

# OSCE Academy in Bishkek

**Progress Report 2013**  
**Board of Trustees, 23 May 2014**

Pal Dunay, Director  
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## Mission of the OSCE Academy

- “... is to promote regional cooperation, conflict prevention and good governance in Central Asia through offering post-graduate education, professional trainings and intellectual exchange to the young generation of Central Asian leaders.”

# Contributing to regional cooperation:



Graduate  
education

Professional  
training

Academic  
and policy-  
relevant  
research

Intellectual  
exchange:  
conferences  
and seminars

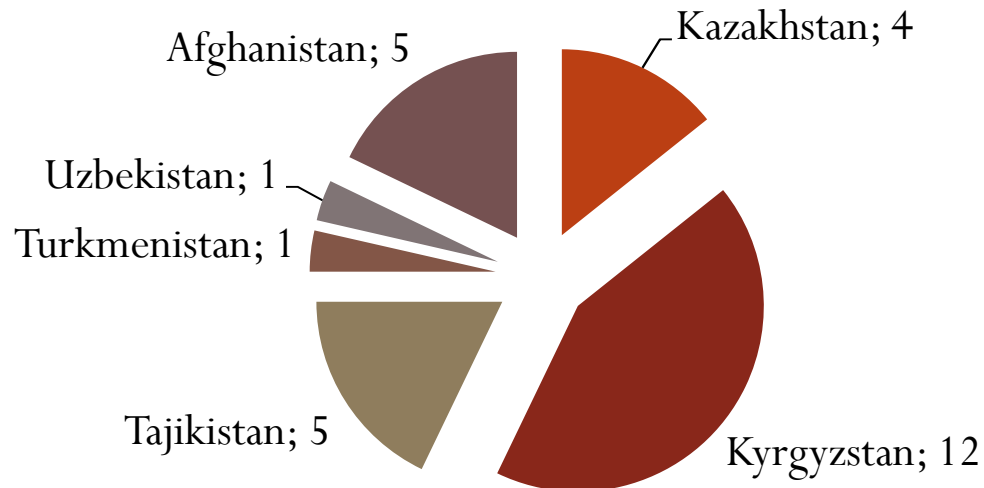
# Graduate programmes in 2013

- Majority of faculty with Ph.D. degrees
- Increase in proportion of faculty from Central Asia (returning with international Ph.D. degrees)
- Enhanced proactive support to graduates of the Academy in professional development through alumni activities
- Balancing academic and policy-oriented components in the classwork

# MA Politics and Security

- Twenty eight students enrolled in 2013
- The application rate at 17 applicants per place
- Gender balance maintained at 57%(f)-43%(m)

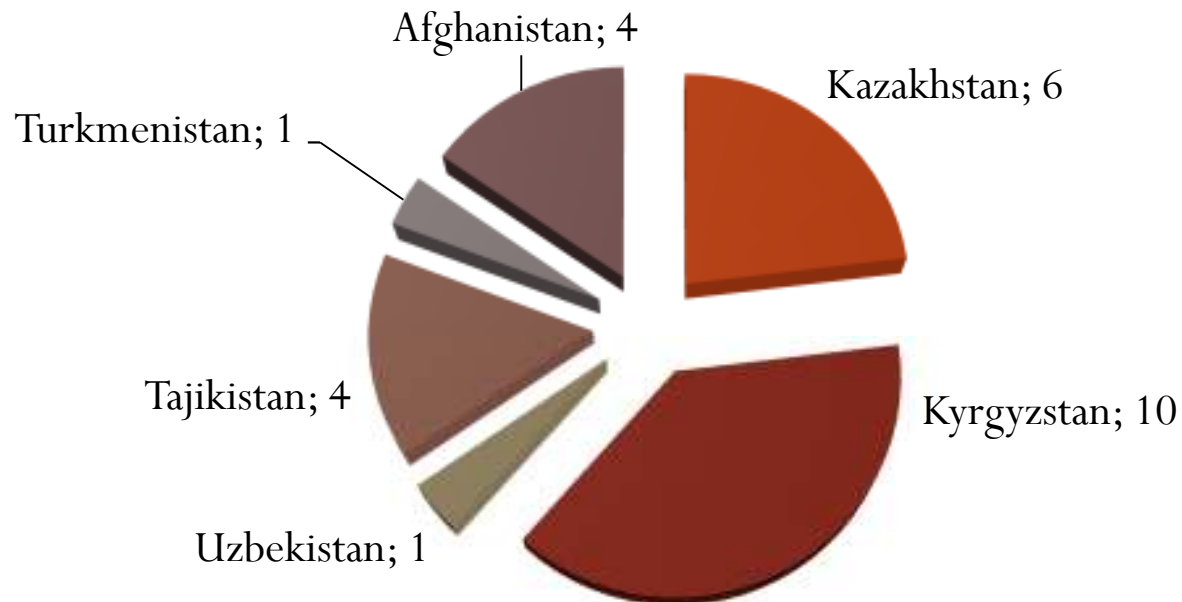
## Class enrolled in 2013



# MA Politics and Security

- Twenty-six graduated in 2013
- Gender balance: 54%(f)—46%(m)

