More than 25 years after they attained independence, research by the Equal Rights Trust and its partners has found evidence of widespread discrimination on the basis of religion, ethnicity, political opinion, gender, sexual orientation, disability and other grounds in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

This event will discuss the findings of the Trust’s comprehensive reports on discrimination and inequality in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, focussing on how the states can and should reform their laws to improve protection from discrimination.

The Trust will also present its latest publication, *Legacies of Division*, which aims to spark debate on the common causes of religious and ethnic discrimination in the Central Asia region and to foster discussion on potential solutions.

**EVENT DETAILS**

Wednesday 20 September
6.30pm – 7.30pm • Meeting Room 1
Dinner and Russian Interpretation Provided

**SPEAKERS**

Jim Fitzgerald
Co-Director, Equal Rights Trust

Yevgeniy Zhovtis
Director, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law

Dildora Khamidova
Executive Director, Centre for Multicultural and Multilingual Education, Kyrgyzstan

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