No	Date	Event name	Format	Speakers	Number of Attendees	Brief Description
1	20/02/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> Uzbekistan-EU: State of the Progress	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dilyor Khakimov - Ambassador of Uzbekistan to the Benelux countries</li> <li>Luc Devigne - Deputy Managing Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia at the EEAS</li> <li>Abat Faizullaev - Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Austria</li> <li>Nabijon Kasimov- Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Germany</li> <li>Sardor Rustambaev - Ambassador of Uzbekistan to France</li> <li>Otabek Akbarov - Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Italy</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>20 February, 2023 - Brussels-</b> EUROUZ participated in a private "Uzbekistan-EU: state of progress" high-level event, which brought together key Political stakeholders working on EU-Uzbekistan relations
2	27/02/23	<b>EUROUZ Webinar:</b> Uzbekistan 2023: Economic & Investment Update	online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sarvar Khamidov - Deputy Minister of Investments, Industry and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>Charlotte Adriaen - Head of the European Union Delegation to the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>Nele Eichhorn - Head of Unit, DG Trade of the European Commission;</li> <li>Eric Livny - Lead Regional Economist at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD);</li> <li>Begzod Jalilov - Senior Economist, Resident Mission of Uzbekistan to the Asian Development Bank (ADB);</li> <li>Murat Mirzaev - Director of the Investment Promotion Agency under the Ministry of Investments, Industry and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	over 200	<b>February 27, 2023 - ONLINE</b> - EUROUZ, in partnership with the government and international financial institutions, together with key European Chambers of Commerce and Business Associations covering Uzbekistan, held an online webinar, "Uzbekistan 2023: Economic & Investment Update", which brought just over 200 participants, who took part in the live event on various platforms.
3	07/03/23	<b>EUROUZ was featured in:</b> Harriman Institute at Columbia University talk about The Future of Reform in Uzbekistan	online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timothy Frye - Professor at Columbia University;</li> <li>Louis Skyner - Partner at Dentons, EUROUZ Board Member</li> </ul>	over 354 views	<b>07 March, 2023 – ONLINE</b> - The talk was based on a paper The Future of Reform in Uzbekistan, authored by Skyner. The paper started by focusing on the challenges faced by the country as a consequence of the war in Ukraine and the imposition of sanctions on Russia, and the impact that has had on the reform plans of the government. The issues of inflation, the tightening of monetary conditions globally, and the impact that will have on investment are then addressed, the paper identifying how that the narrowing of the fiscal space increases the imperative for structural reform. The importance of regional connectivity for sustainable regional growth is emphasised, the development of regional energy infrastructure presented as integral to the transition to clean energy in the region. Skyner concluded by detailing the need to implement consistent policies: to attract private investment: to support the development of the banking system and a liquid domestic capital market; and, to provide the medium-term fiscal stability and predictability required for growth.
4	23/03/23	<b>EUROUZ Webinar:</b> The State of Digital in Uzbekistan	online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sherzod Shermatov - Minister of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>Farkhod Ibragimov - Director of IT Park Uzbekistan;</li> <li>Felix Lammers - Co-founder and Director of Plug and Play Uzbekistan</li> <li>Gulsara Sharipova - Research Development Manager at Revotech</li> <li>Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-Genereal of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	over 100	<b>23 March, 2023 – ONLINE</b> - EUROUZ, in partnership with the Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan and IT Park Uzbekistan, together with the AEB and key European Chambers of Commerce and Business Associations covering Uzbekistan, held an online webinar, "The State of Digital in Uzbekistan", which brought just over 100 participants, who took part in the live event on various platforms.
5	04/04/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> The evening-tea meeting between Uzbekistan's business leaders & the Members of the European Parliament	offline	<p>European Parliament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Thierry Mariani (France),</li> <li>Mr. Ryszard Czarnecki (Poland)</li> <li>Mr. Javier Moreno Sánchez (Spain)</li> <li>Mr. Karsten Lucke (Germany).</li> </ul> <p>EUROUZ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold - EUROUZ Board member</li> <li>Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul> <p>Uzbek Businesses: Kozinka.uz, TBC Bank Uzbekistan, International Beverages Tashkent (PepsiCo Bottlers in Uzbekistan), Almalyk Mining And Metallurgical Complex, Orient Group, and Asakabank</p>	over 20	<b>April 4, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - As part of the official visit of the delegation of the Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) to Uzbekistan, the Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation (EUROUZ) organized a networking meeting between CEOs of Uzbekistan's largest companies and the members of the delegation in an event titled "The evening-tea meeting between Uzbekistan's business leaders & the Members of the European Parliament".

6	27/04/23	<b>EUROUZ Supported:</b> EU sanctions envoy met with Uzbekistan's largest companies	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• David O'Sullivan - the European Union Sanctions Envoy</li> <li>• Charlotte Adriaen - Head of the European Union Delegation to the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Mindaugas Kacerauskis, head of the Political, Press, and Information Section of the EUD</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul> Representatives of Dentons, Artel Electronics, Orient Group Management, Nooter/Ericksen (Italy), Signify N.V. (former Philips Lighting N.V, Netherlands) and Hellman East Europe (Germany)	over 10	<b>April 27, 2023 - Tashkent-</b> The Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation (EUROUZ) together with the Delegation of the European Union to Uzbekistan organized an informal meeting between the European Union Sanctions Envoy the H.E. Mr. David O'Sullivan, and prominent Uzbekistan and EU business representatives in the country.
