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## Ethics and Sustainability in Fashion

### All-Party Parliamentary Group for Ethics & Sustainability in Fashion

#### The Uighur Crisis Agenda

Wednesday 17th March 2021 (10:00 AM-12:00 PM)

Video Call with Zoom Dial-in

Chairs: Baroness Lola Young of Hornsey and Catherine West MP

Speakers:

**Dr. Kate Ferguson** - Co-Executive Director and Head of Research and Policy at Protection Approaches

**Louisa Greve** - Director of Global Advocacy at Uyghur Human Rights Project

**Christina Hajagos-Clausen** - Textile and Garment Industry Director at IndustriALL Global Union

**Penelope Kyritsis** - Director of Strategic Research at Worker Rights Consortium

**Rahima Mahmut** - U.K. Project Director at World Uyghur Congress

Overview of Session:

Fashion Roundtable is seeking evidence for their policy paper on "Cleaning Up Fashion." The session will focus specifically on the Uighur Crisis and the broader issues of labour exploitation, modern slavery, opaque global value chains and the policy and legislative action that the Government and Firms in the UK can take to mitigate suffering in Xinjiang.

Item	Length	Time
1. Introduction	5 mins	10:00
<i>Introduction by Co-Chairs of the APPG for Ethics &amp; Sustainability in Fashion Baroness Lola Young of Hornsey and Catherine West MP</i>		
2. What is happening in Xinjiang? - Rahima Mahmut	15 mins	10:05
3. Xinjiang, Cotton, and the Global Textiles Industry - Christina Hajagos-Clausen	15 mins	10:20
4. An International Response: A Path Forward for the International Community - Louisa Greve	15 mins	10:35

5. Domestic Action: Policies and Legislation the UK Government can Introduce to Mitigate Suffering in Xinjiang - Dr. Kate Ferguson	15 mins	10:50
6. Are state-centric approaches enough?: Culpability and Responsibility in Private Enterprise - Penelope Kyritsis	15 mins	11:05
7. Questions and Comments	30 mins	11:20
<i>Chaired by the Co-Chairs</i>		
8. Closing of the Session	5 mins	11:50
<i>Closing remarks and acknowledgements, end Zoom meeting by 12:00</i>		