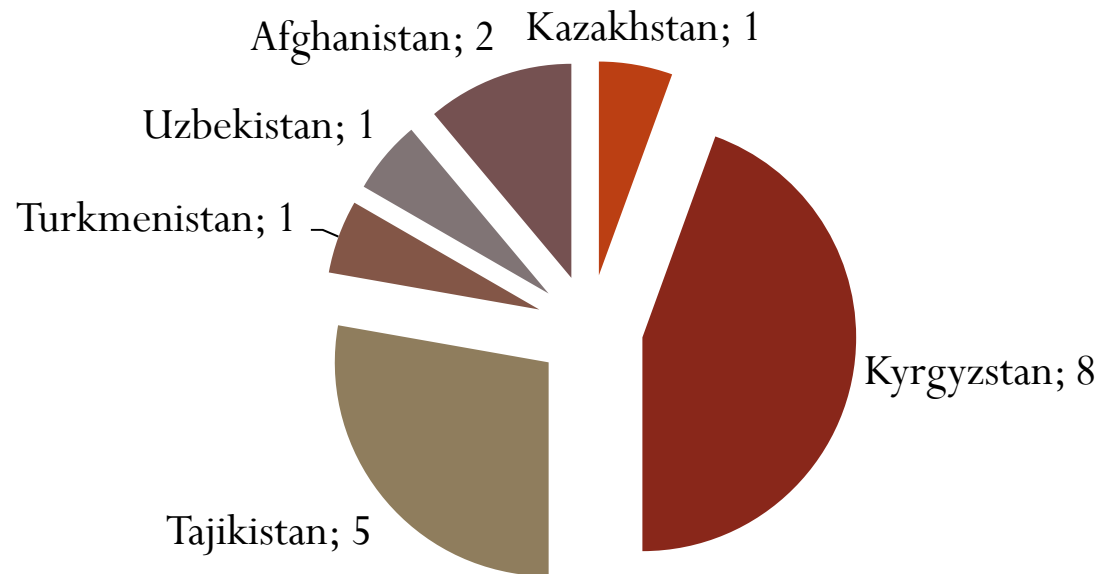
## Graduation in 2013



# MA Economic Governance and Development

- The third cohort started in January 2014 – eighteen enrolled
- Gender balance at 78%(f) to 22%(m)

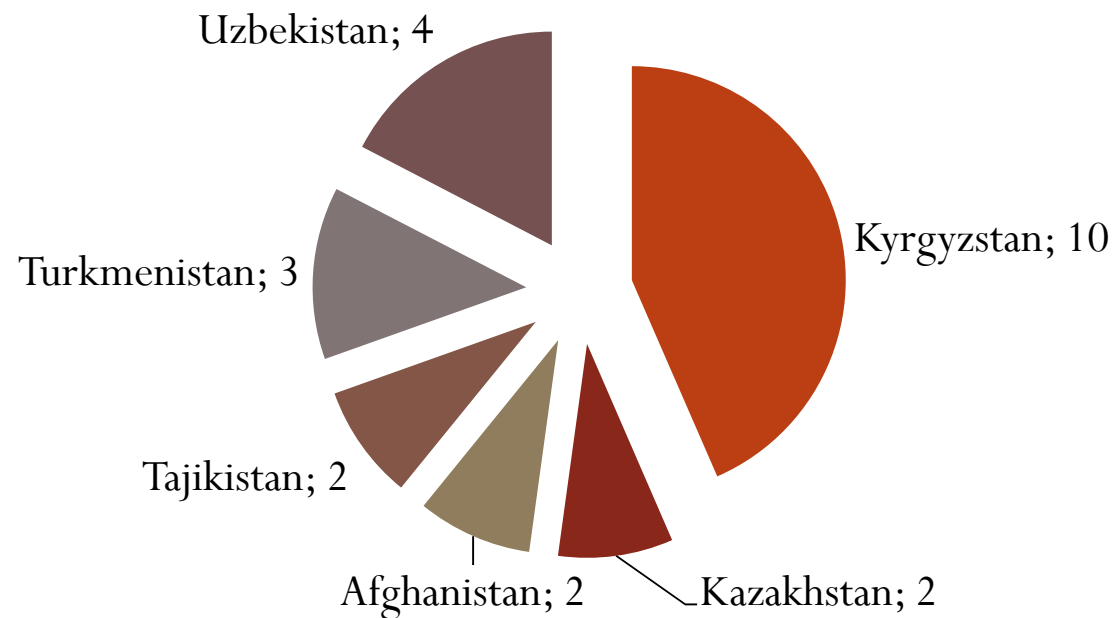
## Class enrolled in 2014



# MA Economic Governance and Development

- Twenty-three graduated in 2014
- Gender balance: 65%(f)—35%(m)