7	04/05/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> the official visit of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev to Germany. Archaeological Treasures of Uzbekistan, From Alexander the Great to the Kushan Empire (Berlin)	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shavkat Mirziyoyev - President of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Frank-Walter Steinmeier - President of the Federal Republic of Germany</li> <li>• Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold - EUROUZ Board member</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>4 May, 2023 - Berlin-</b> Concluding Uzbekistan President's very successful visit to Germany in the beginning of May, the Presidents of both Uzbekistan & Germany have inaugurated an amazing exhibition in Berlin, titled "Archaeological Treasures of Uzbekistan, From Alexander the Great to the Kushan Empire".
8	11/05/23	<b>EUROUZ was featured in:</b> Business East podcast	online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> <li>• Thomas Baier- Podcast Manager</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>11 May, 2023 - ONLINE</b> -EUROUZ was a featured guest on the "Business East" podcast. Mr. Shaykov shares exclusive insights on President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's highly anticipated visit to Berlin and discusses the country's opportunities and challenges. He highlights the significance of enhanced economic cooperation between Uzbekistan and Europe, drawing from his first-hand knowledge of the visit. He explains why analysts are optimistic about the Uzbek economy, focusing on key sectors for growth and the government's initiatives to attract foreign investment. Additionally, Mr. Shaykov addresses the obstacles hindering Uzbekistan's progress.
9	17/05/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> European Networking Evening in Samarkand	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leon Delvaux - Directorate General Trade Director of the European Union</li> <li>• Zafar Khashimov - CEO and Founder of Korzinka.uz</li> <li>• Alkis Drakinos - Director Head of Uzbekistan EBRD</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	over 100	<b>17 May, 2023 - Samarkand</b> - In an effort to foster collaboration and strengthen economic ties between Europe and Uzbekistan, EUROUZ, in partnership with the Delegation of the European Union to Uzbekistan, organized a European Networking Event at the EBRD 2023 Annual Meeting and Business Forum, as the official third-party event of the EBRD Annual Meetings. Invitation-only event, gathered 100 of Europe's & Uzbekistan's leading CEOs, ministers, deputy ministers, ambassadors, and representatives of International Financing institutions.
10	18/05/23	<b>EUROUZ Interview</b> with Vice President of the European Commission	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valdis Dombrovskis - Vice President of the European Commission</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>18 May, 2023 - Samarkand</b> - EUROUZ had the privilege of having a direct dialogue with Vice-President of the European Commission, to get an insider's view on EU plans to foster connectivity with Central Asia, including Uzbekistan.
11	20/05/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> 2nd EU - Central Asia Economic Forum	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Louis Skyner - Board member of EUROUZ</li> <li>• Alibek Kuantyrov - Minister of National Economy of Kazakhstan</li> <li>• Peter Szijartó - Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary</li> <li>• Alexis Vafeades - Minister of Transport, Communications and Works of Cyprus</li> <li>• Ilkhom Norkulov - Deputy Minister of Economy &amp; Finance of Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Zhalyln Zheenaliev - Deputy Director, National Investment Agency under the President of Kyrgyzstan</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>20 May, 2023 - Almaty</b> - EUROUZ participated in one of the key panels of the 2nd EU - Central Asia Economic Forum EUCA23 in Almaty. EUROUZ participated in one of the key panels of the 2nd EU - Central Asia Economic Forum in Almaty. EUROUZ Board Member, Louis Skyner, spoke on improving the business climate in Central Asia along with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, the Deputy Minister of Uzbekistan, the Head of the OECD Eurasia Division, and Ministers from Cyprus and Kyrgyzstan.
12	06/06/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated and Supported:</b> the official visit of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev to Italy. Italy-Uzbekistan Business Forum & Business Roundtable with President in Milan	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shavkat Mirziyoyev - President of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Attilio Fontana - President of the Lombardy Regional government</li> <li>• Italian businesses: Pietro Fiorentini, Terranova, Danieli, Fin. Opera and others</li> <li>• Uzbek businesses:</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	over 200	<b>6-9 June, 2023- Rome-</b> EUROUZ executive management & its members participated in the Italy-Uzbekistan Business Forum in Rome, preceding President Shavkat Mirziyoyev's official visit. During the Forum, some key agreements were signed between EUROUZ members and their Italian counterparts, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khudjgaztaminot JSC and SACE signed an important MOU for gas distribution system modernization to be implemented by Pietro Fiorentini (EUROUZ member).</li> <li>• "Uzkiyosanoat" JSC, Eurotechnica, and CC7Europe (EUROUZ member) signed a significant MOU for a melamine production project.</li> <li>• BMB Trade Group (EUROUZ member) extended the saffron project in Jizzak with Fin Opera and agreed to build a waste incineration plant in Tashkent with Energy Systems.</li> </ul>
13	09/06/23	<b>EUROUZ Supported:</b> Belgian trade mission to Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr. M. Michelson - Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium</li> <li>• Eric Bletard - Trade &amp; Investment Counselor, AWEX</li> <li>• Bart Van Den Bossche - Area Manager Central and South Asia, FIT</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	over 70	<b>8-9 June, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - A delegation comprising 26 Belgian companies from all sectors travelled to Uzbekistan as a part of a joint Belgian trade mission to Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, and Kyrgyzstan, organized by EUROUZ members Walloon Agency for Exports and Foreign Investments (AWEX) & Flanders Investment and Trade (FIT). Throughout this mission, EUROUZ supported the delegation by organising several important meetings with Uzbek companies. EUROUZ and PwC (EUROUZ member), along with H.E. Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium and representatives from ADB and SUEZ participated in briefing session titled "Doing Business in Uzbekistan" on June 8th, covering Uzbekistan's economy, investment priorities, and opportunities for European companies. The mission concluded with EUROUZ presenting membership certificates to AWEX and FIT, in the presence of the Belgian Ambassador to Uzbekistan, H.E. Mr. M. Michelson.
