



British Uzbek Society Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 17 October 2018

Venue: Embassy of Uzbekistan, 41 Holland Park, London W11 3RP

Moderators: Iain Fergusson (FSU Law), and Jonathan Aves (EBRD)

Ushers and Tellers: Anna Kerod and Babur Yusupov

External Observer: Zhantuar Zhumanalin (Secretary, British Kazakh Society)

One of the main aims of the Annual General Meeting is to enable Members of the Society to discuss the achievements of the past year, and to understand objectives for the coming year. This should engender a lively, friendly and above all, constructive, debate. Timings (below) of the sessions are inevitably approximate, dependent on the Q and A debates. However, we aim to draw electoral proceedings to a close at around 8.30pm

6.00 pm: Doors open; light refreshments served

6.30 pm-6.45 pm: Brief Introduction from Ambassador of Uzbekistan (HE Alisher Shaykhov); Financial Statement from BUS Treasurer (Richard Wilkins); Summary of year's activities from outgoing Chairman (Shirin Akiner)

Questions and Comments from the Floor on BUS 2017-18: What was helpful, what improvements could be made? (approx. 10 mins)

6.45 pm-7.00 pm: (Re-)Confirmation of Members of Board of Directors

Presentation of Directors (by the Moderator)

7.00 pm-7.45 pm: Election of new members of the Executive Committee

Each candidate to give a 5-minute presentation;

Questions from the floor to new candidates (approx. 15 mins);

Voting for candidates in alphabetical order; counting and confirming of cast votes

7.45 pm-8.30 pm: Election of new Chairman

Each candidate, together with proposer, to have a 10-minute slot to state their views;

Questions from the floor (approx. 15 mins);

Voting for candidates in alphabetical order; counting and confirming of the cast votes;

Summing up

8.30 pm-9.30 pm: Welcome Reception

NB We welcome your participation and do hope you will take an active part in our elections. If you are unable to be present in person, **e-voting facilities** (i.e. casting your vote by email) are available. Details to be circulated in a separate message. But no matter how you do it, please note:

ONLY paid-up BUS members are eligible to vote!!!!