## Graduation in 2014





# International internships in 2013

The OSCE Secretariat – 5 students

Norwegian Institute for International Affairs – 3 students

Geneva Centre for Security Policy – 1 student

Norwegian Helsinki Committee – 1 student

International Anti-Corruption Academy (Vienna) – 1 student

Christian Michelsen Institute (Norway) – 1 student

# Junior Public Officers at MFAs



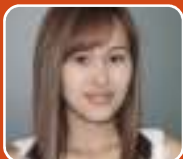
Ahmad M. Faruhee, Class of 2013, AFGHANISTAN



Aliya Sadykova, Class of 2010, KAZAKHSTAN



Begaim Akimbaeva, Class of 2013, KYRGYZSTAN



Reina Artur kyzy, Class of 2013, KYRGYZSTAN



Uguloy Mukhtorova, Class of 2013, TAJIKISTAN

# Alumni Network

- Total 268 alumni as of 2014
- Alumni Survey conducted every year in January-February
- Alumni Conference scheduled in September 2014

## Sectors of Employment



# Professional Trainings



## Central Asian School of Journalism (June-Aug 2013)

- 13 participants
- 10-weeks program, including modules in print, online, radio and TV media
- In partnership with Deutsche Welle Akademie, and with support of Finland



## Public Policy Trainings (Apr, May, June 2013)

- Separate modules on Regulatory Impact Analysis, Feasibility Studies
- In partnership with Central Asian governmental and public think tanks
- 53 government staff from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan benefited from Public Policy trainings overall



## Conflict-Sensitive Development (June 2013)

- 4-week training, focusing on conflict analysis, project management in conflict zones, conflict-sensitive development themes
- 23 young civic activists, government and IO from Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan

## Annual Security Seminar (Sep 2013)

Central Asian regional security challenges in the context of 2014 Afghanistan

Politics and policies of key security partners of the region: Russia, China, the U.S.A

Keynote address by the First Deputy Prime Minister Dj. Otorbaev (currently Prime Minister)

# Central Asia Security Briefs

Geographical enclaves of the Ferghana valley: do good fences make good neighbors?

Central Asia's natural gas: the pitfalls of energy export diversification

Afghanistan's transition towards 2014: implications for Central Asia

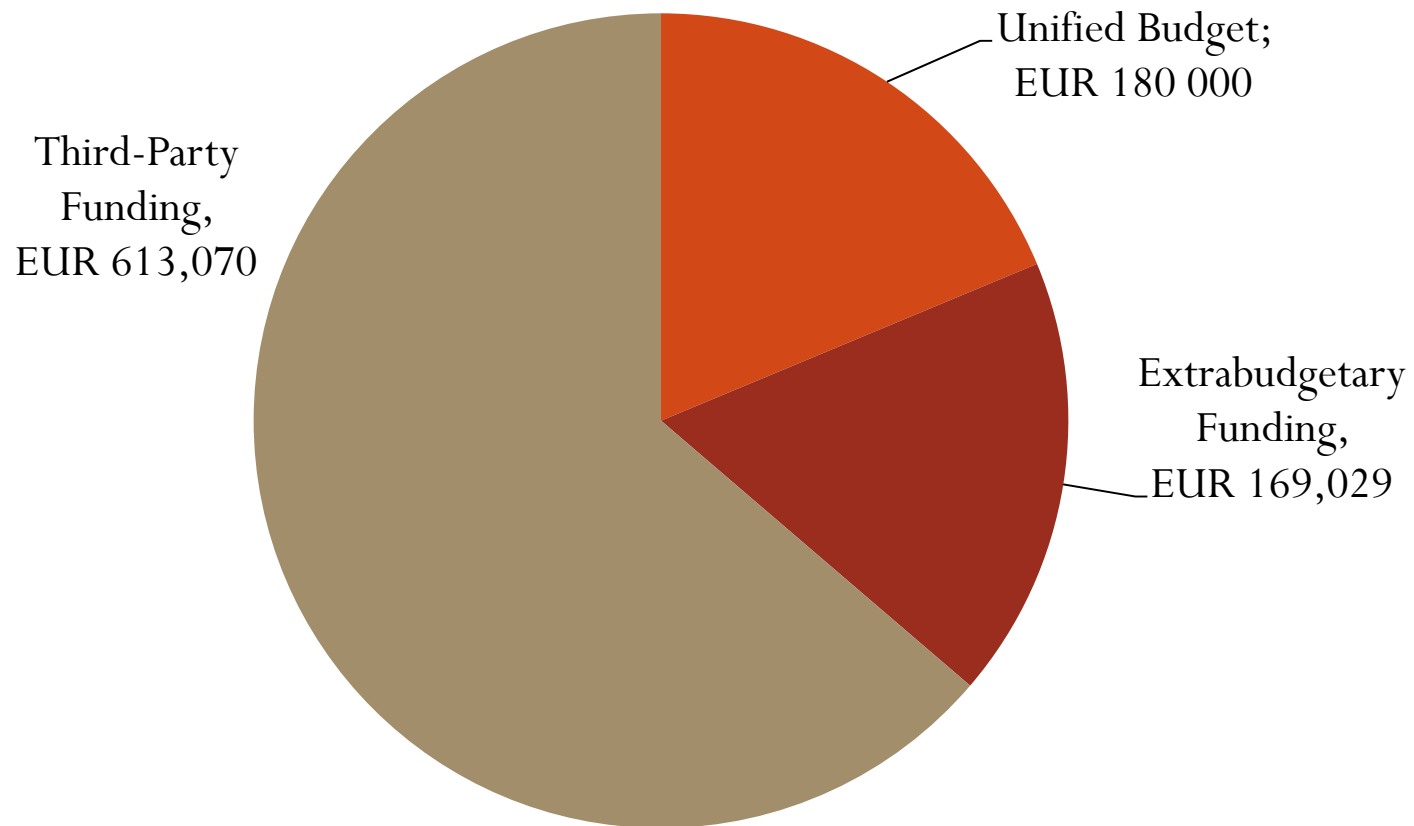
Is there a viable future for U.S. policy in Central Asia?