14	13/06/23	<b>EUROUZ Webinar:</b> Growing Agribusiness & Export Opportunities from Uzbekistan to the EU	online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aziz Voitov - Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Umid Mamadaminov - Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Alisher Shukurov- Advisor at the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan on economics and innovative development;</li> <li>• Wim Riempa - First Counsellor and Head of Cooperation at the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Mirgulom Usmanov - First deputy CEO of investment and consulting company "BMB TRADE GROUP";</li> <li>• Sardor Abaskhanov - Co-Founder of "Global Export"</li> <li>• Esfandiyar Batmanghelidj - Chief Strategy Officer of DNA</li> </ul>	Over 200	<b>13 June, 2023 - ONLINE</b> –The Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation (EUROUZ) and the EU delegation to Uzbekistan, in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Uzbekistan, successfully organized an online webinar titled "Growing Agribusiness & Export Opportunities from Uzbekistan to EU". This event attracted over 200 participants who actively engaged in the online discussion or accessed the livestream through various social media platforms, making it one of the largest outreach initiatives in the agribusiness sector targeting EU businesses since the beginning of this year.

15	14/06/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> How the European Union is advancing its agenda in Central Asia - Kazakhstan's role in interregional cooperation	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Peteris Ustubs - Director of DG INTPA, European Commission</li> <li>• Dr. Fabienne Bossuyt - Associate Professor from the Ghent University</li> <li>• Ms Lin Goethals - Director of the European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS)</li> <li>• Mr Timur Sultangozhin - Deputy Head of the Mission of Kazakhstan to the European Union</li> <li>• Georgi Gotev - Senior Editor, EURACTIV.com</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	over 100	<b>June 14, 2023 - Brussels</b> - EUROUZ participated in the Hybrid Conference on the topic of "How the European Union is advancing its agenda in Central Asia - Kazakhstan's role in interregional cooperation"
16	26/06/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> Garden Reception for the business community in collaboration with the Embassy of Uzbekistan to the Kingdom of Belgium	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oybek Khamraev, the Deputy Minister of Investment, Industry, and Trade of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Dominique Delattre, the Deputy General Manager of AWEX;</li> <li>• Diliyor Khakimov, the Ambassador of Uzbekistan to the Benelux countries and Head of the Missions of Uzbekistan to the EU and NATO;</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov, Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> </ul>	over 40	<b>June 26, 2023 - Brussels</b> - EUROUZ, in cooperation with the Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Benelux countries and in partnership with EUROUZ members FIT & AWEX, organized a Garden Reception for Business in Brussels. The event gathered business representatives from some of Belgium's leading companies, EUROUZ members from across Europe, diplomats, and EU officials. This event offered a unique opportunity to re-connect and engage with representatives of Belgian businesses who have recently completed a trade mission to Uzbekistan while providing a chance to learn about the experiences of European companies already operating in the country. The reception concluded with EUROUZ presenting membership certificates to EDF (France), Solar Turbines (Belgium), Dentons (United Kingdom), and CC7 Europe (Netherlands), followed by a networking buffet dinner.
17	04/07/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> "Clean Energy Future for Central Asia" conference by Brussels Energy Club	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pierre-Paul Antheunissens - EDF Central Asia General Director, (EUROUZ member);</li> <li>• Thomas Schleker - Policy Officer - Hauptverwaltungsrat at European Commission;</li> <li>• Marat Terterov - Senior Professional, International Relations and Global Energy Security;</li> <li>• Mehmet Ogutcu - Chairman, Global Resources Partners, UK, and the London Energy Club/The Bosphorus Energy Club, EUFocus;</li> <li>• Alberto Turkstra - Project Manager at Diplomatic World;</li> <li>• Vita Kobiela - External Affairs Management at EUROUZ;</li> <li>• Pierre Tardieu - Chief Policy Officer;</li> <li>• Terhi Hakala - Ambassador at MFA of Finland;</li> <li>• Tomáš Zdechovský - Member of the European Parliament, Member of Bureau KDU-ČSL, First Lieutenant in Active Reserves of the Army of the Czech Republic</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>July 4, 2023 - Brussels</b> - The first "Clean Energy Future for Central Asia" conference, organised by the Brussels Energy Club, Marat Terterov, Nadežda Kokotović in partnership with Central Asian state missions to the EU on July 4, 2023, in Brussels Press Club Brussels Europe, provided an excellent platform to discuss #renewable energy investment in CA, including green hydrogen, solar, and wind energies. It was an even greater pleasure to see Pierre-Paul Antheunissens, EDF Central Asia Director (EUROUZ member), speaking at the conference and sharing insider information on the 1,600 MW Syrdarya CCGT Project (Uzbekistan), which is being implemented jointly with Nebras Power QSC (Qatar), Sojitz Corporation (Japan), and KAYDEN (Canada).
