



**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM
"INFRASTRUCTURE: THE DRIVER OF SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC
GROWTH"
21-22 MAY 2015**

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09:00-18:00	Economic, financial and monetary shifts in the global economy	Palace of Independence, Congress Hall 1, 1 floor
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09:30-11:40	The revival of the Great Silk Road: New economic prospects	Palace of Independence, Grand Hall 2, 2 floor
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09:30-18:00	European Regional Forum: Partnership: Customs and Business	Astana Marriott Hotel, Dostyk st., 2
09:30-16:30	Meritocracy and professional ethics as key factors of Civil Service effectiveness	Palace of Independence, Ceremonial Hall, 1 floor
10:00-11:00	Session 1: Meritocracy in Civil Service	
11:30-13:00	Session 2: Ethical Control in Civil Service	
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| 11:30-13:00 | Disruptive technologies: impact on society and the labour market | Palace of Independence, Grand Hall 2, 2 floor |
| 11:30-13:00 | Projects for development (P4D): "New opportunities for entrepreneurs" | Palace of Independence, Premium Hall 2, 1 floor |
| 11:30-13:00 | Africa – the next driver of global economy | Palace of Independence, Grand Hall 1, 2 floor |
| 12:00-12:40 | Presentation of the book of Tair Mansurov: «Implementation of the Eurasian Project of Nursultan Nazarbayev. On the 20th Anniversary of the Eurasian Project. 1994-2014» | Palace of Independence, Hall for Negotiations, 1, 2 floor |
| 12:00-14:00 | Signing of an agreement on the establishment of the Business Council of EAEU (BY INVITATION) | Palace of Independence, Oval Hall, 1 floor |
| 14:30-16:00 | Social dimension of the Eurasian integration | Palace of Independence, Oval Hall, 1 floor |
| 14:30-16:00 | Employment policy: problems and prospects | Palace of Independence, Grand Hall 2, 2 floor |
| 14:30-17:30 | Caspian transit corridor: infrastructure development and economic cooperation | Palace of Independence, Hall of Debates, 2 floor |
| 14:35-18:00 | Investment Forum: Invest in Kazakhstan | Palace of Independence, Congress Hall 2, 1 floor |
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16:30-18:00	Practical workshop: Issues of the 21st century agglomerations formation and development	1 floor
14:30-18:00	Nurly Zhol – new opportunities	Palace of Independence, Premium Hall 2, 1 floor
15:30-16:30	Session 1. Perspective sectors of female entrepreneurship. New economic opportunities	1 floor
16:30-17:30	Session 2. The economic benefits of gender equality in Central Asia	
14:30-17:30	Development vectors of the Eurasian integration in the global context	Palace of Independence, Grand hall 1, 2 floor
16:30-18:00	Integration of science, education and business: personnel training for innovation economy	Palace of Independence, Oval hall, 1 floor
16:30-18:00	Investment in infrastructure – a commitment to prosperous society	Palace of Independence, Grand Hall 2, 2 floor
17:00-18:00	Programme of transformation, "The Sovereign Wealth Fund SAMRUK-KAZYNA" JSC	Palace of Independence, Ceremonial Hall, 1 floor
11:30-13:00	TV DEBATES OF "BBC"	Palace of Independence, Media gate, Hall of Debates, 2 floor



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09:30-12:30	Plenary session ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM	Palace of Independence, Congress Hall, 1 floor
14:00-15:30	Debates of National champions	Palace of Independence, Premium Hall 1, 1 floor
14:00-15:30	Sustainable development of the Eurasian energy, water and transit potential	Palace of Independence, Premium Hall 2, 1 floor
13:30-15:30	Developing an innovation and commercialization ecosystem in Kazakhstan	Palace of Independence, Oval Hall, 1 floor
14:00-15:30	Global entrepreneurship monitor: Kazakhstan and world practice	Palace of Independence, Grand Hall 2, 2 floor
14:00-15:30	Prospection - The global economy of the 21st century	Palace of Independence, Museum Hall, 3 floor
14:00-16:15	The strategy of Economic Growth and the effects of integration in the Eurasian Economic Union and other regional associations	Palace of Independence, Grand Hall 1, 2 floor
14:00-18:00	III International Transport and Logistics Forum "New - Silk Way" Session 1: The development of transport and logistics systems of the Eurasian continent countries Session 2: "New Silk Way" – the economic integration of East and West "	Palace of Independence, Ceremonial Hall, 1 floor
14:00-18:00	European Regional Forum : Partnership: Customs	Astana



and Business

Marriott Hotel,
Dostyk st., 2

- 14:00-18:00** The strategy of human resource potential development in law enforcement agencies in the context of social and economic transformation of modern society
Astana
Orynbor st., 14
- 15:40-19:05** “EXPO-2017” – Energy for sustainable development
Palace of Independence,
Premium hall 2,
1 floor
- 16:00-18:30** II Summit of the Silk Road countries "Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: New driving force for Silk Road "Economic Belt" development
Palace of Independence,
Museum Hall,
3 floor
- 16:30-18:00** Big Data: new digital economy
Palace of Independence,
Grand Hall 1,
1 floor
- 17:00-18:30** Session of Moscow State University graduates club on the topic: External challenges for development of the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union (**BY INVITATION ONLY**)
National museum of the Republic of Kazakhstan,
Tauelsizdik ave., 54
- 14:00-15:30** TV DEBATES OF “EMF”
Palace of Independence,
Media gate,
Hall of Debates,
2 floor
- 16:30-18:00** TV DEBATES OF “INFORMBURO”
Palace of Independence,
Media gate,
Hall of Debates,
2 floor



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Exhibitions, 21-22 May 2015

09:30-18:00 Agricultural exhibition

Palace of
Independence,
Hall of 1floor

09:30-18:00 Exhibition of Innovative Projects

Palace of
Independence,
Hall of 1,2 floors



LUNCHEES AND COFFEE-BREAKS FOR PARTICIPANTS OF ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM

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11:00-11:30	Coffee-break	Foyer № 2 (palm area), 1 floor Dining area, 2 floor Dining area, 3 floor
13:00-14:30	Lunch (buffet table) <i>(on a paid basis)</i>	Restaurant, 1 floor Buffet Hall (tent)
13:00-14:30	Coffee-break	Foyer № 2 (palm area), 1 floor Dining area, 2 floor Dining area, 3 floor
16:00-16:30	Coffee-break	Foyer № 2 (palm area), 1 floor Dining area, 2 floor Dining area, 3 floor
19:30-20:30	Official reception (dinner) on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan	Restaurant «Music Hall», Banquet hall <i>(only by invitation)</i>

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10:00-12:00	Coffee-break	Dining area, 2 floor Dining area, 3 floor
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Palace of
Independence,
Congress Hall 1,
1 floor

ECONOMICAL, FINANCIAL AND MONETARY SHIFTS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Organized by:
"Economic Research Institute" JSC

09:00-10:50

Part I. The search for growth
Dialogue on growth:
**The new drivers of growth: economic shifts from
middle income to higher income countries**

Key questions:

- *How sustainable are the current levels of oil prices. Will prices remain low for a sustained period of time? Can we consider it as the new normal?*
- *What will be the growth effect of falling prices on the global economy? How lower prices affect different economies and regions?*
- *Reinvigorating Growth: Infrastructure investment as a new driver for growth?*
- *Eurasian Economic Union: new center of growth?*
- *AIIB, BRICS, the revival of the Silk Road: New Underpinning for growth strategies?*
- *BRICS: growth slowdown in emerging giants*
- *Redistribution of wealth in the Global Economy*
- *Low growth potential and inequality*
- *Avoiding The Middle Income Trap*
- *Secular stagnation, saving glut and inequality: The search for inclusive growth and the return to the link between growth and rise of income*

Welcome speech:

Erbolat Dossaev, Minister of National Economy of the
Republic of Kazakhstan

Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods
Committee

Moderator:

Mattia Romani, Managing Director, Country and Sector
Economics, EBRD

Speakers:

John Baffes, Senior Economist, World Bank Development
Projects Group, Author of the World Bank Policy Research
Note "Great Plunge in Oil Prices: Causes, Consequences
and Policy Responses"

Dmitry Pankin, Chairman of Eurasian Development Bank
Management Board



Debora Revoltella, Chief Economist, European Investment Bank

Robert Vartevanian, Head of M&A & Financing, KPMG

Hans Timmer, Chief Economist of the World Bank's Europe and Central Asia region

Oleg Preksin, B20 Sherpa for Russia, Deputy Chairman of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs International Cooperation Committee, Vice President of the Association of Russian Banks

Yves Leterme, Secretary-General, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, Prime Minister of Belgium (2008, 2009–2011), Deputy Secretary General of OECD (2011–2014)

11:30-13:00

Session 1. The search for growth and stability in the global economy

Key questions:

- *The complexity of the global economy. What is at play?*
- *China's New Normal and its meaning for the global economy;*
- *Poor performance of growth prospects in emerging economies. What went wrong?*
- *Why long-term potential rates of growth have been revised on the downward?*
- *Is there a sense of new financial crisis in emerging markets?*

Moderator:

Linda Yueh, Chief Business Correspondent, Talking Business presenter, BBC

Speakers:

Bakytzhan Sagintayev, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Jacob Frenkel, Chairman, JP Morgan Chase International

Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of Italy (1996–1998, 2006–2008), President of the European Commission (1999–2004)

Justin Yifu Lin, Professor and Honorary Dean, National School of Development at Peking University, Former Chief Economist and Senior Vice President at the World Bank

Wencai Zhang, Vice-President, Asian Development Bank

Shaukat Aziz, Prime Minister (2004–2007) and Minister of Finance of Pakistan (1999–2007)

