



ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND EQUIVALENT INSTITUTIONS

VII CONGRESS

1-2 October 2026, Samarkand

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE

1 October 2026

Time	Programme
08:30 - 08:45 15 minutes	Meeting of Secretaries General of the Association ➤ Opening remarks by Mirzo-Ulugbek Abdusalomov, President of the Association ➤ Update on the implementation of the outcomes of the Meeting of Secretaries General of AACC member courts held on 25 June and on the Association's priority areas for 2025-2027
08:45 - 09:10 25 minutes	Reports of the Association's permanent bodies: ➤ Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination ➤ Secretariat for Research and Development ➤ Center for Training and Human Resources Development
09:10 - 09:35 25 minutes	➤ Discussion on expanding the Association's membership ➤ Discussion on strengthening the Association's external cooperation ➤ Discussion on the next presidency of the Association
09:35 - 10:00 25 minutes	➤ Discussion of the draft Samarkand Declaration ➤ Agreement on proposals and recommendations to be submitted to the Board of Members ➤ Other matters (as necessary)
10:00 - 10:15 15 minutes	Coffee break
10:15 - 11:45 90 minutes	Meeting of the Board of Members: - Update on action taken in follow-up to the online Meeting of Secretaries General of AACC member courts held on 25 June, as well as on the Association's priority areas for 2025-2027. - Reports of the Association's permanent bodies: ○ Permanent Secretariat for Planning and Coordination ○ Secretariat for Research and Development ○ Center for Training and Human Resources Development - Discussion on expanding the Association's membership ➤ Discussion on strengthening the Association's external cooperation ➤ Discussion on the next presidency of the Association - Discussion of the draft Samarkand Declaration

	➤ Agreement on proposals and recommendations to be submitted for consideration at the Meeting of the Board of Members ➤ Other matters
11:45 - 12:45 60 minutes	Working meeting with representatives of the Eurasian Association of Constitutional Review Bodies. Bilateral and multilateral meetings of Heads of Delegation
12:45 - 13:45 60 minutes	Lunch
13:45 - 14:15 30 minutes	VII Congress of the Association ➤ Registration of participants (distribution of badges, the programme, information materials and working documents) ➤ Seating of delegation representatives in the meeting hall
14:15 - 15:15 60 minutes	Opening of the VII Congress of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions: ➤ Reading of the Address by the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the participants of the VII Congress of the Association ➤ Official group photograph of the participants of the VII Congress ➤ Address by the Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan, President of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions ➤ Addresses by the Heads of Delegation of AACC members and representatives of international organizations
15:15 - 15:30 15 minutes	Coffee break
15:30 - 17:00 90 minutes	Plenary Session of the VII Congress: “Constitutional Justice in the Age of Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence: Legal Safeguards for Judicial Independence, Human Rights and the Rule of Law” ➤ Presentations by speakers (up to 7 minutes each) ➤ Statements by representatives of international and regional organizations on the digitalization of constitutional justice, the use of artificial intelligence and the protection of human rights
17:00 - 20:00	Break
20:00 - 22:00	Official reception hosted by the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan in honour of the participants and guests of the VII Congress

DAY TWO
2 October 2026

Time	Programme
08:30 - 09:30 60 minutes	Working Meeting of the Conference of Constitutional Jurisdictions of the Turkic World. Bilateral meetings of delegations
09:30 - 10:30 60 minutes	➤ “Digitalization of Constitutional Justice and the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Constitutional Review: Opportunities, Legal Limits and Safeguards”
10:30 - 10:45 15 minutes	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:15 90 minutes	➤ Final Meeting of the Board of Members Consideration and adoption of the Samarkand Declaration, approval of the Association's future work plan, and discussion of the implementation of initiatives put forward within the framework of the Congress ➤ Closing Ceremony of the VII Congress. Announcement of the Samarkand Declaration. Closing remarks by the Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Uzbekistan, President of the Association of Asian Constitutional Courts and Equivalent Institutions ➤ Briefing for media representatives
12:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:30	Cultural programme: ➤ Visit to historical and cultural heritage sites in Samarkand
17:30 - 19:00	Dinner