18	29/08/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> Foreign Investors Council (FIC) Interim Session	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alkis Drakinos, EBRD Country Director;</li> <li>• Laziz Kudratov, Uzbekistan's Minister of Investment, Industry, and Trade;</li> <li>• Golib Kholjigitov - Head of the Secretariat of Foreign Investors Council under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Abdulkhamid Muminov, Managing Director of PwC Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Shakhzodbek Makhmudov, Head of the EUROUZ Tashkent branch</li> </ul>	150	<b>August 29, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - EUROUZ participated in the FIC Interim Session, co-chaired by Mr. Alkis Drakinos, EBRD Country Director, and Mr. Laziz Kudratov, Uzbekistan's Minister of Investment, Industry, and Trade, convened 150 experts, including EUROUZ members: EDF, PwC & KPMG and others to discuss the country's current investment climate. EUROUZ highlights in particular the contribution of Mr. Abdulkhamid Muminov, Managing Director of PwC Uzbekistan, for his presentation on tax administration improvements and government regulatory streamlining initiatives during the Council's discussions.
19	05/09/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> Economic Forum (Karpacz, Poland)	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ryszard Czarnecki, Member, European Parliament, Poland</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov, Secretary-General of EUROUZ</li> <li>• Piotr Stolarczyk, Managing Director, Bank Pekao S.A.</li> <li>• Mieczysław Łapanowski, Former Chargé d'Affaires of Polish Embassy in Astana</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>September 5, 2023 - Karpacz</b> - Mr. Oybek Shaykhov, EUROUZ Secretary-General, took part in the well-known Economic Forum in Poland, as one of the keynote speakers. Addressing two panels, moderated by the Member of the European Parliament Mr Ryszard Czarnecki, the EUROUZ Secretary-General delved into Uzbekistan's economic growth and its welcoming stance towards foreign investments.
20	14/09/23	<b>EUROUZ Supported:</b> German Economy Days in Tashkent	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atabek Alimdjanov - Managing Director at GIC Uzbekistan Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Falk Porsche - owner of Falk-Porsche Technik GmbH;</li> <li>• Angela Papenburg - Member of the Board of GP Günter Papenburg AG AG;</li> <li>• Robert Kirchner - Deputy Head of the German Economic Team (GET) at Berlin Economics;</li> <li>• Ulf Schneider - President of the SCHNEIDER GROUP;</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary General of EUROUZ;</li> <li>• Dr. Muzaffar Razakov - Managing Director of Global Textile Programme;</li> <li>• Nikolai Knorr - Managing Director of RSP International   Recht   Steuern   Prüfung</li> </ul>	over 300	<b>September 19, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - EUROUZ was the official event partner of the Day of the German Economy in Uzbekistan conference in Tashkent, co-organized by our partners AHK Zentralasien / GFCC Central Asia. Mr. Oybek Shaykhov
21	20/09/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> ENC-EU Parliament joint hybrid event "Uzbekistan - The EU's strategic partner in Central Asia	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eldor Tulyakov - Executive Director at Development Strategy Center;</li> <li>• Samuel Doveri Vesterbye - Managing Director at European Neighbourhood Council;</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary-General at EUROUZ (attendee)</li> </ul>	over 60	<b>September 20, 2023 - Brussels</b> - EUROUZ attended an event in the European Parliament. Uzbekistan is a strategic partner of the EU in Central Asia, organized by European Neighbourhood Council, featuring Eldor Tulyakov as speaker. This event help build a better mutual understanding and interaction in economics and politics between the EU and Central Asia.

22	22/09/23	<b>EUROUZ Committee Meeting:</b> Open Life Sciences and Healthcare committee initiation meeting	hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Oybek Shaykhov (online) - Secretary General at EUROUZ;</li> <li>•Zafar Vakhidov - Partner at Vakhidov&amp;Partners, Chairman of EUROUZ Healthcare &amp; Life Sciences Committee;</li> <li>•Olzhas Satybalidin - Head of GR, Russia and Eurasia at AstraZeneca, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Anvar Sadikov - Director for Pharma Financing at Asakabank, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Bakhtiyar Khadjimukhamedov (online) - General Director at Stada;</li> <li>Nodira Akhrarkhodzhaeva - Director at Business Excellence Consulting;</li> <li>•Nurbek Darvishev (online) - Senior Investment Manager at Uzbek-Oman Investment Company;</li> <li>•Surat Ikramov (online) - Regional Manager of Berlin Chemie Menarini;</li> <li>•Shakhzodbek Makhmudov - Head of EUROUZ Tashkent office;</li> <li>•Kamila Sharipova - Senior Associate at Vakhidov&amp;Partners;</li> <li>•Akmalbek Rajabov - Junior Associate at Vakhidov&amp;Partners;</li> <li>•Surayyo Turakulova - Deputy Head of EUROUZ Tashkent office.</li> </ul>	12	<b>September 20, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - EUROUZ conducted Open Healthcare & Life Sciences Committee Initiation Meeting, a pivotal initiative providing a space for companies to share their healthcare expertise from Europe and seek guidance on how to operate effectively in Uzbekistan, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.
