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WELCOME TO THE 2024 CAMCA REGIONAL FORUM

A MESSAGE FROM THE FORUM ORGANIZERS

Welcome to the 2024 CAMCA Regional Forum!
Thank you for joining us in Bishkek.

We are delighted to convene our CAMCA community in the Kyrgyz Republic for this year's Forum. The theme of our discussions, "CAMCA's Way Forward: Advancing Through Innovation and Strengthened Intra-regional Ties", focuses on a set of key areas that we believe will promote meaningful dialogue and collaboration. As the Forum organizers, we are committed to providing a platform for cooperation and exchange among the CAMCA countries, as well as interested stakeholders from around the world, recognizing the essential role of both formal and informal partnership in the region's advancement.

We encourage participants to connect with the talented members of the CAMCA Network in attendance and to explore new opportunities for cooperation across borders. The CAMCA Network represents a dynamic cohort of innovative regional leaders who are spearheading the latest developments in their respective industries and fields. We look forward to facilitating your connections with them in the coming days and beyond.

The CAMCA Forum's impact is undoubtedly improved and amplified by all those who invest their time and knowledge to contribute to these significant conversations. Please know that we are grateful for your participation and deeply appreciate your engagement in the Forum's efforts.



ABOUT THE FORUM

The **CAMCA** (Central Asia-Mongolia-Caucasus-Afghanistan) Regional Forum is a non-political and non-partisan Forum established to facilitate region-wide discussions on means of advancing economic growth and development in the 10 countries of the region: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

It promotes this goal by fostering dialogue and interaction among rising leaders from all sectors in the 10 countries of the region, as well as with international leaders and stakeholders.

The Forum was established as one of the first and only platforms to bring together representatives of the 10 CAMCA countries. Not only is the Forum unique in its expansive regional coverage, it also features discussion and expert insights on important topics across all industries and fields.

Due to this diverse pool of participants and range of issue areas, the Forum is a premier opportunity to gain firsthand insights on the region's pulse and developments from CAMCA's next generation of leaders and influencers. For outside nations, businesses and organizations wanting to engage with the region, as well as professionals interested in regional cooperation and partnerships, the CAMCA Regional Forum is a singular 'one-stop shop'.

Learn more at www.camcaforum.org.

Established

2014



FORUM COMMUNITY

The Forum brings together the best and brightest from the region and beyond.

CAMCA Forums over the years have hosted over 1,400 attendees in total, comprised of a diverse group of leaders and professionals including Presidents, Prime Ministers, CEOs, Executive Directors, Board Chairs, university presidents, angel investors and entrepreneurs, founders and more.

In addition, Forum participants have represented over 300 companies including Fortune-500 companies and top regionally-based businesses, as well as companies from Australia, Dubai, the EU, Israel, Japan, Kenya, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Turkey, the United States, Vietnam and more.

Previous Forum speakers have included:

Giorgi Margvelashvili, former President of Georgia
Novruz Mammadov, former Prime Minister of Azerbaijan
Giorgi Kvirikashvili, former Prime Minister of Georgia
Djoomart Otorbaev, former Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic
Davlatali Said, first Deputy Prime Minister of Tajikistan
Enkhbold Zandaakhuu, former Speaker of the Parliament and Chairman of the Democratic Party of Mongolia
Tinat Khidasheli, former Minister of Defense of Georgia
Donald Rumsfeld, former U.S. Secretary of Defense
Carlos Gutierrez, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce
John Bolton, former U.S. National Security Advisor
Ruslanbek Davletov, Minister of Justice of Uzbekistan
Sodyq Safoev, First Deputy Chairman of the Senate of Uzbekistan
Bob Zoellick, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State and President of the World Bank
Paul Wolfowitz, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense and President of the World Bank
Hernando de Soto, President of the Institute for Liberty and Democracy and world-renowned Peruvian economist
Yerzhan Ashikbayev, former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
Madina Abylkassymova, former Vice Minister of Economy and Budget Planning of Kazakhstan
Shamsh Kassim-Lakha, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Central Asia
Rennat Bekturov, Governor of the Astana International Financial Centre
Saad Mohseni, Chairman and CEO of MOBY Group, Afghanistan
Hafiz Pashayev, Rector of ADA University
Sergei Guriev, former Chief Economist of EBRD
Shigeo Katsu, President of Nazarbayev University



