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The CSO sector in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia showed some positive movement towards sustainability in 2012, despite a growing number of new restrictions imposed on civil society in several countries. Across the region, CSOs are forging into more arenas and engaging citizens and governments in new ways, such as a push towards new advocacy agendas and acceleration in online communication. However, ongoing challenges persist, including the use of legal restrictions to constrain civil society, continued financial hardship, lagging transparency measures and strong regional disparities.

Please join NGO Center for Municipal Development and a group of expert panelists to discuss trends, successes and setbacks, and the challenges for civil society in [country name] and the region. Panelists include:

Umed Kalandarov, Intl. Center for Non-commercial Law
Shamsiddin Karimov, Tajikistan National NGO Association
Ravshan Abdullaev, Eurasia Foundation Central Asia
Jabbor Fattoev, ICT Center

**August 15th, 2013
10:00 am to 01:00 pm**

**Conference hall of Dushanbe Restaurant
Poytakht Hotel (1st floor, left side of the building, 1st door)
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