23	29/09/23	<b>EUROUZ Committee Meeting:</b> Open ESG and Compliance committee initiation meeting	hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Oybek Shaykhov (online) - Secretary General at EUROUZ;</li> <li>•Natalia Pishchaeva - Head of Compliance at Korzinka.uz, Chairman of Committee, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Artem Skripnikov - Environmental and Social Affairs Manager at Korzinka.uz, Co-chairman of Committee, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Diana Azimova - Committee coordinator at Korzinka.uz, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Nargiza Mavlanova - Advanced staff EY Uzbekistan, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Odil Musaeov - Director at Alkes Research;</li> <li>•Zafar Abraev - HSE Manager at Orient Group;</li> <li>•Jahongir Gadaev - ESMS Officer at Asakabank, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Miras Sandykbayev - Senior Manager at PwC Uzbekistan, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Mikhail Lim - Sustainability Senior Associate at PwC Uzbekistan, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Slava Gnasevich (online) - CEO of International Beverages Tashkent PepsiCO;</li> <li>•Konstantin Kostikov (online) - Associate Director, Senior Banker at EBRD;</li> <li>•Natalia Rajewska (online) - Head of ESG Department at SEG Enera Group, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Malika Sharipova - ACWA Power;</li> <li>•Abdusattor Abdumuminov (online) - Senior Researcher at IMRS;</li> <li>•Fazliddin Ismoilov (online) - Project manager, Enter Green Energy, Enter Engineering;</li> <li>•Mathias Nehm (online) - Founder and managing director at indecon consulting GmbH;</li> <li>•Anora Kasimova (online) - Director at Mazars, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Gulshoda Akmaljanova (online) - Association of Employers of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>•Bakhramov A (online) - Asakabank, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Olga Mochalova (online) - Director in Central Asia at Phosphoris;</li> <li>•Rushana Khasanova (online) - Montfort Eurasia, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>•Shakhzodbek Makhmudov -Head of EUROUZ Tashkent office;</li> <li>•Surayyo Turakulova - Deputy Head of EUROUZ Tashkent office</li> </ul>	24	<b>September 20, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - EUROUZ conducted an Open ESG & Compliance Committee Initiation Meeting, which brought together 18 companies & stakeholders actively engaged on the subject. The committee will aim to become a new multi-stakeholder, private-sector driven platform to promote and engage with the EU and Uzbekistan's government on matters related to ESG & Compliance practices development in the country.
24	26/10/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> VIP dinner with high-level Uzbekistan Delegates	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Klaus Mangold - Board Chairman, Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation (EUROUZ) &amp; Chairman, Mangold Consulting GmbH;</li> <li>Louis Skyner - Partner at Dentons, EUROUZ Board Member working in Law Practice Industry;</li> <li>• Aybek Shakhvadinov - Director for Cooperation with European Countries and EU Institutions at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Dietmar Krissler - Head of Division, Central Asia at European External Action Service (EEAS);</li> <li>• Komiljon Karimov - First Deputy Minister at Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Jakhongir Rajabov - IT Park Chief Innovation Officer;</li> <li>• Umid Mamadaminov - Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li> <li>• Jasurbek Choriyev -Deputy Minister of Transport of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Jusipbek Kazbekov - Deputy Minister at Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Thierry Mariani - Member at EU Parliament;</li> <li>• Claudio Celani - Head of Sales at Nooter Eriksen - SRL;</li> <li>• Edward Borovikov - Managing Partner at Dentons Europe LLP;</li> <li>• Esfandiyar Batmanghelidj - CEO at Bourse &amp; Bazaar Foundation;</li> <li>• Eleanor Kramers - Managing Director, Montfort Communications Eurasia of Montfort Communications Limited;</li> <li>• Kodirjon Norov - Founder at Avesta Investment Group;</li> </ul>	over 25	<b>October 26, 2023 - Brussels</b> - EUROUZ and Embassy of Uzbekistan organized VIP dinner on the eve of 2023 Europe-Uzbekistan Annual Business Meetings in Brussels.

25	27/10/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> 2023 Europe-Uzbekistan Annual Business Meetings	hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Klaus Mangold - Board Chairman, Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation (EUROUZ) &amp; Chairman, Mangold Consulting GmbH;</li> <li>• Aybek Shakhavdinov - Director for Cooperation with European Countries and EU Institutions at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Jamshid Khodjaev (virtual greeting) - Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Dietmar Kriessler - Head of Division, Central Asia at European External Action Service (EEAS);</li> <li>• Jutta Urpilainen (virtual greeting) - European Commissioner for International Partnerships;</li> <li>• Ryszard Czarnecki (virtual greeting) - Member of European Parliament</li> <li>• Lin Goethals - Director at the European Institute for Asian Studies</li> <li>• Jasurbek Choriyev - Deputy Minister of Transport of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Arūnas Vinčūnas – DG Trade, Southern neighbours, Middle East, Türkiye, Russia and Central Asia;</li> <li>• Alexandra Ogneva - Project Lead EECCA Projects, Rhénus Logistics;</li> <li>• Askar Mirsaidov - Representative to the WTO, Counselor of the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan at the UN Office in Geneva;</li> <li>• Samuel Doveri Vesterbye - Managing Director at the European Neighbourhood Council (ENC)</li> <li>• Esfandiyar Batmanghelidj - CEO of the Bourse &amp; Bazaar Foundation</li> <li>• Umid Mamadaminov - Deputy Minister of Energy of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Bahtiyor Ishnaev - Independent consultant, former CEO of ACWA Power Wind, Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Franco Adami Carbonara - Chief Commercial Officer of Terranova Software</li> <li>• Kodirjon Norov - Partner, Avesta Investment Group, Founder of Algorithm Capital</li> <li>• Odilbek Isakov – CEO and Co-Founder, Infrasia Capital, former Deputy Minister of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan ;</li> <li>• Golib Kholjigitov - Head of the Secretariat of Foreign Investors Council under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Louis Skyner - Partner, Dentons &amp; EUROUZ Board Member;</li> <li>• Dmitry Bobkov - Corporate Communications Director, SEG Enera</li> <li>• Eleanor Kramers - Managing Director, Montfort Communications Eurasia</li> </ul>	120 offline, around 800 online participants	<b>October 27, 2023 - Brussels-</b> EUROUZ and EIAS hosted the 2023 Europe-Uzbekistan Annual Business Meetings in Brussels. With over 120 inperson and 800 unique online viewers via online platforms and social media networks over the course of the day, this event set the stage for high-ranking representatives from the Republic of Uzbekistan, the European Union, European companies, and investors to engage in discussions on subjects vital to the EU - Uzbekistan relationship.