PREVIOUS FORUMS

ALMATY, KAZAKHSTAN - 2023
WASHINGTON, D.C. - 2022
E-CAMCA FORUM (VIRTUAL) - 2021
TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN - 2019
BAKU, AZERBAIJAN - 2018
DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN - 2017
TBILISI, GEORGIA - 2016
ULAANBAATAR, MONGOLIA - 2015
ASTANA, KAZAKHSTAN - 2014

FORUM IMPACT

The Forum organizers believe that expanded communication and collaboration among talented professionals from a range of fields can significantly contribute to economic, political and social development on both a national and regional basis.



FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, SENATE OF
THE OLIY MAJLIS OF UZBEKISTAN

"Today Central Asia is the focus of academic research and analytical studies...and is regaining its historical role, being a real important hub for four major, macro, subregions of Eurasia. We all today recognize that Central Asia can play a crucial role both geopolitically and geoeconomically... I think that the project of CAMCA is extremely important for unity. This idea of united, cooperating, and maybe in the future, an integrated Central Asia."

FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER OF
EDUCATION OF ARMENIA

"We are creating a discourse here that in the long-term is going to have its impact in regional large-scale projects that will influence economic development and create a strong cooperation between the CAMCA countries and a network of individuals that are in leading positions of these countries. The whole idea is to create a common vision, establish some shared values, and this is one of the greatest takeaways from the Forum."

CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND SECURITY OF THE
SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF KAZAKHSTAN

"For many years, this Forum has served as a premier platform to engage with prominent influencers and leaders and to gain firsthand insights of the region's entrepreneurship, spotlights, post-covid development, intra-regional trade and economic growth."

FORMER CONSUL GENERAL AT THE U.S.
CONSULATE GENERAL IN ALMATY,
KAZAKHSTAN

"I found so many eager partners who agree that communication and collaboration across this region are absolutely critical to driving further security, stability, and prosperity for Central Asia, the Caucasus and well beyond...This Forum could not be more timely as today it is clear there are strong tailwinds behind regional integration as much, or perhaps more than ever before."

FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
IRRIGATION & LIVESTOCK OF AFGHANISTAN

"I believe the network that has been formed through the Forum is a great asset for the future of this CAMCA region. These are the people who currently have leading positions in the government and private sector, or potentially are going to be future leaders who are making decisions. By linking with them, we will be able to address the challenges whether it is in terms of trade or businesses, and thinking about how to improve the relationships between countries in the region."

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA

"The Forum left me with a very positive impression. I was pleased to see attendees from different parts of Central Asia engaging in genuine dialogue on areas of common interest to the region and seeking out opportunities for economic, social and cultural collaboration."

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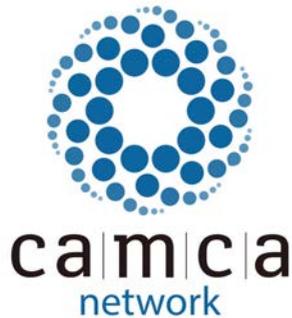


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FORUM ORGANIZERS



CAMCA NETWORK

www.camcanetwork.com

The CAMCA Network is a collection of professionals committed to sharing ideas, knowledge, expertise, experience and inspiration across the 10 countries of Central Asia, Mongolia, the Caucasus and Afghanistan (CAMCA). This new generation of regional leaders values free market economic systems, good governance, the rule of law and basic human freedoms; supports the sovereignty of their countries and traditional national values; and acknowledges the importance of regional and global cooperation. As an initiative of the alumni of the CAMCA Fellowship Program, members of the CAMCA Network believe in the value of a connected region and are passionate to contribute to the development, prosperity and cooperation of the CAMCA region through joint activities and projects.



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The Central Asia-Caucasus Institute and the Silk Road Studies Program constitute a joint Transatlantic Research and Policy Center. The Center is independent and privately funded, and has offices in Washington, D.C., and Stockholm, Sweden. The Center is affiliated with the American Foreign Policy Council and with the Stockholm-based Institute for Security and Development Policy. It is the first Center of its kind in both Europe and North America, and is firmly established as a leading focus of research and policy worldwide, serving a large and diverse community of analysts, scholars, policy-watchers, business leaders, journalists and students.



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