

**CAMCA REGIONAL FORUM AGENDA
DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN, JULY 1-2**



SATURDAY, JULY 1

0900-0915 Welcoming Remarks

Almaz Saifutdinov, Economic/Commercial Advisor, U.S. Embassy Tajikistan, CAMCA National Coordinator for Tajikistan
Dr. S. Frederick Starr, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute
Nazira Beishenalieva, Chairperson of the Board of Directors of CJSB Bank of Asia, CAMCA Network, Kyrgyzstan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

0915-0945 Keynote Address

Speaker: *H.E. Davlatoli Said*, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan

Introduction: *Ravshan Sobirzoda*, Chief Financial Officer and Managing Partner, Inculcate, CAMCA Network, Tajikistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

0945-1000 “Is Something Stirring Across CAMCA?”

Speaker: *Dr. S. Frederick Starr*, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1000-1030 “Around CAMCA in 30 Minutes” – Introduction of CAMCA Country Representatives

Moderator: *Sarah Conant*, Executive Director, Rumsfeld Foundation

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1030-1100 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

1100-1200 Plenary Session 1 - Geopolitics and Geoeconomics Across CAMCA

Moderator: *Ilan Berman*, Senior Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council

Speakers: *Ambassador John Herbst*, Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council of the United States
Dr. Kaush Arha, Vice Chairman & Strategic Advisor, International Conservation Caucus Foundation
Gen. BK Sharma, Deputy Director of Research and Head of the Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation (CS3) at the United Service Institution of India
Ambassador Tedo Japaridze, Foreign Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of Georgia

Khudoberdi Kholiqnazar, Director, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1200-1245 **Luncheon**

LOCATION: Foccacia Grill, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1300-1345 **Keynote Address**

“Afghanistan's Security and its Implications for the CAMCA Region: ISIS in Afghanistan, Delusion or Reality?”

Speaker: *Mr. Amrullah Saleh*, Former State Minister for Security Sector Reform of Afghanistan

Introduction: *Shoaib Rahim*, Deputy Mayor of Kabul, CAMCA Network, Afghanistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1345-1500 **Plenary Session 2 - Borders and Beyond: CAMCA Security Outlook**

Moderator: *Zafar Hashemi*, Senior Counselor, Embassy of Afghanistan to U.S., CAMCA Network, Afghanistan

Speakers: *Gen. BK Sharma*, Deputy Director of Research and Head of the Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation (CS3) at the United Service Institution of India
Ilan Berman, Senior Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council
Dr. Fariz Ismailzade, Vice Rector for External, Government and Student Affairs, ADA University, Azerbaijan
Basir Yosufi, General Director for International Cooperation at the Ministry of Interior Affairs of Afghanistan, CAMCA Network, Afghanistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1500-1545 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK BY SECTOR

Join the coffee break with representatives of your professional sector:

Business Networking

LOCATION: Outside Regency Ballroom

Government and Civil Society Networking

LOCATION: Outside Brussels Room

1545-1700 **Breakout Session 1 - Achieving Transparency and Accountability: Enhancing the Dialogue between Government and Civil Society**

Moderator: *Zara Chatinyan*, Local Armenian Representative of German Development Bank (KfW), CAMCA Network, Armenia

Speakers: *Dr. Fariz Ismailzade*, Vice Rector for External, Government and Student Affairs, ADA University, Azerbaijan
Mirsuljan Namazaliev, Founder and Managing Director of the CAFMI Research Center, CAMCA Network, Kyrgyzstan
Zuhursho Rahmatulloev, Co-Founder and CEO of Alif Capital, CAMCA Network, Tajikistan

LOCATION: Brussels Room, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1545-1700 **Breakout Session 2 - Investing in CAMCA: Business Opportunities in the CAMCA Region**

Moderator: *Hikmat Abdurahmanov*, Chairman of the Association for International Business and Technologies of Uzbekistan, CAMCA Network, Uzbekistan

Speakers: *Ronald Binkofski*, General Manager, *Microsoft CIS*
Almas Otyunshiyev, Almaty Branch Manager, *Fircroft Engineering Services Ltd*, CAMCA Network, Kazakhstan
Ozod Davlatshoev, Executive Director, *Accelerate Prosperity*, CAMCA Network, Tajikistan
Abdullo Kurbanov, Co-Founder and Chairman of the Board, *Alif Capital*, CAMCA Network, Tajikistan
Emin Valiyev, Co-founder, *Keepface*, CAMCA Network, Azerbaijan
Saule Imanova, Investment Office, International Finance Corporation, "CAMCA2KZ", CAMCA Network, Kazakhstan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1900-2130 Forum Dinner

LOCATION: PUGUS

SUNDAY, JULY 2

0900-1000 **Plenary Session 3 - The Coming Transport Revolution: What it Means and Does Not Mean for CAMCA**

Moderator: *Dr. Kaush Arha*, Vice Chairman & Strategic Advisor, International Conservation Caucus Foundation

Speakers: *Dr. Cheng Yang*, Professor of International Relations, Shanghai International Studies University
Dr. Theresa Sabonis-Helf, Professor of National Security Strategy, National War College, National Defense University
Ambassador Wahidullah Waissi, Ambassador of Afghanistan to Australia, CAMCA Network, Afghanistan
Dr. Farida Muminova, Deputy Director, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1000-1045 NETWORKING EXPO/COFFEE BREAK

- 1045-1145 **Perspectives from South East Asia: A Conversation with Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan,**
Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore
- Interviewer: *Sami Mahdi*, Associate Director, TOLONews, CAMCA Network, Afghanistan
- LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
- 1145-1215 **Keynote Address**
- Speaker: *Mr. Salim Hatloni*, Deputy Head of Information and Analysis Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan
- Introduction: *Jamshed Rahmonberdiev*, Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development, CAMCA Network, Tajikistan
- LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
- 1215-1315 **Luncheon**
- LOCATION: Foccacia Grill, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
- 1330-1445 **Closing Plenary Session 4 - Regional Developments: What’s Possible? What’s Likely?**
- Moderator: *Dr. S. Frederick Starr*, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute
- Speakers: *Dr. Kaush Arha*, Vice Chairman & Strategic Advisor, International Conservation
Caucus Foundation
Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of Singapore
- Commentators: *Rakhim Oshakbayev*, Director of the Center of Applied Research “TALAP,”
CAMCA Network, Kazakhstan
Talant Sultanov, Coordinator of the Working Group on the Digital
Transformation Program “Taza Koom,” CAMCA Network, Kyrgyzstan
Tamar Kekenadze, Secretary General and Member of the Board of the
Free Democrats Political Party, CAMCA Network, Georgia
- LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe
- 1500-1800 Optional: Excursion to Gissar Fortress
Optional: Coffee and Conversation in Hyatt
- 1930-2200 Closing Dinner
- LOCATION: Zafar-Victory Park
- Closing remarks: *Khudoberdi Kholiqnazar*, Director, Center for Strategic Studies
under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan
Ambassador Elisabeth Millard, U.S. Ambassador to Tajikistan
Ambassador Abbasali Karim oglu Gasanov, Ambassador of Azerbaijan
to Tajikistan
Dr. S. Frederick Starr, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute