UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

A Platform for Political Dialogue

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Overview

Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) opens its premises and academic environment to political parties, legislators, government bodies and civil society so that they can meet, report to one another and discuss public challenges openly, with students and academics taking part. The University's Policy on Academic Freedom commits it to an environment in which differing viewpoints are welcomed and debated constructively, and this extends to the political and public discussions it hosts.

Event at UzSWLU	Participants	Issues discussed
Round table "We are against violence!"	Deputies of the Legislative Chamber, Political Council of the "Adolat" party, Committee on Family and Women's Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Uchtepa District Council deputies, UzSWLU professors and students, media	Protection of women from harassment and violence, protection orders, prevention in communities
17th Plenum of the Political Council of the "Adolat" Social Democratic Party (20 August 2025)	Members of the party's Political Council, people's deputies, members of the party faction in the Legislative Chamber, students, UzSWLU Rector	Party activity report for the first half of 2025; report of the parliamentary faction on law-making and work with voters

Dialogue on violence against women

UzSWLU hosted, in cooperation with the Central Apparatus of the Social Democratic Party of Uzbekistan "Adolat", a round table that brought together elected legislators, party officials, a state committee, law-enforcement officials and local council deputies with University professors, students and media representatives. Participants discussed the reforms carried out to protect women from violence, the Law "On Protection of Women from Harassment and Violence", the strengthening of legal measures against violence and the importance of protection orders. The discussion closed with agreed directions for further work: strengthening preventive work in communities, intensifying awareness campaigns on women's rights and building zero tolerance for violence in society.





Round table "We Are Against Violence!" at UzSWLU, March 2025

Parliamentary and party accountability

On 20 August 2025, UzSWLU hosted the 17th Plenum of the Political Council of the Social Democratic Party of Uzbekistan "Adolat". Members of the Political Council, people's deputies and members of the party's faction in the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis heard and discussed reports on the party's activities in the first half of 2025 and on the faction's work, including its legislative initiatives, its participation in the review of draft laws and its meetings with voters. Students attended the plenum, giving them direct exposure to how a parliamentary faction reports on its work, and decisions were adopted on the basis of the discussion.





17th Plenum of the Political Council of the Adolat Social Democratic Party at UzSWLU, 20 August 2025

Evidence

- Round table "We are against violence!" (UzSWLU news): https://uzswlu.uz/en/news/a-round-table-discussion-on-we-are-against-violence--was-held-at-uzswlu-1742193801
- 17th Plenum of the "Adolat" SDP Political Council at UzSWLU (UzSWLU Telegram): https://t.me/UzSWLU/39141
- Policy on Academic Freedom (respect for diverse perspectives): https://uzswlu.uz/backend/web/uploads/pagepdf/icon/17920515614010.pdf