

**CAMCA Regional Forum in Tbilisi, Georgia**  
**June 17-21, 2016**

**Friday, June 17**

19:00-21:00            **Welcoming Reception**  
Hosted by *H.E. Giorgi Margvelashvili*, President of Georgia  
  
LOCATION:    Presidential Palace

**Saturday, June 18**

07:45-08:45            Breakfast and Registration  
LOCATION:    ROOMS Hotel Restaurant

09:00-09:15            **Official Opening of the 2016 CAMCA Regional Forum**  
  
**Welcoming Remarks**  
*Hon. Donald Rumsfeld*, President, Rumsfeld Foundation  
*Ms. Aziza Umarova*, Rumsfeld Fellow Spring 2009, Uzbekistan  
  
LOCATION:    ROOMS Hotel GARDEN

09:15-09:45            **Keynote Address**  
*H.E. Giorgi Kvirikashvili*, Prime Minister of Georgia

**Introduction**  
*Amb. Tedo Japaridze*, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Former Ambassador of Georgia to the United States

09:45-10:00            **Centrifugal and Centripetal Trends in the CAMCA Region**  
*Dr. S. Frederick Starr*, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS

10:00-10:30            NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:00            **Plenary Session 1 - CAMCA's Changing Geopolitical Landscape: New Actors, Alignments and Strategic Options**  
  
**Moderator**  
*Hon. Enders Wimbush*, Principal, StrateVarious LLC; Distinguished Senior Fellow, The Jamestown Foundation

**Speakers**

*Dr. James MacDougall*, Professor of National Security Strategy, National War College

*Dr. Svante Cornell*, Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University- SAIS

*Amb. Zalmay Khalilzad*, President, Gryphon Partners

*Mr. Alex Vatanka*, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute

*Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva*, Director, Europe Area Studies Program, Jawaharlal Nehru University

*Dr. Daniel Twining*, Director and Senior Fellow, Asia Program, German Marshall Fund

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel GARDEN

12:30-13:45

**Luncheon Keynote Address****The Wider Black Sea-Caspian Region in the Euro-Atlantic Security Paradigm**

*Ms. Tinatin Khidasheli*, Minister of Defense of Georgia

**Introduction**

*Mr. David Nardaia*, Rumsfeld Fellow Fall 2013, Georgia

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel INTERCONTINENTAL

14:00-15:30

**Plenary Session 2 - Current Global Economic Trends: Implications for CAMCA Countries****Moderator**

*Dr. Johannes Linn*, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

**Speakers**

*Mr. Farrukh Irmazarov*, Co-Founder and Country Director, Central Asian Development Institute, Rumsfeld Fellow Spring 2012, Uzbekistan

*Mr. Azim Sadikov*, Resident Representative of IMF in Georgia

*Mr. Rakhim Oshakbayev*, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Center of Applied Research "TALAP," Rumsfeld Fellow Spring 2016, Kazakhstan

*Dr. Mamuka Tsereteli*, Research Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University- SAIS

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel INTERCONTINENTAL

15:30-16:00

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30

**Panel Discussion 1 - Ideas and Influences: CAMCA's Challenges and Opportunities**

**Moderator**

*Dr. Stephen Cambone, Member of the Board of Directors, Rumsfeld Foundation*

**Speakers**

*Amb. Alberto Fernandez, Vice President, Middle East Media Research Institute*

*Mr. Eric Brown, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute*

*Mr. Mitchell Barak, Founder, KEEVOON Global Research*

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel Conference Room 1

16:00-17:00

**Panel Discussion 2 - Boosting Investment in CAMCA: Understanding the Opportunities**

*An overview of CAMCA's dynamic business climate followed by presentations showcasing a variety of innovative business and investment opportunities in the CAMCA region*

**Moderator**

*Mr. Hikmat Abdurahmanov, Chairman, Association of International Business and Technologies, Rumsfeld Fellow Fall 2011, Uzbekistan*

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel Conference Room 2

17:00-18:30

Networking Business Reception Sponsored by SOCAR

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel GARDEN

19:30-22:00

Dinner

LOCATION: Restaurant BOHEMA

**Sunday, June 19**

08:00-08:45

Breakfast

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel Restaurant

09:00-10:30

**Plenary Session 3 - CAMCA and East-West Transport and Transit Corridor**

**Moderator**

*Dr. S. Frederick Starr, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, Johns Hopkins University- SAIS*

**Speakers**

*Ms. Mariam Valishvili*, Deputy Minister of Energy of Georgia

*Dr. Vitaliy Baylarbayov*, Deputy Vice President for Investments and Marketing, SOCAR

*Mr. Wahidullah Waissi*, Director-General for Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, Rumsfeld Fellow Fall 2014, Afghanistan

*Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva*, Director, Europe Area Studies Program, Jawaharlal Nehru University

*Mr. Rassul Rysmambetov*, Co-founder and Director, Foundation Financial Freedom, Kazakhstan

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel INTERCONTINENTAL

10:30-11:00 NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:00 **A Conversation with Donald Rumsfeld and Frank Luntz**

**Speakers**

*Hon. Donald Rumsfeld*, President, Rumsfeld Foundation

*Dr. Frank Luntz*, Founder and President, Luntz Global

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel GARDEN

12:15-13:30 **Luncheon Keynote Address**

*Ambassador James Woolsey*, Chairman, Foundation for Defense of Democracies

**Introduction**

*Hon. Donald Rumsfeld*, President, Rumsfeld Foundation

LOCATION: ROOMS Hotel GARDEN

14:00-15:30 Meeting with National Coordinators

14:00-17:00 Sightseeing tour of TBILISI and MTSKHETA

18:30-21:30 **Closing Dinner of the 2016 CAMCA Regional Forum**

**Closing Remarks**

*Mr. Mikheil Janelidze*, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

*Hon. Donald Rumsfeld*, President, Rumsfeld Foundation

LOCATION: Restaurant FUNICULAR