26	02/11/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> France-Uzbekistan Business forum in Samarkand	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shavkat Mirziyoyev - President of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Emmanuel Macron- President of France;</li> <li>• MEDEF delegation French businesses: EDF, Orano, SUEZ, Volitalia, TotalEnergies, Airbus Helicopters, Veolia, Lactalis Group;</li> <li>• Uzbek Ministries (MIIT, Investment Promotion Agency)</li> <li>• CAFU;</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - EUROUZ Secretary-General</li> </ul>	over 500	<b>November 2, 2023 - Samarkand</b> - France - Uzbekistan business forum in Samarkand opened by Presidents Emmanuel Macron & Shavkat Mirziyoyev. A business delegation led by MEDEF International has gathered leading French companies on senior management level, among them EDF, Orano, SUEZ, Volitalia, TotalEnergies, Airbus Helicopters, Veolia, Lactalis Group and many more. It's a long way from Paris in October 2018, during the first visit of President Mirziyoyev to France, when some key partnerships yielding results now were first forged. The Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation — EUROUZ was privileged to take part in that delegation and we shall do the work necessary for follow up on today's contacts to support our members.
27	03/11/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> Verona Eurasian Forum	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Giuseppe FERRARIO - Vice-President of the Italian-Uzbek Chamber of Commerce;</li> <li>•Badriddin ABIDOV - Deputy Minister of Investment, Industry and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>•Giorgio VERONESI - President of the Italian-Uzbek Chamber of Commerce;</li> <li>•Yusuf ABDULLAYEV - Advisor to the Chairman of the Board of Eriell Group - Rector of Samarkand International Technological University;</li> <li>•Oybek SHAYKHOV - General Secretary of EUROUZ and Founder East-West Group;</li> <li>•Leonardo COMUCCI - Honorary Consul of Uzbekistan in Tuscany and Umbria;</li> <li>•Florian GOSTNER - CEO, Fri-el Green House &amp; COO Fri-el Geo</li> </ul>	over 500	<b>November 3, 2023 - Samarkand</b> - EUROUZ were honored to take part in the business events related to the visit of France's president to Uzbekistan and on Friday we took part in the presentation of a new private airline company AirSamarkand and separately, made an intervention at a panel, along with other Europe's chambers, specially highlighting the importance of compliance with the EU sanctions for Uzbekistan's businesses at another economic forum taking place in Samarkand, co-organized by Uzbekistan's Ministry of Investments, Industry & Trade (MIIT)
28	07/11/23	<b>EUROUZ Supported:</b> Swiss Days in Uzbekistan 2023	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Michael Kuehn - Senior Consultant at Switzerland Global Enterprise (S-GE);</li> <li>•Alina Danel - Deputy head to Swiss Business Hub Russia;</li> <li>•Khayotullo Ismailov - National Coordinator at UNICEF-Uzbekistan;</li> <li>•Shakhzodbek Makhmudov - Acting Head of EUROUZ, Tashkent Office;</li> <li>•Surayyo Turakulova - Deputy Director at the EUROUZ Tashkent Office;</li> <li>•Inoyathon Sadikova - Political and Economic Officer at the Embassy of Switzerland in Uzbekistan;</li> <li>•Anna Padeeva- Deputy Head   Swiss Business Hub Russia   Embassy of Switzerland in Russia;</li> <li>•Alexander Schärer - Embassy of Switzerland in Uzbekistan</li> </ul>	over 200	<b>November 7, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - EUROUZ supported this significant business event aimed at bolstering economic cooperation and business networks between Switzerland and Uzbekistan through a focus on innovation, education, and infrastructure.