## Budget 2013 summary

<b>Expenditure Line</b>	<b>Cost, EUR</b>
<b>Graduate Programs</b>	<b>528,639</b>
<b>Professional Trainings</b>	<b>126,057</b>
<b>Research, Conferences and Library</b>	<b>84,449</b>
<b>Alumni Support</b>	<b>28,140</b>
<b>General Support Costs</b>	<b>194,814</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>962,099</b>

# Funding 2013 Summary

## Sources of Funding





# Funding sources 2013

Sources of Funding	Funding available in 2013	Funding utilized in 2013	Balance (transferred to 2014 or returned, depending on grant rules)
<b>Extrabudgetary Pledges</b>			
Austria	€ 25,550	€ 0	€ 25,550
Belgium	€ 7,356	€ 0	€ 7,356
Finland	€ 133,533	€ 68,329	€ 65,204
Germany	€ 31,216	€ 20,904	€ 10,312
USA	€ 199,052	€ 79,796	€ 119,256
<b>Total Extrabudgetary Pledges</b>	<b>€ 396,707</b>	<b>€ 169,029</b>	<b>€ 227,678</b>
<b>OSCE CiB (Unified Budget)</b>	<b>€ 180,000</b>	<b>€ 180,000</b>	<b>€ 0</b>
<b>Third-Party Funding</b>			
Geneva Centre for Security Policy	€ 10,000	€ 5,455	€ 4,545
MFA Denmark	€ 77,125	€ 77,125	€ 0
The Norwegian Institute of International Affairs	€ 530,490	€ 530,490	€ 0
<b>Total Third-Party Funding</b>	<b>€ 617,615</b>	<b>€ 613,070</b>	<b>€ 4,545</b>
<b>GRANDTOTAL</b>	<b>€ 1,194,322</b>	<b>€ 962,099</b>	<b>€ 232,223</b>

# In-kind contributions

- NUPI – in-kind (teaching, internships)
- GCSP – in-kind contributions (teaching, internships, MAS scholarship)
- Government of the Kyrgyz Republic – the premises

# Events in 2014

## Research and Conferences

- The Helsinki Final Act at 40: Reflections & Prescriptions vis-à-vis the OSCE in Eurasia (Sep 2014)
- Alumni Conference (Sep 2014)
- History writing and nation-building in Central Asia (throughout the year)
- Central Asia data gathering project (throughout the year)

## Trainings

- Public Policy Trainings (Apr-May 2014)
- Central Asian School of Journalism (Jun-Aug 2014)
- Conflict-sensitive development (Jun 2014)

# Development Priorities

Greater recognition to MA in Economic Governance and Development

Research Centre for Central Asia – Afghanistan relations

Higher visibility

Better reach-out in Central Asia, Afghanistan as well as Mongolia

# Donors and friends of the Academy