Yashwant Sinha, Former Finance Minister (1990–1991; 1998–2002) and Foreign Minister of India (2002–2004)



14:30-16:00

Part II. The search for financial stability

Session 3. The heterogeneity of monetary policy around the world and its meaning for growth

Organized by:

"Economic Research Institute" JSC;

National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Key questions:

- *We are seeing a divergence of monetary policies among advanced countries: Is it unprecedented? Or is it just a reflection of the flexibility of the international monetary system to be able to generate monetary policy conditions to adjust business cycles?*
- *Are we heading towards a new financial cycle, if so what will be the characteristics and who will be the most affected by that cycle?*
- *The world monetary experiment: Are central banks losing control?*
- *Is quantitative easing becoming global?*
- *Prospects of US normalization of monetary policy and its implications for emerging economies;*
- *Does monetary policy divergence create conditions for currency wars?*
- *Is reserve accumulation by central banks in the last decade over?*
- *De-dollarization: what can we learn from other countries?*

Moderator:

Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Speakers:

Kairat Kelimbetov, Chairman of the National bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ksenia Yudaeva, First Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia

Nouriel Roubini, Professor at NYU's Stern School of Business, Chairman of Roubini Global Economics

David Hale, Chairman, David Hale Global Economics

Alfred Gusenbauer, Chancellor of the Republic of Austria (2007-2008)

Domingo Cavallo, Senior Fellow of the Institute for Global Affairs at Yale University, Minister of Economy (1991–1996, 2001), President of the Central Bank of Argentina (1982)

Massimiliano Castelli, Global Head of Strategy, Global Sovereign Markets, UBS

Akash Deep, Senior Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School



16:20-18:00

**Dialogue:
Managing spillovers in Central Asia and neighbouring
countries: policy options**

*Organized by:
"Economic Research Institute" JSC;
National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan*

Key questions:

- *What has been the impact so far on growth?*
- *What have been the impacts on exchange rates?*
- *What are the channels of spillovers from Russia (trade, FDI, remittances, banks, exchange rates, etc.)?*
- *Impact of spillovers from Russia to Eurasian Economic Union, China and its Silk Road strategy*
- *What are the channels of spillovers from lower oil prices (including real effects, and through problems for the banking sector)?*
- *How well are financial systems handling the shocks?*
- *Are currencies in CCA countries misaligned in view of the ruble's depreciation (dollar appreciation)?*
- *Should exchange rates be more flexible?*
- *What policy responses have countries followed so far?*
- *What are appropriate policies?*

Moderator:

Juha Kahkonen, Deputy Director of Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF

Speakers:

Daniel Heller, Executive Director, IMF

Kairat Kelimbetov, Chairman of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Tolkunbek Abdygulov, Governor of the Central Bank of the Republic Kyrgyzstan

Bakhyt Sultanov, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Ksenia Yudaeva, First Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia

David Shark, Deputy Director-General, WTO

Timur Suleimenov, Minister for the Economy and Financial Policy, Eurasian Economic Commission

Erik Berglof, Director of Institute for Global Affairs, London School of Economics

Clemens Grafe, Chief Economist for Russia and CIS and Co-Head of New Markets economic research, Goldman Sachs



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Independence,
Premium Hall 2,
1 floor

FOOD SECURITY: CURRENT CHALLENGES

Organized by:
The Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
"NMH KazAgro" JSC

Key questions:

- *The development of the internal capacity on production growth of competitive domestic agricultural and fishery products*
- *The role of the producers of the EEU in the problem of ensuring global food security*

Moderator:

Asylzhan Mamytbekov, Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of Food and Agriculture Organization UN

Michel Mordasini, Vice President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

Lyudmila Nizhevich, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food of the Republic of Belarus

Gani Kaliev, President of Academy of Agricultural Sciences of the Republic of Kazakhstan



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Independence,
Grand Hall 1
2 floor

KAZAKHSTAN'S OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE SYSTEM

Organized by:

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Kazakhstan;
The United Nations Development Program*

Key questions:

- *The system of official development assistance (ODA) of the Republic of Kazakhstan: basic stages of creation and current activities*
- *USAID experience*
- *"The Evolution of ODA system, the role of new donors in setting the agenda of ODA and addressing regional and global challenges of development" ODA experience of East Asia countries*

Opening speech:

Stephen Tull, UN Resident Coordinator / Regular Representative of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Erlan Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Helen Clark, Administrator of the UN Development Programme (UNDP)

Session 1. Financing of the international development and the agenda of sustainable development goals (SDGs) for official development assistance

Key speaker:

Helen Clark, Administrator of the UN Development Programme (UNDP)

Moderator:

Stephen Tull, UN Resident Coordinator / Regular Representative of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Erik Solheim, Chairman of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)

Kim In, Vice President for Strategy and Planning, KOICA

Christine Beerli, Vice-President, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Session 2. Old-new donors: new approaches in



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cooperation. What is the role of new donors?

Moderator and key speaker:

Erlan Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Süreyya Er, Vice President, Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)

Kae Yanagisawa, Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Jonathan Addleton, Director of the USAID Regional Mission in Central Asia



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Grand Hall 2,
2 floor

THE REVIVAL OF THE GREAT SILK ROAD: NEW ECONOMIC PROSPECTS

Organized by:
The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
"Economic Research Institute" JSC

Key questions:

- *The vision of the Silk Road Revival under the economic and geopolitical foreshortening*
- *The economic potential of the Silk Road*
- *Ways of development of mutually beneficial trade and economic cooperation*
- *The effect of infrastructure projects on the economic development of countries in the region*

Welcome speech:

Bakytzhan Sagintayev, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Marat Kussainov, First Vice-Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Rimantas Sinkevicius, Minister of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania

Wencai Zhang, Vice-President of the Asian Development Bank

Wang Yanzhi, President of the Silk Road Fund

Andrey Slepnev, Minister for Trade of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Moderator:

Maksat Mukhanov, The Chairman of JSC "Economic Research Institute"

Speakers:

Kurt Tong, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs U.S. Department of State

Haldun Yavaş, The Secretary General of the Caspian Strategic Institute



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Yermolai Solzhenitsyn, Director McKinsey & Company
Moscow

Andrew Chakhoyan, Associate Director, Head of Eurasia
WEF

Agris Preimanis, Lead Economist for Central Asia EBRD



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Palace of
Independence,
Oval Hall,
1 floor

DECARBONIZATION AND CARBON TRADING – THE DRIVERS OF THE “NEW” ECONOMY

Organized by:
Scientific Research and Education Center “Green Academy”;
USAID.

Key questions:

- *Global climate change*
- *Modern trends of decarbonization of the economy*
- *International carbon trade*
- *Carbon finance and ETS*

Welcome speech:

Vladimir Shkolnik, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Sergey Plotnikov, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Carolyn Browne, Her Majesty’s Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, British Embassy

Moderator:

Bakhyt Essekina, Director of the Scientific Research and Education Center “Green Academy”

Speakers:

Hela Cheikhrouhou, Executive Director of the Green Climate Fund

Henri Waisman, Coordinator of the Deep Decarbonization Pathways Program , IDDRI, France

Peter Wiederkehr, Chief Advisor, Office of Transport, Traffic, Human Settlements and Noise, Ministry of Land and Water Resources, Forestry and Environment of Austria

Georgy Safonov, Director of the Centre for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, High School of Economics of the Russian Federation

Jonathan Addleton, Regional Mission Director Central Asia Republics, USAID

Sergey Arkhipov, Head of Department of technology partnerships and import substitution, JSC “Gazprom oil”, (Russia)

Aida Sitdikova, Director of Energy and Natural Resources,



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Russia, Caucasus & Central Asia European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Sergey Tsoi, Deputy General Director of the JSC "Zhasyl Damu"



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Premium Hall 1,
1 floor

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION

Organized by:

*National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
"Atameken"*

Key questions:

- *Barriers in mutual trade of Member States of EEC*
- *Assessment of the effects of removing existing barriers*
- *Subcontracting as the possibility of effective cooperative interaction*

Moderator:

Rakhim Oshakbayev, Deputy Chairman of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Atameken"

Speakers:

Nurlan Aldabergenov, Member of the Board (Minister) of the Competition and Antitrust regulation, Eurasian Economic Commission

Ara Nranyan, Member of the Board (Minister) of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Alexander Shokhin, President of the All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs"

Vyacheslav Vinnik, Deputy Director of the Union of non-commercial organizations "Confederation of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (Employers)" of the Republic of Belarus

Nektar Manukova, Adviser of the President of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (Employers) of Armenia

Almazbek Urustamov, Vice-president of the Union of Entrepreneurs of Kyrgyzstan

Ablay Myrzakhmetov, Chairman of the Board of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of the Republic of Kazakhstan "Atameken"

Evgeniy Naumov, Academician of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (RANS), Professor, Russian Federation

Orazaly Sabden, Academician of NIA KR, State prize-winner of the Republic of Kazakhstan, PhD, Professor, Director of Institute of Economy under the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Nikolay Radostovets, Executive Director of JLE



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"Republican Association of Mining and Metallurgical Enterprises"

Pavel Isayev, Executive Secretary of the Committee on the integration of customs tariff regulation and the WTO, of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

Kairat Mazhibayev, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of LLP "RESMI Direct Investment"



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Palace
of Independence,
Museum Hall,
3 floor

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO FINANCE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Organized by:
Minister of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Key questions:

- *New ideas in financing sustainable development using new technologies such as social media*
- *Use of open government data as a powerful tool for supporting sustainable development*
- *The role of innovative public-private partnership in supporting sustainable development*

Moderator:

Steven Frantzen, Senior Vice-President for Research, IDC

Speakers:

Asset Issekeshov, Minister of Investments and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Lenni Montiel, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Nurudin Mukhitdinov, Director General, Executive Committee of Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications

Richard Dobbs, Director of the McKinsey Global Institute

Stephane Monney Mouandjo, Director General, African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development (CAFRAD)

The main report: E-government and sustainable development

Speaker:

Vincenzo Aquaro, Chief of E-Government Branch at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

11:30-13:00

Session 1. Social media as a tool for financing and knowledge sharing for sustainable development

Richard Kerby, Senior Interregional Advisor on eGovernment at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs



Speakers:

Rick Chen, Co-founder and Director, Pozible.com, Australia

Erin Glenn, Chairperson, Alphaworks.com, USA

Shannon Spanhake, Former Deputy Chief Innovation Officer for the City of San Francisco, USA

Erlan Aliyev, Deputy Director, “Center of analysis and information” RSE, Kazakhstan

14:30-16:00

Session 2. Open Government Data: a Pillar for Sustainable Development

Moderator:

Zhanat Zhakhmetova, Head of Division of Formation of Public Policy in Informatization Area, Committee of Communications, Informatization and Information of the Ministry of Investments and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Ruslan Ensebayev, Chairman of “National Information Technologies” JSC, Kazakhstan

Akemi Takeoka Chatfield, Director of eGovernment and eGovernance Research, University of Wollongong, Australia

Roberto Belotti, Associate Professor at Experimental Physics Department of the University of Bari, Italy

Ulrich Atz, Startup Programme Manager at the Open Data Institute, Great Britain

16:30-18:00

Session 3. The role of private sector in supporting sustainable development

Moderator:

Richard Kerby, Senior Interregional Advisor on eGovernment at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Speakers:

Mohamed Ali Alqaed, Chief Executive Officer



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eGovernment Authority, Kingdom of Bahrain

Bagdat Mussin, Chairman of Kazpost JSC, Kazakhstan

Ezio Lattanzio, Chairman at the European Federation of Management Consultancies Associations and Chairman of Lattanziogroup, Italy

Julia Glidden, Founder and President of “21c Consultancy Ltd”, Great Britain



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Mirzoyan st., 2

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND “GREEN ECONOMY” IN THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN: STATUS AND PROSPECTS

Organized by:
Eurasian National University after L.N.Gumilyov

Key questions:

- *“Green Economy” : experience, problems and prospects*
- *World experience on implementing "green economy"*
- *Problems and prospects of tourism industry development*
- *Sustainable development of tourism cluster as part of the "green economy"*
- *The theory of sustainable development of innovative economy; Green economy - a new vector for sustainable development*

Moderator:

Erlan Sydykov, Rector of L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, doctor of historic sciences, professor, academician of National science Academy

Mikhail Fedorov, Rector of the Ural State University of Economics, Vice-chairman of Coordination council of "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association

Anatoly Spitsin, Professor, Academician of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, Vice - President of the International Academy of Investments, a member of the editorial board of the journal "The Economist", Doctor of Economics

Speakers:

Fevzi Okumus, Professor, University of Central Florida. Orlando, USA

Levent Altynay, Professor of Strategy and Business Development, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK

Ma Xinzhi, Professor of school of economics and management of Xinjiang university, Urumqi, Peoples Republic of China

Wolfram Scharff, PhD, Professor of Institute of Environmental Analysis, Chemnitz, Germany

Olga Bantserova, Professor of the Moscow state construction university, Moscow, Russian Federation

Vladimir Kopytin, Associate Professor of the Southern federal university, Rostov-on-Don, Russian Federation



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Hotel
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EUROPEAN REGIONAL FORUM: PARTNERSHIP: CUSTOMS AND BUSINESS

Organized by:

The State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the support of WCO, OSCE and GIZ

Key questions:

- *The importance and prospects of cooperation between customs and business*
- *Mutual acceptance of AEO (Authorized Economic Operator)*
- *National experience and business customs cooperation*
- *Improvement of regional and global competitiveness*
- *Cooperation between customs and business: attracting of investments*

Welcome speech:

Berdybek Saparbayev, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Bakhyt Sultanov, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Heike Barczyk, Deputy Director, Compliance and Facilitation, World Customs Organization

Vladimir Goshin, Board Member (Minister) on Customs Cooperation, Eurasian Economic Commission

Daulet Ergozhin, Chairman, State Revenue Committee, Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan

Session 1. Partnership of customs and business globally. Importance of the partnership

Moderator:

Heike Barczuk, Deputy Director, Compliance and Facilitation, WCO

Speakers:

Heike Barczuk, Deputy Director, Compliance and Facilitation, WCO

Alexey Stukalo, Deputy Coordinator/Head, Economic Activities, Office of the Coordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, OSCE Secretariat

Leonid Lozbenko, Board Member, All-Russian Public Organization for Small and Medium Entrepreneurship "Opora (Pillar) of Russia"



Christine Lepage, Head of Small and Medium Business mission, French Customs

Session 2. National experience of cooperation between Customs and business including AEO and Mutual Recognition

Moderator:

Daulet Ergozhin, Chairman, State Revenue Committee, Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Steven Krupinski, C-TPAT International Branch Chief, US Customs and Border Protection

Neslihan Ürkmez, Customs and Trade Expert, Ministry of Customs and Trade, Turkey

Jeom-Sool Cho, Senior Program Manager, AEO Center, Korea Customs Service

Dmitry Nekrasov, Director, Customs Law and Compliance Department, Eurasian Economic Commission

Corneliu Croitoru, Head of the Customs Control Division, Customs service of Moldova

Session 3. Enhancing Regional and Global competitiveness through Customs and Business cooperation

Moderator:

Samson Uridia, Head of International Relations Department, State Revenue Service, Georgia

Speakers:

Sandra Moller, Policy Officer, European Commission

Vladimir Goshin, Board Member (Minister) on Customs Cooperation, Eurasian Economic Commission

Tomas Balco, General State Counsel, Ministry of Finance of Slovakia / Expert, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Larisa Kislyakova, Head, Department of Foreign Economic Relations, Association of International Automobile Carriers of Tajikistan «ABBAT»



Session 4. Cooperation of Customs and business: attraction of the investments

Moderator:

Iqbal Babayev, Chief, Head Department for Performance Measurement and Development Programs, State Customs Committee

Speakers:

Erzhan Abdrakhmanov, Head, Customs Control Division, State Revenue Committee, Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan

Ahmet Gurlek, Business Operations Manager, GTI-TOBB, Turkey

Chen Zhiqiang, President of the company “Nuctech”, China

Iqbal Babayev, Chief, Head Department for Performance Measurement and Development Programs, State Customs Committee

Dina Mamasheva, Director, Customs Clearance Department, State Revenue Committee, Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan



21 May
09:30-13:00

Palace of
Independence,
Congress Hall 2,
1 floor

FORUM OF EUROPE AND ASIA

Organized by:
NMH "Baiterek" JSC;
Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Key questions:

- *How have successful economies in both regions modernized their institutional and regulatory framework to achieve efficient governance?*
- *Which financial instruments can be mobilized to foster investment and growth?*
- *What is the role of public institutions and private organizations in generating and promoting innovation and creativity, which are at the heart of knowledge-based economies?*
- *How to ensure that growth involves all segments of the population, and takes into account the interests of future generations?*
- *How to transform technological progress into marketable innovation?*
- *How to foster the emergence of an extensive fabric of innovative firms?*
- *How can companies interact with universities to promote innovative projects and mindsets?*

09:30-11:20

Session 1. Strengthening the partnership between Europe and Asia to rekindle global growth

Welcome speech:

Karim Massimov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Jacques Attali, President of PlaNet Finance, founder and First President of the EBRD

Speakers:

Kuandyk Bishimbayev, Chairman of "NMH "Baiterek" JSC
Alfred Gusenbauer, Former Chancellor of the Republic of Austria (2007-2008)

Aleksander Kwaśniewski, President of Poland (1995-2005)

Romano Prodi, Prime-Minister of Italy (1996-1998 and 2006-2008) Chairman of the European Commission (1999-2004)

Ehud Barak, Former Prime Minister of Israel

Marcos Bonturi, OECD Director for Global Relations

Shigeo Katsu, President of Nazarbayev University

Herman Gref, Chairman of the Board of "Sberbank" OJSC, Russia

George Yeo, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Singapore, now Chairman of Kerry Logistics Network



Sun Ping, Vice President of China Exim Bank
Zhao Xiaoyu, Vice president of the China Development Bank

11:40-12:50

Session 2. Building competitive ecosystems to catalyze public and private innovation efforts in Europe and Asia

Moderator:

Klaus Mangold, Member of the supervisory boards of Alstom SA and Alstom AG, Continental AG, TUI, EY

Speakers:

Asset Issekeshov, Minister of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

He Chuanqi, Director of the China Center for Modernization Studies

David Syed, Managing partner for Strategy at Orrick

Thomas Mirow, Former President of the EBRD (2008-2012)

Natasha Khanjenkova, Managing Director for Turkey and Central Asia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Marion Guillou, Former President of National Institute for Agricultural Research (France)

Susanne Madders, Senior international relations officer at EUREKA

Dato' Norhalim Bin Yunus, Chief Executive Officer of Malaysian Technology Development Corporation

Yoshitaka Shibata, Project General Manager of Russia and Central Asia Strategy Group, Toyota Tsusho Corporation

Michael Enright, Professor of Hong Kong University

Closing speech:

Klaus Mangold, Member of the supervisory boards of Alstom SA and Alstom AG, Continental AG, TUI, EY



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09:30-16:30

Palace of
Independence,
Ceremonial Hall,
1 floor

MERITOCRACY AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AS KEY FACTORS OF CIVIL SERVICE EFFECTIVENESS

Organized by:

The Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anti-corruption;

Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan;

Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana;

The EU funded «Civil Service Reform and Modernisation of the Government of Kazakhstan» Project;

