



## Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum

*Thun, Switzerland  
January 23 – 25, 2010*

### Agenda

#### January 23

17:30 - 21:00

Cocktail Reception and Dinner

Welcome by Co-Chairs:

**Joseph Deiss**, Co-Chair, Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum;  
Former President of the Swiss Confederation

**Michel Camdessus**, Co-Chair, Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum;  
Governor Emeritus, Banque de France; Former Managing Director  
International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Welcome Remarks by **Jean-Daniel Gerber**, State Secretary, State Secretariat  
for Economic Affairs (SECO), Switzerland

#### January 24

8:00 - 9:00

Informal Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30

Objectives, Agenda and Background Paper of the Eurasia Emerging Markets  
Forum

Chair: **Joseph Deiss**

Introduction, Objectives and Agenda: **Harinder Kohli**, Founding Director and  
Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

Author: **Johannes F. Linn**, Senior Economic Adviser to the Eurasia Emerging  
Markets Forum; Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development, Brookings  
Institute

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

Session I: Impact of Global Economic Crisis on Central Asia

- IMF Presentation
- Background Paper

Chair: **Joseph Deiss**

Discussants: **Werner Hermann**, Head of International Research & Technical Assistance, Swiss National Bank (SNB)  
**Irakli Managadze**, Senior Policy Advisor, Financial Institutions, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); Former Governor of the National Bank of Georgia  
**Omar Sultanov**, Advisor to the President of the Kyrgyz Republic

IMF Presentation: **Masood Ahmed**, Director, Middle East and Central Asia, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Author: **Pradeep K. Mitra**, Former Chief Economist, Europe and Central Asia, World Bank

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

Remarks by **Haruhiko Kuroda**, Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum; President, Asian Development Bank

14:30 – 16:30

Session II: Investment Climate and Prospects

Chair: **Oraz Jandosov**, Director, RAKURS Center for Economic Analysis, Former Minister of Finance of Kazakhstan

Discussants: **Levon Barkhudaryan**, Chief Advisor, AVAG Solutions; Former Minister of Finance of Armenia  
**Almas Chukin**, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Kazyna Capital Management, Kazakhstan  
**Djoomart Otorbaev**, Senior Adviser, Investment Climate for Enterprises, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Former Deputy Prime Minister, Kyrgyz Republic  
**Sanavbar Sharipova**, General Director, IMON International, Tajikistan

Author: **Dennis de Tray**, Principal, Results for Management Development Institute

16:30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30

Session III: Energy

Chair: **Kemal Dervis**, Vice President, Global Economy and Development Program, Brookings Institute; Former Executive Head, United Nations Development Program; Former Minister of Finance of Turkey; Former Vice President of World Bank

Discussants: **Baldanjav Ariunsan**, Vice Minister, Ministry of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mongolia  
**Emin Huseynov**, Chief Economist and Director of Research Department, Central Bank of Azerbaijan  
**Guven Sak**, Managing Director, Economic Policy Research Institute (TEPAV), Turkey

Author: **Martha Brill Olcott**, Senior Associate, Russia & Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

18:30 – 19:00

Networking Break

19:00 – 21:30 Dinner hosted by **Jean-Pierre Roth**, Former Chairman of the Governing Board, Swiss National Bank

## January 25

8:00 - 9:00 Networking Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Session IV: Trade and Transport Integration

Chair: **Michel Camdessus**

Discussants: **Alejandro Jara**, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)  
**Zafar Mustafaev**, Chief Executive Officer, Uzbek Leasing International A.O., Uzbekistan

Author: **Richard Pomfret**, Professor of Economics, University of Adelaide

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Session V: Regional Cooperation and Economic Integration—Political Economy Considerations

Chair: **Michel Camdessus**

Discussants: **Shigeo Katsu**, Former Regional Vice President, Europe and Central Asia Regional Office, World Bank  
**Mahmud Mammad-Guliyev**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Azerbaijan  
**Rajat Nag**, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
**Marat Tazabekov**, Director, Akipress News Agency; Former First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations, Kyrgyz Republic

Author: **Martha Brill Olcott**, Senior Associate, Russia & Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch hosted by Ambassador **Beatrice Maser**, Head of Economic Cooperation and Development, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)

14:30 – 16:30 Synthesis, Next Steps and Wrap-up

Chair: **Michel Camdessus**

Discussants; **Johannes Linn** and **Harinder Kohli**

19:00 Informal Dinner in Thun