29	10/11/23	<b>EUROUZ Participated:</b> Expert meetings: Unpacking the nesting dolls: Understanding Russia's war and its implications for Europe and the world: Meeting II: Sanctions circumvention - Closing the gap	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Klaus WIEDNER - Director for Financial Stability, Sanctions and Enforcement, DG FISMA, European Commission;</li> <li>• Oksana ANTONENKO - Visiting Fellow, The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European Institute, Florence;</li> <li>• David O'SULLIVAN - International Special Envoy for the Implementation of EU Sanctions;</li> <li>• Alexander PLEKHANOV - Director for Global Economics, Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD;</li> <li>• Elina RIBAKOVA - Non-resident Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics and Bruegel;</li> <li>• Maria DEMERTZIS - Senior Fellow, Bruegel; Professor of Economic Policy at the School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute;</li> <li>• Janis KLUGE - Deputy Head of Research, Eastern Europe and Eurasia Division, SWP, Berlin;</li> <li>• Brice DE SCHIETERE - Head of Division, Sanctions, EU External Action Service (EEAS)</li> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov - Secretary General of EUROUZ (attendee)</li> </ul>	over 70	<b>November 10, 2023 - Brussels</b> - EUROUZ participated at the event on sanctions in Brussels organized by the EU Public Diplomacy project, focused on analysing the key sanctions circumvention risks and on identifying effective tools for European businesses and policy makers to ensure effectiveness of and compliance with the sanctions. EUROUZ emphasized the importance and necessity of allocating funds and resources from the EU to conduct training on sanctions in the countries of CentralAsia.
30	21/11/23	<b>EUROUZ Committee Meeting:</b> Open HR & Capacity Building Committee meeting	hybrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oybek Shaykhov (online) - Secretary General at EUROUZ;</li> <li>• Anna Burova - Chairman of HR&amp;Capacity Building Committee, Head of HR Consulting at LavoroSolutions, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Tatiana Tericheva - Director at LavoroSolutions Uzbekistan office, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Raitina Elizaveta - Regional Manager at LavoroSolutions Uzbekistan office, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Daniyar Kulmakhonov - Relocation consultant at Intermark Relocation;</li> <li>• Khumora Ruzmatova - Relocation consultant at Intermark Relocation;</li> <li>• Joana Golas - President at CAFU, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Darya Vashanova - Executive Secretary at CAFU, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Nailiya Belkova - HR at Artel Electronics;</li> <li>• Regis Chancel - Chief Executive Officer at EDF (ENERSOK), EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Kamola Toshmukhamedova - HR Head at Sandoz Pharmaceuticals d.d.;</li> <li>• Mikhail Klimkin (online) - Head of Training and Personnel Development Department at SEG Enera, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Aleksandra Morozova (online) - Senior Manager at PwC Uzbekistan, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Gulshat Nigmatullina (online) - Head of PR &amp; Marketing Department at LavoroSolutions, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Konstantin Sudarchikov (online) - Consultant at ECOPSY;</li> <li>• Rushana Khasanova (online) - Consultant at Montfort Eurasia, EUROUZ member;</li> <li>• Filippo Fontanesi (online) - Business Manager at Fersol;</li> <li>• Jean-Marc Griczan (online) - Managing Director at IIC International Industrial Consulting;</li> <li>• Shakhzodbek Makhmudov - Head of EUROUZ Tashkent office;</li> <li>• Surayyo Turakulova - Deputy Head of EUROUZ Tashkent office</li> </ul>	20	<b>November 21, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - EUROUZ hosted the Open HR & Capacity Building Committee Initiation meeting, dedicated to advancing HR practices and nurturing talentdevelopment among companies operating in Uzbekistan. Just like our successful Healthcare & Life Sciences and ESG & Compliance initiatives, this committee aims to create a space for companies to share international experience and best practices, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange tailored for Uzbekistan. The HR & Capacity Building Committee aims to promote a skilled and empowered workforce, not just within EUROUZ but across Uzbekistan's business landscape. If you are interested in knowing more or taking part in the existing committees, please contact the EUROUZ Secretariat.
31	24/11/23	<b>EUROUZ Supported:</b> Uzbekistan - IT Outsourcing hub conference in Amsterdam and London	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Obando - The Director of Oracle Digital Cloud Technologies for the Northeast region;</li> <li>• Mike Cool - Consultant at North C Data Center;</li> <li>• Marine Babayan - Global Director of Corporate Affairs and Government Relations at VEON Group</li> <li>• Alain Segond van Banchet - The Executive Commercial Director of ZOOM;</li> <li>• George Held - CEO of VEON ADTech;</li> <li>• Ahmed Aboulez - CEO of Raya CX;</li> <li>• Alexei Dzienis - Director of Client Management at EPAM Systems in the Netherlands;</li> <li>• Gleb Grigorian, General Manager of Gcore in Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Sultonmurod Rasulov - Head of IT export department at the IT PARK Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Sherzod Shermatov - Minister at The Ministry of Digital technologies of Republic of Uzbekistan;</li> <li>• Farkhod Ibragimov - CEO of IT PARK Uzbekistan;</li> </ul>	N/A	<b>November 24, 2023 - Amsterdam</b> - On November 23-24, the delegation of IT Park Uzbekistan, led by the General Director Farhod Ibragimov, conducted a visit to the Netherlands with the primary objective of attracting foreign companies to Uzbekistan to increase the country's IT export volumes. During the visit, IT Park representatives met with leading technology companies, held negotiations, and organized a conference at which discussed prospects and shared the experiences of successful foreign IT companies in Uzbekistan. During the meeting, discussions encompassed the provision of cloud credits for Uzbek startups, Oracle Academy programs, and Oracle University for the training and development of local professionals. Additionally, the delegation shared insights into the opportunities and conditions created in Uzbekistan to facilitate the comfortable establishment of high-tech companies in the republic. <b>November 29, 2023 - London</b> - Couple of years ago volume of IT services export to the UK market was less than 1 mln pounds, this year alone we are expecting to reach +30 mln. pounds (it is 15% of export from overall +300 mln USD, growth dynamics are so steady with UK companies). 29th of November at the Uzbekistan embassy in London we are organizing meetup event for UK IT companies to discuss great opportunities your company might get by entering to one of the most promising IT markets of Asian region.