United Nations Development Programme in Kazakhstan (UNDP)

Key questions:

- *Meritocracy system in civil service: recruitment and promotion*
- *Anti-corruption training of civil servants*
- *Preventive measures and their role in corruption counteraction in civil service*

Opening speech:

Kairat Kozhamzharov, Chairman of the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anti-corruption

Cihan Sultanoğlu, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

Alikhan Baimenov, Chairman of the steering committee of the Regional hub of Civil Service in Astana

Aurelia Bouchez, Ambassador, Head of EU the Delegation to Kazakhstan

09:30-11:00

Session 1. Meritocracy in Civil Service

Moderator:

Sayan Akhmetzhanov, Deputy Chairman of the Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anti-Corruption

Speakers:

Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Ali Komekbaev, Head of the Department of Civil Service and Prevention of Corruption, Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anti-Corruption



Rex Facer, Member of the US Federal Salary Council, Associate Professor, Brigham Young University (USA), Chair of "Knowledge Management" Working Group of the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana

Chu Songyan, Professor of Department of Political Sciences of Chinese Academy of Governance

Bahram Khalilov, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Max Everest-Phillips, Director, UNDP Global Centre for Public Service Excellence in Singapore (GCPSE)

11:30-13:00

Session 2. Ethical Control in Civil Service

Moderator:

Bolatbek Abdrassilov, Rector of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Pan Suk Kim, Chairman of Asian Association of Public Administration

Galymzhan Adi, Deputy Head of the Department of Civil Service and Prevention of Corruption, Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anti-Corruption

Mika Raatikainen, Member of the Parliament, Finland

Vladimir Mau, Rector, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation

Stanislav Mogilevskiy, Dean of Department of Law, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration under the President of the Russian Federation

Mutasem Al-Tarawneh, Director of the Internal Control, Anti-corruption Commission of Jordan

Nikos Papadakis, Deputy Director of the Centre for Political Research and Documentation, University of Crete, Greece

14:30-16:00

Session 3. Corruption Counteraction in Civil Service



ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM

Moderator:

Alikhan Baimenov, Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana

Speakers:

Marcos Bonturi, Director, OECD Global Relations Secretariat

Talgat Tatubaev, Head of the Preliminary Investigation Department, Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Civil Service Affairs and Anti-Corruption

Anneli Temmes, Managing Director, HAUS Finnish Institute of Public Management

Catherine Kardava, Director, Civil Service Bureau of Georgia

Richard Eames, Senior Coordinator for Communications, IACA-International Anti-Corruption Academy

Jean-Louis Herail, Member of the Judiciary of France

Olga Savran, Anti-Corruption Division, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Helge Schroeder, Policy Analyst, Public Sector Integrity & Governance Reviews and Partnerships Divisions, Public Governance Directorate, OECD



21 May
11:30-13:00

Palace
of Independence,
Grand Hall 2,
2 floor

DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES: IMPLICATIONS FOR SOCIETY AND LABOUR MARKET

Organized by:
Nazarbayev University

Key questions:

- *Modern development of disruptive technologies: artificial intelligence, robotics, genetics, future technologies (3-D printers, advanced materials, and others.)*
- *The emergence of advanced technologies in the near future and their impact on society, in particular the labor market*
- *As a result is there any reduction of working places or are there new working places created requiring new skills?*
- *How the society minimizes the negative effects of disruptive technologies by creating a support system in the form of unemployment benefits, retraining programs, in particular how the society creates new types of work*

Moderator:

Shigeo Katsu, President of Nazarbayev University

Speakers:

John Naisbitt, Writer and Futurist, Author of the international bestseller "Megatrends"

Michael Goldfarb, H. Fort Flowers Chair in Mechanical Engineering, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Vanderbilt University, USA

Ben Goertzel, Chief Scientist of financial prediction firm "Aidyia Holdings"; Chairman of AI software company Novamente LLC and bioinformatics company "Biomind" LLC

Patrick Duparcq, Associate Dean of Graduate School of Business, Nazarbayev University



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11:30-13:00

Palace of
Independence,
Premium Hall 2,
1 floor

PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT (P4D): NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Organized by:
"Entrepreneurship Development Fund "Damu" JSC

Key questions:

- *Financial programs for small and medium business and the results of their impact*
- *Providing long-term loans for small and medium business*
- *Educational projects and the results of their impact on the entrepreneurial capacity of the population*
- *The challenges of new projects: error correction*
- *Discussion of opportunities for long-term cooperation within existing projects*

Welcome speech:

Bakytzhan Sagintayev, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Krassen Stanchev, Chairman of the Management Board Institute for Market Economics (IME)

Speakers:

Finn Kydland, Nobel Prize winner in Economics 2004

Karine Minasyan, Minister, Member of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Committee

Reimut Duering, Program Director of the Manager Training Program of the GIZ GmbH

Bohyun Lee, Senior Executive Director, Member of the Board of Directors, Head of Management Planning Division Korea Credit Guarantee Fund

Recep Bicer, President of the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization

Serikbay Bisekeyev, Founder and President, Arman Holding Group, member of the Board of Directors and independent director of the "Entrepreneurship Development Fund "Damu" JSC

Kanysh Tuleushin, Managing director of the "National management holding "Baiterek" JSC

Ozat Baiserkeyev, Managing Director of the Management System Consulting Corporation Company of Kazakhstan, General Director and Founder of the "BON Management Group" Company



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Holger Wiefel, Head of the Regional Programme, Small Business Support at EBRD Kazakhstan and Mongolia

Lyazzat Ibragimova, Chairwoman of the Board "Entrepreneurship Development Fund "Damu" JSC

Yuliya Yakupbayeva, Deputy Chairman, Member of the Board National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan "Atameken"



21 May
11:30-13:00

Palace of
Independence,
Grand Hall 1,
2 floor

AFRICA – THE NEXT DRIVER OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Organized by :

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Key questions:

- *The impact of the development of Africa on the global economy*
- *Broadening of cooperation of Kazakhstan with Africa countries*
- *Kazakhstan's investment to solving the problems of Africa*
- *Joint Projects for Development Assistance*

Moderator:

Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

Speakers:

Erlan Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Africa

Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Christine Beerli, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

Anil Sooklal, Deputy Director General, Asia & Middle East Branch, Department of International Relations and Cooperation of South African Republic, and BRICS Sous Sherpa

Gabriel Anicet Kotchofa, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Benin in the Russian Federation



21 May
12:00-12:40

Palace of
Independence,
Hall for
negotiations 1,
2 floor

**PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK OF TAIR
MANSUROV:
«IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EURASIAN
PROJECT OF NURSULTAN NAZARBAYEV. ON
THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EURASIAN
PROJECT. 1994-2014»**

Organized by:
Eurasian Economic Commission

Key questions:

- *About the author and his work*
- *About the origins and development of modern ways of Eurasian integration*
- *Reviews of readers*

Moderator:

Erzhan Ashikbayev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of
the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Tair Mansurov, Member of the Board (Minister) of Energy
and Infrastructure, Eurasian Economic Commission



21 May
14:30-16:00

Palace of
Independence,
Oval Hall,
1 floor

SOCIAL DIMENSION OF EURASIAN INTEGRATION

Organized by:
Eurasian Development Bank;
Eurasian Economic Commission;
Research Institute "Public Opinion":

Key questions:

- *Problems of public perception processes of integration and cooperation of the EEU and CIS region in the economic, political and socio-cultural spheres*
- *Public opinion as an indicator and engine of integration processes*
- *Information positioning of Eurasian integration*
- *Public policy of CIS countries in the field of "social integration"*
- *Labour Migration and Social Security in EAEC, including the social responsibility of business*
- *Sustainable development of the EAEC in the context of human capital, social welfare and the potential of continental Eurasian integration*

Moderator:

Evgeny Vinokurov, Director of the Center for Integration Studies of the Eurasian Development Bank

Botagoz Rakisheva, Director of the Research Institute "Public Opinion"

Speakers:

Samat Aliyev, Deputy Director of business development of Eurasian Economic Commission , PhD, academician of RANS

Vladimir Pereboev, Head of the Center for Integration Studies of the Eurasian Development Bank , PhD in Political sciences

Irina Chernykh, Chief Research Officer in Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Doctor of Historical Sciences, Associate Professor.

Talghanay Umbetaliyeva, Head of the F. Ebert Foundation, Kazakhstan / Almaty

Aigul Sadvokassova, Director of the Center for the Study of Interethnic and Interconfessional relations Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Doctor of Sociology



21 May
14:30-16:00

Palace of
Independence,
Grand Hall 2,
2 floor

EMPLOYMENT POLICY: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

*Organized by:
The Ministry of Health and social development of the Republic of
Kazakhstan*

Key questions:

- *Modern trends in the world labor market*
- *The role of business in problem solution of employment*
- *Improving the regulatory institutions of the labor market*

Welcome speech:

Berdybek Saparbayev, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Tamara Duyssenova, Minister of Health and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Hans Werner Koller, Regional Director of the ILO Regional office for Europe and Central Asia

Speakers:

Hans Werner Koller, Regional Director of the ILO Regional office for Europe and Central Asia

Shetkina Marianna, Minister of labor and social protection of the Republic of Belarus

Totu Mladenov, Counsellor of the Prime-Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria on social affairs

Robert Chase, World Bank Chief Economist

Askar Kishkambaev, Head of Secretariat of Eurasian economic commission's board member on economy and financial policy

Session closing and summing-up:

Tamara Duyssenova, Minister of Health and Social Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan



21 May
14:30-18:00

Palace of
Independence,
Hall of Debates,
2 floor

CASPIAN TRANSIT CORRIDOR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Organized by:
*Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Majilis of the
Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan;*
International Turkic Academy

Key questions:

- *Contribution to the implementation of interstate projects aimed at stable cooperation of the Caspian countries, harmonization of projects and Eurasian Turkic integration of the new "Silk Way", with access to collaboration across the Great Eurasia*
- *The revelation of the potential of the "new" Silk Way "from the point of view of integration through the CCTS, as well as in the context of the conceptualization process of Turkic integration as a factor of continental stability and sustainable development*
- *Coordination of the Strategic Research Center by member countries of the CCTS on the platform of the international journal GLOBAL-Turk, published by the International Turkic Academy*
- *The facilitation to the extension of dialogue of intellectual and political elite member countries of the CCTS*

14:30-16:00 Session 1

Moderator:

Maulen Ashimbayev, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Security of the Majilis (Assembly) of the Parliament of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Zhenis Kassymbek, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Investment and Development

Mikhail Bocharnikov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to Kazakhstan

Zhang Hanhuey, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Kazakhstan

Musa Panahov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Natia Mikeladze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Süreyya Er, Vice President, Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)

Nenad Nikolic, Regional Advisor, UN Economic Commission for Europe

16:30-18:00 Mircea Ciopraga, Secretary General of TRACECA



Session 2

Moderator:

Abzal Saparbekuly, Deputy Secretary General,
Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States

Speakers:

Kanat Alpysbayev, Vice President of Logistics JSC
"National Company" Kazakhstan Temir Zholy"

Cavid Qurbanov, Chairman of JSC "Azerbaijan Railways"

Halil Akinci, Ambassador, Advisor to the Cooperation
Council of the Turkic Speaking States

Seyed Mohsen Pour Agai, President, Railways of the
Islamic Republic of Iran

Ekaterina Miroshnik, Director for Infrastructure, Russia,
Central Asia and Mongolia European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development

Ilyas Demirci, General Secretary, Union of Engineers and
Architects of the Turkic World

Darkhan Kydyrali, President, International Turkic
Academy



21 May
14:35-18:00

Palace of
Independence,
Congress Hall 2,
1 floor

INVESTMENT FORUM **«INVEST IN KAZAKHSTAN»**

Organized by:

*Ministry of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
"National Export and Investment Agency "KAZNEX INVEST" JSC;
National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan "Atameken".*

Key questions:

- *Presentation of the investment climate in Kazakhstan, and a new package of incentives for foreign investors*
- *Presentation of experience in the management of special economic zones*
- *Exchange of best international practices to attract foreign investment and state support*
- *Attracting foreign direct investment in industrial and innovative development of Kazakhstan*
- *Presentation of current foreign investors about history of success in Kazakhstan*

Welcome speech:

Karim Massimov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Antonio Somma, Head of the Eurasian Competitiveness Program (OECD)

Speakers:

Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Algirdas Butkevicius, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania

Aleksander Kwaśniewski, President of the Republic of Poland (1995—2005)

Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of Forbes Media

Richard Dobbs, Director of the McKinsey Global Institute

Nicolas Mackel, Chief Executive Officer of Luxembourg for finance

Plenary session continuation (practical part)

Welcome speech:

Asset Issekeshov, Minister of Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Janet Heckman, Director for Republic of Kazakhstan



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European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Speakers:

Furkan Chako, Minister of foreign investment of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Juan Torrents, President of World Federation of Free and Special Economic Zones (FEMOZA)

Theodore H. Moran, Chairman of International Business and Finance at the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University (United states of America)

Roman Kempe, General Manager of HeidelbergCement Central Asia (Federal Republic of Germany)

Renaud Chamonal, General Manager of Danone Central Asia (French Republic)

Etsuo Hashino, President of Toyota Motor Kazakhstan (Japan)

Tomas Jasklevicius, Director of Arginta Group (Republic of Lithuania)



21 May
14:30-18:00

Palace of
Independence,
Premium Hall 2
1 floor

NURLY ZHOL – NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Organized by:
Association of Business Women of Kazakhstan

Key speakers:

- *Public policy to enhance the capacity of women and promote them to the decision-making level*
- *Successful international experience in the development of female leadership*
- *Principles of women cooperation - leaders for effective promotion of gender policy and economic development*

Moderator:

Raushan Sarsembayeva, President of Association of business women of Kazakhstan, member of National Commission for Women and Family and Demographic Affairs under the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Welcome speech:

Gulshara Abdykalikova, Secretary of State of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Dariga Nazarbayeva, Deputy Chairman to Chamber of Mazhilis of Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Tavakkol Karman, Nobel Prize laureate for 2011

15:30-16:30

Session 1. Perspective sectors of female entrepreneurship. New economic opportunities

Moderator:

Zhanat Berdalina, Independent Director of "The Sovereign Wealth Fund Samruk-Kazyna" JSC

Speakers:

Lyazzat Ibragimova, Chairman of the Board of JSC "Entrepreneurship Development Fund "Damu"

Liliya Musina, Managing Director – Member of Board of Trustees of JSC "National managing holding "KazAgro"

Anar Darzhanova, Chairman SI "Department of Entrepreneurship of Aktobe"

16:30-17:30

Aida Sitdikova, Director of Energy and Natural Resources, Russia, Caucasus & Central Asia European Bank for



Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Session 2. Economic benefits of gender equality in Central Asia and Afghanistan

Moderator:

Meruert Kazbekova, Deputy for chamber of Majilis (Assembly) of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Chairman of the Union of Women Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Shukria Barakzai, Member of House of Commons of Afghanistan

Mukarrama Kayumova, Chairman of International Fund of Folk Craftsmen of Tajikistan «Haft Paykar»

Aynur Sagynbaeva, founder of Social Unity “Women’s Forum “Kurak”

Gulnora Makhmudova, Deputy of Tashkent regional Kengash people’s deputies from Liberal democratic party of Uzbekistan, Chairman of NGO “Association of Business Women of Uzbekistan “Tabdyrkor Ayol”

Tatyana Merzlyakova, Commissioner for Human Rights in the Sverdlovsk region



21 May
14:30-18:00

Palace of
Independence,
Premium Hall 1,
1 floor

URBAN DEVELOPMENT FORUM: NEXT GENERATION CITIES

Organized by:
The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
“Economic Research Institute” JSC

Key questions:

- *Economic sustainability of cities*
- *Urban Planning and Strategic Management*
- *Innovative approaches to municipal government (for example, Smart City)*
- *Quality of life in cities: cities livable*
- *Cities of future and current challenges*

Distinguished guest:

Adilbek Dzhaksybekov, Akim (Mayor) of Astana city

Moderator:

William Tompson, Head of the Urban development program of the OECD

Speakers:

Erbolat Dossaev, Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Jeremy Oppenheim, Head of Global Sustainability and Resource Productivity Practice at McKinsey&Company

Ivan Kuznetsov, Deputy Head of the Executive Committee of Kazan city, representative of the United Cities and Local Governments

Ekaterina Miroshnik, Director for Infrastructure, Russia, Central Asia and Mongolia European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Gabor Bagdy, Vice Mayor of Budapest on the Economic and Financial Affairs

Rahul Gupta, Principal (Partner), PwC Public Service Practice

Michele Pappalardo, the official Coordinator of the French Government on "Sustainable Urban Development"

Consortium EIFFAGE-EGIS-GDFSUEZ presentation:

Astainable project - 3D Simulator of Astana city development until 2030

16:30-18:00

Practical workshop (round table):



Topic:

Issues of the 21st century agglomerations formation and development

Moderator:

Eun Chul Shin, Dean of Urban Science College, Incheon National University

Speakers:

Maarten Vermeulen, Regional Managing Director for RICS in Europe, Russia and CIS

Aleksandr Raksha, Chief Executive Officer of "NEOKON

Jean-Michel Ristori, Global Director of urbanization in EGIS

Aigul Kosherbaeva, Director of the Center for Regional and Sociological Research, Institute of Economic Research

Askar Zhussupbekov, Head of the department of "Construction" in ENU after L.N. Gumilyov and the Chairman of the technical committee TC305

Aleksey Abilov, Doctor of Architecture, Professor at KazNTU named after K. Satpayev

Aliya Kenzhebayeva, Director of the Institute of Management, Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan



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14:30-17:30

Palace of
Independence,
Grand Hall 1,
2 floor

DEVELOPMENT VECTORS OF THE EURASIAN INTEGRATION IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

Organized by:
The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
Eurasian Economic Commission

Key questions:

- *Establishment of the Eurasian Economic Union: new opportunities and prospects*
- *Regional integration organizations - competitors or partners?*
- *New integration formats and interaction mechanisms*
- *Coordinated macroeconomic policies as the basis for sustainable economic growth of RIO*

Moderator:

Viktor Khristenko, Chairman of the Board of ECE

Speakers:

Bakytzhan Sagintayev, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Anatoly Nichkasov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Belarus in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Aleksey Vedev, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Rakhim Oshakbayev, Deputy Chairman of the National Chamber of Entrepreneurs of Kazakhstan "Atameken"

Romano Prodi, Prime Minister of Italy (1996-1998 and 2006-2008), Chairman of the European Commission (1999-2004)

Jacques Attali, Economist and Former adviser to President of France - Francois Mitterrand, the first President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1991)

Aurelia Bouchez, EU Ambassador to Kazakhstan

Juan Eduardo Eguiguren, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile in Russia

Paul Myler, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Australia to Russia

Martha Elena Bárcena Koki, Mexican Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey

Anil Sooklal, Deputy Director General, Branch: Asia & Middle East, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, and BRICS Sous Sherpa

Foster Gultom, Ambassador Extraordinary and



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Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Tigran Sargsyan, Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Armenia to the United States; Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia (2008-2014)

Dmitriy Pankin, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Development Bank

Andrey Klepach, Deputy Chairman of "Vnesheconombank" (chief economist) Member of the Board, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation (2008-2014)

Christopher Weafer, Senior partner in Macro Advisory

Oraz Zhandosov, Director of the Center for Economic Analysis "Rakurs"



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16:30-18:00

Palace of
Independence,
Grand Hall 2,
2 floor

INVESTMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE – A COMMITMENT TO PROSPEROUS SOCIETY

Organized by:
"Economic Research Institute" JSC;
World Economic Forum

Key questions:

- *Tapping regional savings accounts*
- *Balancing risk-return trade-offs*
- *Creating a pipeline of investable projects*
- *Identifying policy priorities for infrastructure financing in Kazakhstan*
- *Exploring ways to increase the private participation in Infrastructure*
- *Connectivity issues that can be addressed through infrastructure development between Kazakhstan and the region*

Moderator:

Pedro Rodrigues De Almeida, Head of Infrastructure & Urban Development Industries, World Economic Forum

Speaker:

Erbolat Dossaev, Minister of National Economy, Republic of Kazakhstan

Charles Hendry, Former Special Trade Envoy of Prime Minister to Kazakhstan, Member of the House of Commons, Co-Chairman IGC Energy Group

Natasha Khanjenkova, Managing Director for Turkey and Central Asia, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Koray Arikan, Coordinating Chair of the Infrastructure and Investment Task Force, Turkey B20 & Deputy of Chairman, Dogus Group, Turkey

Talgat Kukenov, Managing Director, Abraaj Group

Sun Ping, Vice President, the Export-Import Bank of China

Zhang Wencai, Vice-President of Asian Development Bank



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Independence,
Ceremonial Hall,
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PROGRAMME OF TRANSFORMATION, “NATIONAL WEALTH FUND “SAMRUK- KAZYNA” JSC

Organized by:

"The Sovereign Wealth Fund Samruk-Kazyna" JSC

Key questions:

- *The relevance of the transformation for sustainable development and competitiveness - Global Perspective*
- *Transformation Program «Samruk-Kazyna» JSC: the current status and challenges*
- *Meritocracy - a key success factor for the Group transformation*

Moderator:

Sir Richard Evans, Independent Director, Member of the Board of Directors of "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC

Speakers:

Umirzak Shukeyev, Chairman of the Board of "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC

Elena Bakhmutova, Deputy Chairman of the Board of "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC

Nouriel Roubini, Professor at the Stern School of Business, New York University, Chairman of Roubini Global Economics

Sergei Perapechka, Director, Boston Consulting Group

Sauat Mynbayev, Chairman of the Board of JSC NC "KazMunayGas"

Bagdat Musin, the Chairman of "Kazpost" JSC, Kazakhstan

Daniel Alden Fletcher, Head of the Department, University of California at Berkeley

Thomas Michael Stepien, Chief Executive Officer, Primus Power

Dmitriy Akhanov, Chief executive officer, Rusnano

Ilkyavichyus Adamas, Chief director for Business transformation, "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC

Daniel Kreuzberg, Chief Director for Human Resource Management, "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC

Larissa Zyamzina, Advisor to the Chairman of the Board - Head of the project office for the transformation of "Samruk-Kazyna" JSC



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Oval Hall
1 floor

INTEGRATION OF SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND BUSINESS: PERSONNEL TRAINING FOR INOVATIVE ECONOMY

Organized by:

*Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
Committee of Science, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of
Kazakhstan ;
Institute of Economics Committee of Science, Ministry of Education and
Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
JSC "Information-analytical center"*

Key questions:

- *New learning technologies in the world*
- *Staffing requirements of the innovation economy*
- *Prospects for the integration of science, education and business*
- *Creation of a new types of universities*
- *Research and innovation clusters*

Welcome speech:

Berdybek Saparbayev, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Aslan Sarinzhypov, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Takir Balykbaev, Vice-Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Akhan Bizhanov, Deputy of the Senate, Chairman of the Committee of socio-cultural development and science

Antonio Somma, Program Manager to enhance the competitiveness of Eurasia countries of the OECD

Aleksei Sitnikov, Vice-President for Development of Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees

Simon Bartley, President of «World Skills International»

Peter Greenwood, Eurasian Education Fund representative

Bolatbek Abdrasilov, Rector of the Academy of Public Service under the President of Kazakhstan

Maximilian Foedinger, Key Expert, Project of the European Union

Johan Wissema, Professor of Delft University of



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**PLENARY SESSION
OF
ASTANA ECONOMIC FORUM**

Moderator:

Linda Yueh, Chief Business Correspondent, Talking Business presenter, BBC

Speakers:

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN
NURSULTAN NAZARBAYEV**

Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Jacob Frenkel, Chairman of «JP Morgan Chase International»

Kenneth Rogoff, IMF Chief Economist (2001-2003), Professor at Harvard University

Nouriel Roubini, Chairman of Roubini Global Economics, a professor at New York University

Video message

Angel Gurría, Secretary-General of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)



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DEBATES OF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Organized by:
Taxpayers Association of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
"Economic Research Institute" JSC;

Key questions:

- *The role of "national champions" in the business development of the Republic of Kazakhstan?*
- *What it means to be a "national champion"? What is the mission and what kind of responsibility you are aware of?*
- *How the state can participate in the formation of a "national champion"?*
- *What can give us specific study of foreign experience growth of competitiveness? Or on what should we focus our attention in methodical plan?*
- *What kind of principles of developing a long-term program of growth of national competitiveness should exist?*
- *What can and must give state institutions to increase the competitiveness of domestic business?*
- *Is there a limit to the growth of Kazakhstan's competitiveness: the traditional, regional and local?*
- *How should reflect and influence the institution of "national champion" in the formation and training of future entrepreneurs?*
- *Is there a competitive advantage of the Kazakhstan business in the CIS?*
- *How Kazakhstan should develop the country-specialization? i.e. how to identify priority sectors for the growth of competitiveness?*

Moderator:

Zhanat Ertlesova, Council Chair, Association of taxpayers of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Eldar Abdrazakov, Chief Executive Officer, «Centras»

Arman Baitasov, Chairman of Board of Directors, «TAN Media»

Timur Zhaksylykov, Vice Minister of National Economy

Oraz Zhandosov, Council Chair, Association of economists of Kazakhstan

Ablay Myrzakhmetov, Chairman of the Board, National Chamber of Entrepreneurs

Nurlan Smagulov, Chairman of the board of Directors, «Astana Group»

Kanysh Tuleushin, Deputy Chairman of the Board, «Baiterek»



22 May
14:00-15:30

Palace of
Independence,
Premium Hall 2,
1 floor

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF EURASIAN ENERGY, WATER AND TRANSIT POTENTIAL

Organized by:
Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
Kazakhstan National Academy of Natural Sciences;
Science and Technology Center "Parasat"

Key questions:

- *Discussion of the "National Strategy for Sustainable Energy of future Kazakhstan up to 2050"*
- *Discussion of the scientific bases of rational use of surface and groundwater*
- *Discussion of the scientific and technical aspects of the implementation of the initiatives of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev to build a new Trans-Eurasian Railway "Horgos Port of Aktau-channel" Eurasia "and other variants of the Eurasian Water Transit*

Welcome speech:

Berdybek Saparbayev, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Vladimir Shkolnik, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Aslan Sarinzhypov, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Oleg Kuznetsov, President of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences

Moderator:

Nurtay Abykayev, President of the Kazakhstan National Academy of Natural Sciences

Speakers:

Karlheinz Kopf, the Second President of the Parliament of the Republic of Austria

Almasadam Satkaliyev, Chairman of the Board of "Samruk-Energo" JSC

Anatoly Spitsyn, Professor of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Director of the Institute of Strategic Research of Integration Problems EurAsEC, Vice President of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences

Samson Milshtein, Professor of electrical and computer engineering at the Lowell University of Massachusetts

Munir Nayfeh, Professor of Physics at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



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Nuraly Bekturganov, First Vice President of the Kazakhstan National Academy of Natural Sciences

Wang Zhong Pan, Director General of the Kazakhstan branch of Sinohydro Corporation Limited

Barbara Janusz-Pawletta, Associate professor Kazakh-German University, Head of water source direction

Arasha Bolaev, Senior Consultant Analyst for infrastructure projects Non-profit Partnership "Association of Professional hydrotechnicians " Giprotechtrans "

Akhmetkal Medeu, Director of the Institute of Geography of National Science and Technology Holding "Parasat"

Malis Absametov, Director of the Institute of Hydrogeology and Geoecology after U.M. Ahmedsafin of National Science and Technology Holding "Parasat"



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Independence,
Oval Hall,
1 floor

DEVELOPING AN INNOVATION AND COMMERCIALIZATION ECOSYSTEM IN KAZAKHSTAN

Organized by:

Ministry of Education and Science, Republic of Kazakhstan;

Technology Commercialization Center LLP;

The World Bank ;

U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation «CRDF Global»

Key questions:

- *Preliminary results of the project "Technology of Commercialization" in the Republic of Kazakhstan*
- *Foreign experience commercialization of technologies and the possibility of its use in the Republic of Kazakhstan*
- *The Improvement of legislation in the field of intellectual property and technology of commercialization*

Moderators:

Aslan Sarinzhipov, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Yevgeny Kuznetsov, Consultant on innovations of the World Bank in Kazakhstan

Damir Yegizbaev, General Director of "Technology Commercialization Center " LLP

Speakers:

Aslan Sarinzhipov, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Yevgeny Kuznetsov, Consultant on innovations of the World Bank in Kazakhstan

Damir Yegizbaev, General Director of "Technology Commercialization Center " LLP

Lyazzat Kussainova, Deputy Chairman of the Committee of Science Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Sid Burbach, Director the Global Commercialization Group at the University of Texas at Austin

Saltanat Rakhimbekova, Managing Director of the National company «Astana EXPO-2017» JSC

Thomas Nastas, Member of International Science and Commercialization Board, Technology commercialization project of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic Kazakhstan



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Sergey Netesov, Member of International Science and Commercialization Board, Technology commercialization project of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic Kazakhstan.

Erik Azulay, Chief Expert U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation «CRDF Global».

Sarsenbek Montayev, Head of innovative research projects



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14:00-16:15

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Grand Hall 1,
2 floor

THE ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY AND EFFECTS OF INTEGRATION IN THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION AND OTHER REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

*Organized by:
Eurasian Economic Commission*

Key questions:

- *Current macroeconomic conditions in the world and the Eurasian Economic Union*
- *Scenarios and strategy development of the Eurasian Economic Union until 2030: the conditions and risks*
- *Long-term prognosis of economic development of the Eurasian Economic Union and other regional organizations*
- *Indicators of integration at the macro and sectoral levels*
- *The effect of the introduction of the UCT and entry into the WTO, trade diversion*
- *Assessment of the effects of the measures of state economic regulation and obstacles to the EAEC*
- *The choice of priorities, taking into account the best practices of integration*
- *Implementation features: integration measures and actions, synchronization with the national policy*

Moderator:

Tatyana Valovaya, Member of the Board (Minister) in the main areas of integration and Macroeconomics of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Session 1. Current macroeconomic situation and economic growth strategy in Eurasian Economic Union and other regional associations

Speakers:

David Gray, Managing partner at PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Christopher Weafer, Founder and Partner of Macro Advisory

Andrey Klepach, VEB (Vnesheconombank) Chief Economist, Deputy Minister of Economic Development

Yevgeniy Khotulov, Director of Macroeconomic Policy of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Aleksandr Apokin, Head of the Center for Macroeconomic Analysis and Short-Term Forecasting

Session 2. The actual and potential effects of integration in the Eurasian Economic Union and other regional associations



Speakers:

Natalya Volchkova, Director of the Center for Applied Economic and financial developments

Andrey Lipin, Deputy Director of the Department of Macroeconomic Policy of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Sara Alpysbayeva, Director of the Center for Macroeconomic and Applied Economics and Mathematical Research

Yevgeniy Vinokurov, Director of the Center for Integration Studies of the Eurasian Development Bank

Aleksandr Knobel, Head of the Laboratory of International Trade, Gaidar Institute

Session 3. A mechanism to achieve the expected results of the integration: from strategy to tactics.

Speakers:

Anil Sooklal, Deputy Director General, Branch: Asia & Middle East, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, and BRICS Sous Sherpa

Jose Campusano Alarcon, Director of Economic and Trade Commission of Chile in Russia

Vladimir Knyagin, President of the Center for Strategic Research

Yuliya Chalaya, Head of Economic Policy Department for macroeconomic policies of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Ardak Tashenov, Head of Strategic Analysis and Monitoring of Analytical Department of Eurasian Development Bank

Talant Sultanov, Director of the National Institute of Strategic Studies of the Kyrgyz Republic



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Grand Hall 2,
2 floor

GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP MONITOR: KAZAKHSTAN AND WORLD PRACTICE

Organized by:
“Economic Research Institute” JSC ;
High School of Business at Nazarbayev University

Key questions:

- *The results of the first national report of Kazakhstan*
- *Eco-system questions of entrepreneurship*
- *Making recommendations to solve problems of entrepreneurs*
- *Practical cases for entrepreneurs*

Moderator:

Ramon O'Callaghan, Dean of Porto Business School

Welcome speech:

Timur Zhaksylykov, Vice-Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Mike Harrington, General Director of GERA

Ehud Menipaz, Manager of GEM Israel

Ramon O'Callaghan, Dean of Porto Business School

Michael Enright, Professor of Hong Kong University

Robert Rosenfeld, Professor, Duke Corporate Education and Nazarbayev University



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Ceremonial Hall,
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III INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS FORUM “NEW – SILK WAY”

Organized by:

*Ministry for Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
"KazakhstanTemir Zholy" JSC*

Key questions:

- *A role of interstate cooperation in development of the international transport corridors*
- *Regional initiatives of development of transport and logistics infrastructure*
- *Simplification of procedures of crossing the borders – a necessary condition of development of cross-border transportations*
- *A transport role in ensuring establishment of effective commercial relations*
- *Logistics Performance Index of LPI World Bank: indicator for the implementation of logistics business*

14:00-15:45

Session 1. The development of transport and logistics systems of the countries of the Eurasian continent

Welcome speech:

Asset Issekeshov, Minister for Investment and Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Alper Akdeniz, Managing partner of PWC in Eurasian region countries

Speakers:

Askar Mamin, President of JSC "NC" Kazakhstan Temir Zholy "- Chairman of the Union of Transport of Kazakhstan «KAZLOGISTICS »

His Eminence Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, Chairman, DP World

Anne Mohammed Kuse Gharravi, Member of the Board of Iranian railways

Ugis Magonis, Chairman of the Board of SJSC "Latvian Railway"

Stasis Dailydka, General Director of JSC "Lithuanian Railways"

Erich Staake, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Duisburger Hafen AG

Siyabonga Gama, President of “Transnet Freight Rail South Africa”



16:30-18:00

Session 2. “New Silk Way” – the economic integration of East and West”

Moderator:

Nikolic Nenad, Regional Advisor of Transport department of UNECE

Speakers:

Sanzhar Yelyubayev, President of JSC «KTZ Express»

Petr Baskakov, President of JSC “UTLC”

Xiaohong Yang, Director of Transport and Communications Division, Central and West Asia Department

Mircea Ciopraga, General Secretary of TRACECA

Lyudmila Butenko, Permanent Representative of the World Bank in Kazakhstan

Ekaterina Miroshnik, Director for Infrastructure, Russia, Central Asia and Mongolia European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Arvydas Vaitkus, General Director, Port of Klaipeda

Ain Kaljurand, Chairman of the Board, JSC “Tallinn port”



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14:00-18:00

Astana Marriott,
Hotel
Dostyk st., 2

EUROPEAN REGIONAL FORUM: PARTNERSHIP: CUSTOMS AND BUSINESS

Organized by:

The State Revenue Committee of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the support of WCO, OSCE and GIZ.

Key questions:

- *The importance and prospects of cooperation between customs and business*
- *Mutual acceptance of AEO (Authorized Economic Operator)*
- *National experience and business customs cooperation*
- *Improvement of regional and global competitiveness*
- *Cooperation between customs and business: attracting of investments*

Session 5. What is the future of Customs and Business cooperation

Moderator:

Gosman Amrin, Deputy Chairman, State Revenue Committee, Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Heike Barczuk, Deputy Director, Compliance and Facilitation, WCO

Roman Stoll, Customs Expert, International Affairs Section, Directorate General of Customs, Switzerland

Lana McCluskey, Head of Sales, CIS, Solutions, «De La Rue» company, Great Britain

David Porter, Counter Fraud Expert, Fraud & Financial Crime, EMEA & AP, SAS

Huang Shen Qiang, Head of the Administration on Check-Points/Deputy Head of the General Customs Administration, China

Closing ceremony:

Heike Barczuk, Deputy Director, Compliance and Facilitation, WCO

Daulet Ergozhin, Chairman, State Revenue Committee, Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan



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Astana,
Orynbor st., 14

THE STRATEGY OF HUMAN RESOURCE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTEXT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION OF MODERN SOCIETIES

Organized by:
General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Key questions:

- *State personnel policy, international experience of personnel resources development in law enforcement, professional apparatus*
- *Evaluation of the effectiveness of law enforcement worker's activity. Staff incentives and labor productivity*
- *Competence of personnel staff and competence of the organization. Innovations in organization the employment activity*
- *Organization and implementation of the work on personnel development. Career model of the law enforcement service*
- *Evaluation and selection methods of law enforcement staff. Polygraphic research*
- *System of professional and psychological selection. Meritocracy and transparency principles of HR process in law enforcement agencies*
- *Evaluation of the effectiveness of the law enforcement agencies' activity. The level of public confidence in the law enforcement system*

Welcome speech:

Zhakup Assanov, Deputy General Prosecutor of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Session 1. Evaluating the effectiveness of law enforcement agencies to ensure law and order

Moderator:

Roza Dossymbekova, Head of Personnel Operations of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Roman Zhubrin, Deputy Director of the Research Institute of the General Prosecutor's Office of Russian Federation

Amantai Kurenbekov, Head of State Guard Service of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Aalybek Akunov, Head of the Chair of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences of Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I.Razzakov, Republic of Kyrgyzstan



Nicholas Prychodko, Senior Advisor of the Government of Ontario, Canada

John G. Kavanagh, Managing Director of Washington Federative Practice of PwC

Paata Toshkua, Head of Policy and Planning Management of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia

Session 2. Human resource management in law enforcement: the number of staff, assessment of professional competence, efficiency and motivation

Moderator:

Roza Dossymbekova, Head of Personnel Operations of the General Prosecutor's Office of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Elena Mitrofanova, Deputy Head of the Department of Labor Economics and Management of Social and Labor Relations of the State University of Management

Svetoslav Zanev, Chairman of Supervisory Committee of the Association of Polygraph of Bulgaria, Director of International Association of examiners in polygraph, PhD in Philosophy

Aleksandr Soshnikov, Member of Central Council "Association of Polygraph", Senior Lecturer in "Center for Applied Psychophysiology"

Almas Idrissov, Kazakh University of Economy, Finance and International Trade, Dr. PhD, Associate Professor

Kairat Mynzhanov, Head of Personnel Operations of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Arman Nurmakhanbetov, Doctor of Psychological sciences

Alpysbay Zhusupov, Kazakh University of Economics, Finance and International Trade, Doctor of Law, Professor



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15:40-19:05

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Independence,
Premium Hall 2,
1 floor

“EXPO-2017”- ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Organized by:
JSC "National Company "Astana EXPO-2017";
Association «Eurasian Club of Scientists»;
Nazarbayev University.

