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WELCOME TO THE 2025 CAMCA REGIONAL FORUM

A MESSAGE FROM THE FORUM ORGANIZERS

We are delighted to bring our CAMCA community to Mongolia this year and thank you for being here with us in this unique destination.

The theme of our discussions over the coming days will be “Envisioning a Regional Future: Business, Society and Governance in CAMCA.” With your involvement, we look forward to exploring key issues across these important areas and examining their potential to drive enhanced regional cooperation and connectivity.

By joining us here, you are a valued contributor to our mission to foster collaboration and exchange among the CAMCA countries and other key global stakeholders. We firmly believe that the partnerships built and conversations had at the Forum play an important role in catalyzing increased cooperation across the region.

The CAMCA Network is comprised of a dynamic group of forward-thinking regional leaders who are at the forefront of innovation in their respective fields. Dozens of network members from across the full CAMCA landscape have joined us in Ulaanbaatar and we encourage all participants to engage with them, exploring new avenues for cross-border collaboration. We look forward to helping you connect with the CAMCA community throughout this year’s Forum and beyond.

The impact of the CAMCA Regional Forum is greatly enriched by the time, insights and commitment of those who contribute to these meaningful discussions. Your engagement is deeply valued and plays a crucial role in advancing our mission.



ABOUT THE FORUM

The **CAMCA** (**C**entral **A**sia-**M**ongolia-**C**aucasus-**A**fghanistan) 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 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 1,700 attendees, comprised of a diverse group of leaders and professionals including Presidents, Prime Ministers, CEOs, Executive Directors, Board Chairs, university presidents, investors and entrepreneurs, founders and more.

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

Previous Forum speakers have included:
(positions listed at the time of their participation)

- Giorgi Margvelashvili**, President of Georgia
- Novruz Mammadov**, Prime Minister of Azerbaijan
- Giorgi Kvirikashvili**, Prime Minister of Georgia
- Djoomart Otorbaev**, former Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Enkhbold Zandaakhuu**, Speaker of the Parliament of Mongolia
- Davlatali Said**, First Deputy Prime Minister of Tajikistan
- Edil Baisalov**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Tinatin Khidasheli**, Minister of Defense of Georgia
- Ruslanbek Davletov**, Minister of Justice of Uzbekistan
- Jeyhun Bayramov**, Minister of Education of Azerbaijan
- Jamshid Khodjaev**, Minister of Agriculture of Uzbekistan
- Sayasat Nurbek**, Minister of Education and Science of Kazakhstan
- Nuria Kutnaeva**, Minister of Digital Development of the Kyrgyz Republic
- Amrullah Saleh**, former State Minister for Security Sector Reform of Afghanistan
- Donald Rumsfeld**, former U.S. Secretary of Defense
- Carlos Gutierrez**, former U.S. Secretary of Commerce
- John Bolton**, former U.S. National Security Advisor
- Sodyq Safeev**, 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
- Arthur Laffer**, renowned U.S. economist and author
- Yerzhan Ashikbayev**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
- Laziz Kudratov**, Deputy Minister of Investment and Trade of Uzbekistan
- Kairat Kelimbetov**, Governor of the Astana International Financial Centre
- Hafiz Pashayev**, Rector of ADA University
- Sergei Guriev**, Scientific Director of the Master and PhD programmes in Economics at Sciences Po
- Terhi Hakala**, EU Special Representative to Central Asia
- Tim Gould**, Chief Energy Economist at the International Energy Agency



PREVIOUS FORUMS

- BISHKEK, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC - 2024**
- 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.



PRESIDENT, FREE & OPEN INDO-PACIFIC FORUM

"The CAMCA Forum is a unique continental constellation full of high promise. It brings together ambitious, proven and tested leaders from the Amur River to the Caspian Sea. The CAMCA Fellows represent the trailblazers to a new dawn of an ascendant Asia and its ever-closer connectivity with Europe. The CAMCA Forum offers a much-needed platform for these movers and shakers of tomorrow to interact with public and private leaders of today in molding theirs and their regions collective destiny. It is my pleasure and privilege to partake and assist in this transformation. It is a pleasure to be part of this important and farsighted initiative."

FORMER PRESIDENT OF GEORGIA

"Bringing together young and talented professionals from all segments of social life and from all countries of the CAMCA region provides an excellent foundation to tap the fullest potential of interregional cooperation and help to endorse a regional identity...We hope the CAMCA Forum will further lend support to the importance of the idea of free economies, as well as accountable and responsive institutions."

FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF TAJIKISTAN

"In our fast growing and challenging world, the annual CAMCA Regional Forum is the best platform for leaders from our region to come together to freely share ideas and enhance relationships."

FORMER GOVERNOR, ASTANA INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CENTRE

"I believe that the CAMCA Regional Forum is an ideal platform for discussing ideas that impact the whole region and facilitate its integration. Our countries benefit from taking an active part in such a multidimensional conversation. Regional integration and development, while supporting and bringing together young leaders, is the only way to go forward."

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY COUNCIL

"Today, the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus, as well as Afghanistan and Mongolia, are being reshaped by new political dynamics and fresh economic opportunities. The CAMCA Forum brings together the region's rising stars in business, security and politics, providing them with a venue to interact, to cooperate, and to collaborate. In the process, it is helping to build the personal and professional bonds that will define the future complexion of the region."

CO-FOUNDER AND CEO, TEAM UNIVERSITY UZBEKISTAN

"When we meet at the CAMCA Forum and discuss the future of our region, we really align our visions on different levels - academia, state organizations, executive chambers, NGOs and business. Having these kinds of discussions and aligning our visions in different sectors makes us successful as a region."

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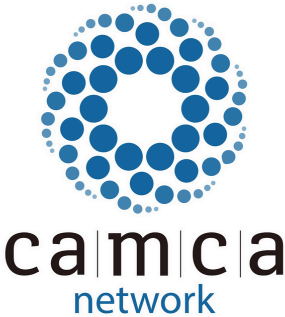
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CAMCA NETWORK
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The CAMCA Network is a collection of professionals committed to sharing ideas, knowledge, expertise, experience and inspiration across the 10 countries of Central Asia, Mongolia, the 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.



CENTRAL ASIA-CAUCASUS INSTITUTE
www.silkroadstudies.org

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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