32	23/11/23	<b>EUROUZ Supported:</b> Human Capital Days in Uzbekistan	offline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diana Kargaeva - Regional Manager at Manpower Russia;</li> <li>• Ekaterina Kallianidi - Recruitment and RPO Director at Manpower;</li> <li>• Zhanar Bekbassova - Director at Turan Business Development LLP;</li> <li>• Nikita Zotov - Director at ManpowerGroup Russia &amp; CIS;</li> <li>• Elizaveta Raitina - Regional Manager at LavoroSolutions Central Asia;</li> <li>• Mikhail Klimkin - Head of T&amp;D at SEG Enera;</li> </ul>	over 200	<b>November 23, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - EUROUZ is pleased to have supported Human Capital Days in Uzbekistan—an outstanding #HR forum that united CEOs, HR directors, and industry experts from Uzbekistan and the countries of the region on November 23 in Tashkent. Congratulations are in order for the organizers, including EUROUZ member- LavoroSolutions who served as the event's HR partner. We also wish to highlight the significant contribution of EUROUZ member, SEG Enera for participating in the roundtable discussion focused on developing engineering and technical talent in Uzbekistan and countries of the region. We highly value our members' initiatives to promoting the best HR and capacity building practices, both within the EUROUZ committee and international events.

33	05/12/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> EUROUZ Tashkent Inauguration: Celebrating Europe-Uzbekistan Economic Partnerships & Networking Evening	offline	Approximately 100, including Mr Luc Pierre Devigne (Deputy Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia at the EEAS), H.E. Ambassador Charlotte Adriaen, high-level Uzbek government representatives, EUROUZ Board Members, EUROUZ Members, and Media Representatives.	100	<b>December 5, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - The upcoming inauguration of the renewed Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation (EUROUZ) Tashkent Branch office is a landmark event set further to strengthen the thriving economic partnership between Europe and Uzbekistan. This special occasion, celebrates the expansion of economic & business cooperation between the two sides, marking a new era of enhanced cooperation. For several years, EUROUZ has fostered Europe-Uzbekistan economic ties, and this renewed office symbolizes a deepened commitment to this partnership. The inauguration event will feature speeches by eminent figures from both the European and Uzbek sides and a networking evening for EUROUZ members and partners. This exclusive event, designed for invited guests, offers a unique opportunity to witness the unfolding of a new chapter in international economic cooperation and to engage with influential leaders and decision-makers in the field. Attendees will be part of a historic moment, celebrating not just a physical space, but the enduring and evolving relationship between Europe and Uzbekistan. This event is not just an inauguration; it's a testament to years of successful economic collaboration and a forward-looking gesture towards even greater achievements in the future.
34	06/12/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> Round table "Health development in Uzbekistan: The potential of partnership between Uzbekistan and Europe in the field of healthcare"	offline	Representatives of pharmaceutical companies, government agencies, European embassies and consulates	30	<b>December 6, 2023 - Tashkent - Goals of the Round Table:</b> A working discussion between representatives of European pharmaceutical companies and companies in the healthcare sector with representatives of government organisations of Uzbekistan in the healthcare sector to develop plans for interaction in the following areas: Strengthening cooperation: Formation of bilateral programs for the exchange of experience, prevention and treatment of diseases, conducting mutual educational visits, improving interaction in the field of healthcare. Discussion of regulatory policy: Consideration of legislative and regulatory initiatives in the field of healthcare, the formation of an accessible legal and enforcement ecosystem that is conducive to the development of the pharmaceutical and medical industries. Infrastructure development: Discussion of needs and opportunities for the development of diagnostic and medical infrastructures in Uzbekistan. Education and training: Plans for interaction in the field of advanced training and training of healthcare professionals.
35	06/12/23	<b>EUROUZ Event:</b> Soirée with Uzbekistan's Women Entrepreneurs in Fashion, Design & Creative Professions	offline	Approximately 30, including Sarah Rinaldi - Head of Unit for the Middle East & Central Asia, DG INTPA - European Commission, Isabel Uriz Hernandez - Team leader for Central Asia, DG INTPA - European Commission, Diplomatic corps (European diplomats and their spouses), Uzbek young female fashion designers and residents of TEPLO Market	30	<b>December 6, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - On the evening of the 6th EUROUZ together with TEPLO project organized a small event hosted at the TEPLO store, bringing together women entrepreneurs in Fashion & Design, to share their success journeys with some of the Ambassadors and their spouses. The invitations were issued to the EU, UK, Swiss and US embassies and the UN.
36	12/12/23	<b>EUROUZ supported:</b> 'UZBEKISTAN-2030' HORIZONS	offline		100	<b>December 12, 2023 - Tashkent</b> - The conference aims to foster collaboration among experts, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners, providing a platform to exchange knowledge, insights, and innovative approaches regarding the key development prospects within the framework of the Uzbekistan 2030 strategy