

**CTBTO International Conference****“Remembering the past, looking forward to the future”**

Draft Programme

28 August - 2 September 2018

Kazakhstan

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**Tuesday, 28 August**

Arrival of participants

**15:00 – 18:00** Visit of Astana**19:00 – 21:00** Movie screening and discussion “Where the Wind Blew”**Wednesday, 29 August****9:30 – 10:30** Conference Opening (HE Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan and Lassina Zerbo, CTBTO Executive Secretary)  
Venue: Rixos Hotel (TBC)**10:30** Family photo**11:00 – 13:00** Joint GEM/CYG Session on “CTBT as a step towards a new global security architecture”**14:30 – 16:30** Simultaneous Sessions:

- Closed GEM Coordination meeting
- CYG Session

**17:00 – 17:45** Adoption of the Declaration on the International Day against Nuclear Tests**18:00 – 20:00** Welcome reception by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan**Thursday, 30 August****9:30 – 11:30** Joint GEM/CYG working session on “Joining forces for action against nuclear testing”**14:30 – 16:30** Joint GEM/CYG Session on “Achieving CTBT EiT: regional projects – global impact”**16:30 – 17:00** Adoption of the Conference Declaration (prepared by CYG)

Official Conference closing (Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, Chairman of the Kazakh Senate and Lassina Zerbo)

**18:00 – 20:00** Closing reception  
**21:00** Departure to Kurchatov (by “Tulpar-Talgo” train)

**Friday, 31 August**

**06:50** Arrival at “Degelen” Railway Station (Kurchatov)  
**10:30 – 11:30** Meeting with senior management of the National Nuclear Centre of the Republic of Kazakhstan  
**11:30 – 13:00** Visit of STS History Museum  
**14:30 – 18:00** Visit of Experimental Field Site (Ground Zero) and Atomic Lake  
**19:00 – 21:00** Official reception

**Saturday, 1 September**

**09:00 – 15:00** Visit of Tokamak KTM  
**16:30 – 18:00** Excursion in Kurchatov  
**20:30** Departure to Astana (by “Tulpar-Talgo” train)

**Sunday, 2 September**

Return to Astana

Departure of participants