

INTERNATIONAL ALERT

EARLY WARNING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION IN THE FSU

International Alert, London, 8 October 1996

AGENDA

10.00 Early Warning: Is it Effective? -- International Experience and FSU Practice

- Transforming Early Warning into Preventive Action - Dr. Kumar Rupesinghe
- Experience of the Network on Ethnological Monitoring and Early Warning of Conflict - Is 'Early Warning' Transformed Into Political Action? - Prof. Valerii Tishkov
- Panel discussion on Early Warning
Chair: Dr. Anna Matveeva

11.30 Break for tea/coffee

11.50 Conflict Prevention and Conflict Potential in the FSU

- Areas of Stability: Did Early Warning Play a Role?
Chair: Dr. Kumar Rupesinghe
Panellists include representatives from
Tatarstan, Kazakhstan, Latvia and Tuva.

13.00 - 14.00 Break for Lunch

14.00 - 16.00

- The Caucasus: Region of Instability -- Could Early Warning Play a Role?
Chair: Dr. Anna Matveeva
Panellists include representatives from
Dagestan, North Ossetia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Armenia, Rostov-on-Don,
Astrakhan, Krasnodar and Stavropol.

16.00 Concluding Remarks