

CAMCA REGIONAL FORUM
Astana, June 20-22, 2014

Friday, June 20

19:00 – 21:00 Welcoming Reception (Rixos President Hotel Astana Gardens)

Saturday, June 21 (Meeting Room D-Hall)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:20 Opening Remarks:

Moderator: **Gauhar Kassymzhanova**, Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan (Spring 2011)

- **Dr. Stephen Cambone**, Board Member, Rumsfeld Foundation
- **Dr. S. Frederick Starr**, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute
- **Mr. Erzhan Ashikbayev**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Mr. Timur Shaimergenov**, Deputy Director of Nazarbayev Center

09:20 – 10:00 Presentation: **Madina Abylkassymova**, Vice-Minister of Economy and Budget Planning of Kazakhstan
Introduction and Q&A Moderator: **Gauhar Kassymzhanova**, Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan (Spring 2011)

10:00 – 10:45 Panel 1: “Macro-economic Stability and Foreign Direct Investments along the New Transportation Corridors”

Moderator: **Asset Yerali**, Member of the Board, Capital Bank Kazakhstan (Spring 2010)

Presentations:

- **Ruslan Tasbergenov**, Deputy Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Ministry of Industry and New Technologies of Kazakhstan
- **Janet Heckman**, Country Director, Kazakhstan Resident Office, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Bahriddin Najmudinov**, Member of the Board of Directors, Bokhtar Operating Company B.V., Tajikistan (Spring 2012)
- **Munkhbat Davaatseren**, CEO, Golomt Securities LLC of Golomt Bank of Mongolia (Fall 2013)

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:00 Discussion

Moderator: **Dulguun Baasandavaa**, Vice President, Tenger Capital, Mongolia (Spring 2013)

12:30 – 13:30 Luncheon (Al-Farabi Restaurant, Rixos Hotel)

14:00 – 14:45 Panel 2: "Models of Economic Cooperation: From European Union to Eurasian Union and Beyond"

Moderator: **Dr. Svante Cornell**, Director, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute

Presentations:

- **Marat Djanbaev**, CEO, TAZA Bio Systems, Kyrgyzstan (Fall 2013)
- **Sayasat Nurbek**, Director, Public Policy Institute, the Nur Otan Party, Kazakhstan – *"Eurasian Economic Integration: Perspectives for Kazakhstan's Development"*
- **Tamta Kupradze**, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations (Spring 2012) – *"Costs and Benefits of Making a Strategic Choice in the Context of Ukraine and Georgia"*

14:45 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:45	<p><u>Panel 3: “Bridging Asia and Europe: Transportation and Transit Potential of CAMCA”</u></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. S. Frederick Starr, Chairman, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Asset Yerali, Member of the Board, Capital Bank Kazakhstan (Spring 2010) - Hikmat Abdurahmanov, Chairman, the Association of International Business & Technologies of Uzbekistan (Fall 2011) - Ravshan Sobirzoda, Country Economist, the World Bank Tajikistan Country Office (Spring 2013) - Gulya Kolakova, Independent Consultant, Turkmenistan (Fall 2012) - Emil Umetaliyev, President, Kyrgyz Concept Ltd. - Jukka Maksimainen, Managing Partner, McKinsey Kazakhstan Office
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 17:45	Discussion
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner (Hungry Rabbit Restaurant, 38 Seyfullin Street)
<u>Sunday, June 22</u>	(Meeting Room D-Hall)
09:00 – 9:20	Presentation: Dr. Mamuka Tsereteli , Director of Research, CACI: <i>“Exploring Linkages between Economic Development and National Security in the CAMCA Region”</i>
09:20 – 10:00	<p><u>Panel Discussion, Part 1: “Exploring Linkages between Economic Development and National Security: Case Studies from CAMCA”</u></p> <p>Moderator: David Soumbadze, Director, Rumsfeld Fellowship Program</p>

Presentations:

- **Aziza Umarova**, Head of the Governance Team, UNDP Uzbekistan (Spring 2009)
- **Kuban Ashirkulov**, General Director, Andash Mining Company LTD, Kyrgyzstan (Fall 2010)
- **Ashir Ashirov**, Independent Researcher, Turkmenistan (Spring 2010) – *“Central Asia’s Labor Woes: How Irregular Labor Migration is Affecting the Region’s Economic Security and Government Responses”*

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:15 Panel Discussion, Part 2: “Exploring Linkages between Economic Development and National Security: Case Studies from CAMCA”

Moderator: **Dr. Mamuka Tsereteli**, Director of Research, CACI

Presentations:

- **Diana Gaziyan**, Executive Director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Armenia (Fall 2013) – *“Challenges and Opportunities of Economic Development and National Security in Armenia”*
- **Tornike Turmanidze**, Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (Fall 2008) – *“Georgia’s National Security: Economic Threats, Vulnerabilities and Prospects”*
- **Baska Tumurbat**, Specialist for the Board of Directors at Oyu Tolgoi LLC, Mongolia (Fall 2012)

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30 Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Luncheon (Al-Farabi Restaurant, Rixos Hotel)

14:45 – 19:00	City Tour
15:00 – 16:00	Nazarbayev University
16:15 – 16:45	Astana Opera House
17:00 – 17:45	Independence Palace
17:45 – 19:00	City Tour
20:00 – 22:00	Closing Dinner (Restaurant Barley, 20 Imanov Street)