

2017 CAMCA REGIONAL FORUM AGENDA

DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN, JULY 1-2



SATURDAY, JULY 1

0900-0915

Welcoming Remarks

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

0915-0945

Keynote Address

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

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

0945-1000

“Is Something Stirring Across CAMCA?”

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1000-1030

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

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1030-1100

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

1100-1200

Plenary Session 1 - Geopolitics and Goeconomics Across CAMCA

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

Speakers: *Ambassador John Herbst*, Director, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council of the United States

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

Gen. BK Sharma, Deputy Director of Research and Head of the Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation (CS3) at the United Service Institution of India

Ambassador Tedo Japaridze, Foreign Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister of Georgia

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1200-1245 **Luncheon**

LOCATION: Foccacia Grill, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1300-1345 **Keynote Address**

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

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

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

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

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

Speakers: *Gen. BK Sharma*, Deputy Director of Research and Head of the Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation (CS3) at the United Service Institution of India

Ilan Berman, Senior Vice President, American Foreign Policy Council

Dr. Fariz Ismailzade, Vice Rector for External, Government and Student Affairs, ADA University, Azerbaijan

Basir Yosufi, General Director for International Cooperation at the Ministry of Interior Affairs of Afghanistan, CAMCA Network, Afghanistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1500-1545 **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK BY SECTOR**

Join the coffee break with representatives of your professional sector:

Business Networking

LOCATION: Outside Regency Ballroom

Government and Civil Society Networking

LOCATION: Outside Brussels Room

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

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

Speakers: *Dr. Fariz Ismailzade*, Vice Rector for External, Government and Student Affairs, ADA University, Azerbaijan

Mirsuljan Namazaliev, Founder and Managing Director of the CAFMI Research Center, CAMCA Network, Kyrgyzstan

Zuhursho Rahmatulloev, Co-Founder and CEO of Alif Capital, CAMCA Network, Tajikistan

LOCATION: Brussels Room, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

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

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

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1900-2130 Forum Dinner

LOCATION: PUGUS

SUNDAY, JULY 2

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

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

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

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1000-1045 NETWORKING EXPO/COFFEE BREAK

1045-1145 **Perspectives from South East Asia: A Conversation with Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan**, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore

Interviewer: *Sami Mahdi*, Associate Director, TOLONews, CAMCA Network, Afghanistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1145-1215

Keynote Address

Speaker: *Mr. Salim Hatloni*, Deputy Head of Information and Analysis Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan

Introduction: *Jamshed Rahmonberdiev*, Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, CAMCA Network, Tajikistan

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1215-1315

Luncheon

LOCATION: Foccacia Grill, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1330-1445

Closing Plenary Session 4 - Regional Developments: What's Possible? What's Likely?

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

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

Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore

Commentators: *Rakhim Oshakbayev*, Director of the Center of Applied Research "TALAP," CAMCA Network, Kazakhstan

Talant Sultanov, Coordinator of the Working Group on the Digital Transformation Program "Taza Koom," CAMCA Network, Kyrgyzstan

Tamar Kekenadze, Secretary General and Member of the Board of the Free Democrats Political Party, CAMCA Network, Georgia

LOCATION: Regency Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dushanbe

1500-1800

Optional: Excursion to Gissar Fortress

Optional: Coffee and Conversation in Hyatt

1930-2200

Closing Dinner

LOCATION: Zafar-Victory Park

Closing Remarks

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

Ambassador Elisabeth Millard, U.S. Ambassador to Tajikistan

Ambassador Abbasali Karim oglu Gasanov, Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Tajikistan

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