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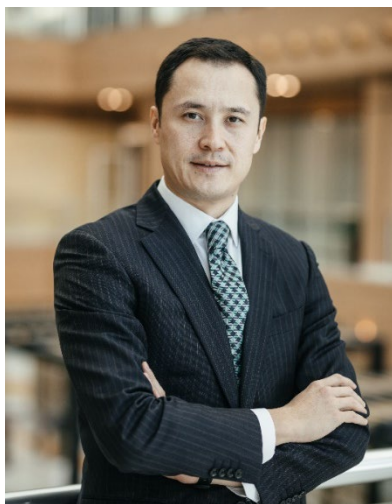
Gaukhar Nurgalieva, Senior Advisor, FMA; CAMCA Network Member, Kazakhstan

Mrs. Gaukhar Nurgalieva is an international negotiations professional with expertise in foreign direct investments, public-private partnerships, and political risks. Mrs. Nurgalieva is currently working as a Senior Advisor on the government reform and policies consulting at the UK firm FMA (www.fma.com), based in London. Additionally, she works as Head of Eurasia Studies at the Skolkovo Institute of Emerging Markets Studies (IEMS), an international business think tank that is supported by EY in Russia, China and India. In Russia, Skolkovo IEMS is part of the Skolkovo - Moscow School of Management, a leading business school in Russia.

Her research and educational material development is focused on Russia and Eurasia, geoeconomics and infrastructure, finance, corporate diplomacy. She is a guest lecturer on International Management and Global Strategies courses at St. Gallen University (Switzerland) and partnership EMBA program between Skolkovo and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Gaukhar led projects to establish academic partnerships between Skolkovo and large private and government corporations and reputable academic institutions in Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan. Her government policy speaking engagements range from global level G20 events, World Bank Annual Meetings, World Halal Day to regional as Astana Economic Forum, Volga Investment Forum, etc. Mrs. Nurgalieva holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, Boston and a BBA from The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Panelists:



Yernar Zharkeshov, Principal and Head of Eurasia at Whiteshield Partners; CAMCA Network Member, Kazakhstan

Mr. Yernar Zharkeshov is Principal and Head of Eurasia at Whiteshield Partners.

Previously, he served as the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner at the Center for Strategic Initiatives, a management consulting firm focused on helping government and private sector organizations to design long-term development strategies and organizational transformations.

Prior to joining the private sector, he served as Portfolio Manager at the UNDP in Kazakhstan from 2014-2017 where he led the Secretariat of the Regional Hub of Civil Service in Astana, an international initiative of Kazakhstan and UNDP with participation of 40 countries, including all CAMCA countries. From 2012-2014, Mr. Zharkeshov served as Director of the Research Institute of the Academy of Public Administration under the President of Kazakhstan.

Mr. Zharkeshov holds an MA in Public Policy from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore (2011) and a BSc. in Public Policy, Government and Management from the University of Birmingham, UK (2009).



Laziz Kudratov, First Deputy Minister of Investment and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan; CAMCA Network Member

Laziz is the First Deputy Minister of Investment and Trade of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Previously he served as Deputy Chairman of the State Investment Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Prior, he was the CEO of Samina Project, an IT based company developing an online marketplace for connecting local professionals with customers. From 2014-16 he served as the Executive Director of Uzininvest State Investment Promotion Agency. From 2010-14, Mr. Kudratov served as a Counsellor on Trade and Economic Affairs at the Embassy of Uzbekistan in the United States. From 2003-10, Mr. Kudratov worked at the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Investments and Trade of Uzbekistan, where he held various positions from junior officer to head of a department. He holds an MA in International Relations and World History from Tashkent State Institute of Oriental Studies (2006) and a BS in Business Administration from Hosei University in Tokyo, Japan (2002).



Yusif Abdullayev, Acting President, Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation (AZPROMO)

Mr. Yusif Abdullayev is currently Acting President of the Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation (AZPROMO). Previously, Mr. Abdullayev worked as a Sales Specialist in an alcohol distributing company in 2004. In 2005, he started working as Chief Payments Specialist at “MBASK” - the largest insurance company in the country. During 2007-2015, he was Director of the Export Department at “Azersun” – the largest regional holding company.

In December 2015 was appointed as Vice-President at Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation (AZPROMO). In 2018, he was appointed as Acting President of Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation (AZPROMO) by decree of Minister of Economy of

Azerbaijan. He is married and has one son. Mr. Abdullayev holds a bachelor’s degree in International Law from Baku State University.



Dulguun Baasandavaa, Deputy Chairman of the National Development Agency of Mongolia; CAMCA Network Member

Mr. Dulguun Baasandavaa is Deputy Chairman of the National Development Agency of Mongolia. Previously he served as the CEO of the "BGB Peak" LLC and co-founder of "Ulaanbaatar Analytics" Development Studies Institute which focused on national development. Prior he served as a Board Member of the Mongolian Business Development Association, and as Vice President at Tenger Capital, an investment banking arm of the Tenger Financial Group.

Mr. Baasandavaa has 15 years of experience in the financial market. He is a co-author of two books: Business Planning and Sun Tsi (2006) and An Opportunity to Enter the EU Market (2007). He also co-translated four books from English to Mongolian: Audacity of Hope by President Barack

Obama (2009), Hot, Flat, and Crowded by Thomas Friedman (2010), Energy Autonomy by Hermann Scheer (2011), and 1 Hour China by Jonathan Woetzel (2015).

Mr. Baasandavaa holds an MPA/International Development from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University (2018) and BA in Economics and Mathematics from Connecticut College, Connecticut (2007). During his undergraduate studies, he completed a one-year study abroad program at the London School of Economics.



Baurzhan Kankin, Chairman, Social Entrepreneurship Corporation “Shymkent”

Mr. Kankin is Chairman of the Social Entrepreneurship Corporation “Shymkent.”

His over 13 years of experience in the banking, audit and mining industries includes prior positions as a Managing Director at Calatrava Grace Corporation, First Deputy Chairman at NC Social Entrepreneurial Corporation Astana, Advisor at Union Bancaire Privee, Senior Manager of the Banking Analytics Department at Kazakhstan Development Bank, Deputy CFO at Arcelor Mittal Steel, and extensive auditing experience at Temirbank and Deloitte.

Mr. Kankin holds an MBA (2010) and a BA in Economics (2008) from Suleyman Demiral University in Almaty, Kazakhstan.