



# Doing business in Kazakhstan

**DATE: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

**TIME: 6.00pm - 7.30pm**

**VENUE: Grand Committee Room**

**(off Westminster Hall, Houses of Parliament)**

**Followed by a drinks reception in the Jubilee Room  
7.30-8.30PM**

**Chair: Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Rifkind MP**, former UK Foreign Secretary

**Speakers:**

- **Prof Bill Bowring**, Professor of Law, Birkbeck College, University of London
- **Anna Walker**, Senior Analyst, Central Asia & South Caucasus, Control Risks
- **Mukhtar Ablyazov**, Founder, Democratic Choice Party & a leader of the Kazakhstan democratic opposition movement
- **Further speakers to be confirmed**

The Foreign Policy Centre is hosting a seminar that will explore some of the major governance issues which make 'doing business' in Kazakhstan a challenge, including: rule of law, corruption, the security of contracts, political interference and the growing economic influence of China.

The FPC is bringing together a high profile panel to debate these issues together with some of the other, broader political and economic challenges that Kazakhstan faces.

**For more information or to RSVP, please email:**  
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