Key questions:

- *Sustainable Energy for All*
- *Energy Efficiency*
- *Access to clean energy*
- *Climate change*
- *The contribution of domestic science in EXPO 2017*

Welcome speech:

Serik Nugerbekov, Senate Deputy of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Co- Chairman of the “Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists” Association

Rapil Zhoshybayev, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Commissioner of the Astana Expo-2017

Saltanat Rakhimbekova, Managing Director of the National Company “Astana EXPO-2017”

Moderator:

Yelena Kalyuzhnova, Director of the Centre for Euro-Asian Studies, Vice Dean (International) at University of Reading (UK)

Speakers:

George Smoot, Nobel prize winner, Professor of physics at California University Berkley (USA)

Yelena Kalyuzhnova, Director of the Centre for Euro-Asian Studies, Vice Dean (International) at University of Reading (UK)

Gurbuz Gonul, Senior Programme Officer – Regions, International Renewable Energy Agency

Nikolay Pomoshnikov, Deputy of Head, ESCAP Subregional Office for North and Central Asia

Alexei Sankovski, Chief of Party, USAID Kazakhstan Climate Change Mitigation Program

Askhat Suleymenov, CEO – Executive Director of the “Coalition



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for "green" economy and the development of G-Global"
Section 2. Energy efficiency - as the basis of "green" technologies and low-carbon economy

Moderator:

Aigul Solovyeva, Member of Parliamentary Committee on Economic Reform and Regional Development

Speakers:

Saltanat Rakhimbekova, Managing Director of the National Company "Astana EXPO-2017"

Alexey Stukalo, Deputy Coordinator/Head, Economic activities, OSCE Office of Economic and Environmental Activities

Todor Balabanov, Independent Expert of the European Union (Austria)

Petr Stepanek, Research Fellow at the Czech Technical University in Prague; Project manager at the «BEZK» company

Marhabbat Balgabai, Head of Department on Innovative Development and Kazakhstan Content at Real Estate Fund "Samruk-Kazyna"

Aristomenis Syngros, Advisor of CEO at «Enterprise Greece»

Yuriy Kolarzh, Head of Business Development at Schneider Electric in Central Asia

Aleksandr Novoseltsev, Expert on energy efficiency, USAID Kazakhstan Climate Change Mitigation Program



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Palace of
Independence,
Grand Hall 1,
2 floor

BIG DATA: NEW DIGITAL ECONOMY

Organized by:
"Economic Research Institute" JSC;
"NIH ZERDE" JSC.

Key questions:

- *What opportunities for business management does the era of big data open?*
- *How can Big Data affect our lives and business development?*
- *What economic effect can give the use of Big Data?*
- *Big Data: information architecture of a new generation of knowledge economy*
- *The use of Big Data in the real sectors of the economy: health, education, urban management*

Moderator:

Sanzhar Kettebekov, CEO, Independent Cluster Foundation

Welcome speech:

Zhandos Shaymardanov, Director of Strategic Planning and Analysis Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Steven Franzen, Senior Vice President for research, IDC
Eray Yuksek, General Manager of IBM Emerging Markets - Central and Eastern Europe, the representative of IBM
Bikesh Kurmangaliyeva, Chairman of the Board of "NIH ZERDE"
Said Tabet, Senior Director of EMC Innovations
Igor Balk, Managing Director of the company «Global Innovation Labs»



22 May
16:00-19:00

Palace of
Independence,
Museum Hall,
3 floor

II SUMMIT OF THE SILK ROAD COUNTRIES “ASIAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT BANK”: NEW DRIVING FORCE FOR SILK ROAD “ECONOMIC BELT” DEVELOPMENT

Organized by:

China Economic NET;

“Economic Research Institute” JSC;

*Institute of World Development, Development Research Centre of the State
Council (DRC);*

Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in China

Key questions:

- *High standards against the best standards: infrastructure and sustainable development. Advanced countries emphasized that the AIIB should hold the high standards, however, many experts addressed that it should concern the best standards instead.*
- *Capital Operation and Risk Management
Who are clients and what do they want is the critical tests of the AIIB. It will have to cover the cost and make sure they won't essentially have a default*
- *Governance Transparency. Some people may have the concern that China will enjoy a dominating role within the AIIB and, therefore, they have concerns about governance transparency*

Moderator:

Fu Yu, Executive Deputy Manager, China Economic Net

Welcome speech and address:

Marat Kussainov, First Vice-Minister of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Zhang Hanhui, Ambassador, Embassy of People's Republic of China to Kazakhstan

Cui Jun, Chief editor of China Economic Net

Bian Xiaochun, Executive Director, Institute of World Development, Development Research Centre of the State Council (DRC)

Session 1. AIIB – improving regional development

Moderator:

Yao Peisheng, Former Ambassador of China in the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speakers:

Maksat Mukhanov, Chairman of the Board of the “Economic Research Institute” JSC



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Xiong Meng, Executive Vice-Chairman and Secretary General, China Federation of Industrial Economics

Sultan Akimbekov, Director of the Institute of World Economics and Politics at the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan

Zhang Chenghui, Director, Institute of Finance, Development Research Centre of the State Council (DRC)

Dialogue

Speakers:

Mattia Romani, Managing Director, Country and Sector Economics, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD, London

Zhang Chenghui, Director, Institute of Finance, Development Research Centre of the State Council (DRC)

Alexander Van de Putte, Board Member, National Investment Corporation of the National Bank of Kazakhstan, Managing Director, Sustainable Foresight Institute

Mei Xinyu, Researcher, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation, MOFCOM

Vusal Gasimli, Chief of the Department of the Economic Analysis and Global Affairs, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Zhang Junwu, General Manager, Kyrgyzstan Office, China Road and Bridge Corporation

Julian Proctor, Managing Director, Tiger Group Investments



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14:00-15:30

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Independence,
Museum Hall ,
3 floor

PROSPECTION – THE GLOBAL ECONOMY OF THE 21st CENTURY

Organized by:

*The Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan;
"Economic Research Institute" JSC*

Key questions:

- *How would the world look like in the mid-century?*
- *What trends will determine the contours of the global economy in the coming decades?*
- *Who will lead the global leadership in 2050?*
- *Formation of a joint product "Interactive map of the world in 2050" (a kind of library of the world's long-term strategies)*

Welcome speech:

Bakytzhan Sagintayev, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Moderator:

Harinder Kohli, President and Chairman of the Institute for the Study of fast-developing market, the author of the book "Asia 2050: Realizing the Asian Century"

Speakers:

John Naisbitt, Writer and futurist, Author of the international bestseller "Megatrends"

Doris Naisbitt, Director of the Naisbitt China Institute in Tianjin, a co-author of the international bestseller "China's Megatrends: The 8 Pillars of a New Society"

Kristel Van der Elst, Founder and Partner of The Global Foresight Group, Member of the World Economic Forum's Global Strategic Foresight Community

Jerome C.Glenn, Co-founder and Director of «The Millennium Project», the author of the annual publication "The State of the Future"

Richard Dobbs, Head of the McKinsey Global Institute

Kazumasa Iwata, President of the Japan Center for Economic Research

Juha Kaskinen, Director of Finnish Centre of the future Studies in the University of Turku



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17:00-18:30

National museum
of the Republic of
Kazakhstan,
Tauelsizdik ave.,
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SESSION OF MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES CLUB ON THE TOPIC: EXTERNAL CHALLENGES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION

*Organized by:
Moscow State University;
National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan.*

Key questions:

- *International economic situation*
- *World financial system*
- *The impact of the sanctions on economic growth*
- *Anti-sanctions*
- *External calls for the economic development of the countries of the Eurasian Economic Union*

Moderator:

Kairat Kelimbetov, Chairman of the National Bank of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Alexander Auzan, Dean of the Faculty of Economics of Moscow State University

Speakers:

Andrey Ryabov, Chief Editor of magazine "World Economy and International Relations"

Yuriy Danilov, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, Moscow State University

Oleg Buklemishev, Director of the Center for Economic Policy Studies, Moscow State University

Boris Borozan, Managing Partner, Global Sovereign Advisors.



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11:30-13:00

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TV DEBATES OF «BBC»

Organized by:
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Key questions:

- *How the investment community sees the national image and brand of the country?*
- *International cooperation and competitive environment*
- *Regional and sectoral investments*
- *The formulation of the unique competitive advantages of the country's economy*
- *The national economy, national companies and national projects*
- *Strategic communications of countries and regions*

Moderator:

Sergey Stanovkin, Head of Commercial representations, BBC World News in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Estonia



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14:00-15:30

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TV DEBATES OF «EMF»

Organized by:
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Key questions:

- *Internet vs TV in the context of new economic trends*
- *What we are going to trust in the near future - the Internet or television?*
- *Big data in information technologies*
- *Internet's impact on the shares' value of big companies*

Moderator:

Ruslan Zhemkov, Chief Executive Officer of the Eurasian Media Forum, Chief Executive Officer of communications agency "Dibar"

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16:30-18:00

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TV DEBATES OF «INFORMBURO»

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Key questions:

- *Positioning and promotion of cities and regions of Kazakhstan in public opinion*
- *General image branding of the country*
- *Promotion and development of regional centers of the Republic of Kazakhstan*
- *Investment attractiveness of the region through the promotion and branding of Kazakhstan*
- *The national economy, national companies and national projects*
- *Strategic communications of countries and regions*

Moderator:

Mikhail Dorofeyev, Editor-in-Chief, Informburo