Final Program, List of Participants, and Additional Participants’ Profiles
Day 1, September 10

Public Session: Palace of Independence

08:30 – 10:30  Registration of participants
11:00 – 12:20  Plenary session
11:00 – 11:03  Moderator: Shigeo Katsu, President of Nazarbayev University
11:03 – 11:06  Introduction to the Forum: Harinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; President and CEO, Centennial Group
11:06 – 11:10  Presentation of video clip Kazakhstan–2050: Past, Present, Future
11:10 – 11:45  Speech by the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev:
   Kazakhstan – 2050: Joining the Club of 30 Most Developed Countries of the World
11:45 – 11:52  Speech: Alfred Gusenbauer, Former Federal Chancellor of Austria
11:52 – 11:59  Speech: Aleksander Kwasniewski, Former President of Poland
11:59 – 12:06  Speech: Romano Prodi, Former Prime Minister of Italy; President, European Commission
12:06 – 12:13  Speech: Ehud Olmert, Former Prime Minister of Israel
12:13 – 12:20  Moderator's concluding remarks
12:20 – 12:40  Group photo

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Closed Door

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch: Restaurant “Capri Brasserie”, Radisson Hotel
14:30 – 17:30  Sightseeing tour
19:00 – 23:00  Official dinner hosted by Karim Massimov, Head of Presidential Administration; Forum Chair
   Dinner speech: Erlan Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
   Restaurant: Astana Music Hall, Baurzhan Momyshuly Ave., 1
Day 2, September 11

Closed Door (by Invitation Only): Radisson Hotel, Sary-Arka IV

09:00 – 09:30  Arrival of participants

09:30 – 09:50  Opening of the second day sessions

Moderator: **Shigeo Katsu**, President of Nazarbayev University

09:30 – 09:35  Welcome remarks: **Karim Massimov**, Head of Presidential Administration; Forum Chair

Welcome remarks: **Serik Akhmetov**, Prime Minister of Kazakhstan

09:35 – 09:40  Opening remarks: **Harinder Kohli**, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; President and CEO, Centennial Group

09:40 – 09:50  Speech: **Tair Mansurov**, Secretary General, Eurasian Economic Cooperation Community (EurAsEC)

09:50 – 10:00  Presentation of video clip *Kazakhstan–2050: Strategic Course*

10:00 – 11:20  **Session 1: Panel discussion on Kazakhstan 2050 Vision and Strategy**

Moderator: **Shigeo Katsu**, President of Nazarbayev University

Presentation: **Johannes Linn**, Senior Resident Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Regional Vice President, World Bank

Discussants: **Erbolat Dossaev**, Minister of Economy and Budget Planning, Kazakhstan; **Rajat Nag**, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines; **Rakhim Oshakbayev**, Deputy Chairman, National Economic Chamber (Atameken), Kazakhstan

11:20 – 11:40  Coffee break

11:40 – 13:00  **Session 2: Panel Discussion on Realizing the Vision**

Moderator: **Yerbol Orynbayev**, Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan

Discussants: **Alikhan Baymenov**, Head, Civil Service Agency, Kazakhstan; **Oraz Jandosov**, Director, “Rakurs” Center for Economic Analysis, Kazakhstan; **Arun Shourie**, Former Minister of Telecommunications, Commerce and of Privatization, India

13:00 – 13:15  Group photo

13:15 – 14:30  Lunch
14:30 – 15:40  Session 3: Regional Cooperation within the Eurasian Region, and Development of Regional Trade and Investment

Moderator: Sergei Shatalov, Deputy Chairman, Eurasian Development Bank

Presentations: Michael Emerson, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies; Evgeny Vinokurov, Director, Centre for Integration Studies, Eurasian Development Bank

Discussants: Ulan Sarbanov, Head of Project Department, EurAsEC Anti-Crises Fund, Eurasian Development Bank; Former Governor, National Bank of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan; Alex Aleksishvili, Chairman of the Board, Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG); Former Minister of Finance, Georgia; Yucheng Le, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to Kazakhstan, China

15:40 – 15:45  Remarks: Karim Massimov, Head of Presidential Administration; Forum Chair

15:45 – 16:00  Coffee break

16:00 – 17:50  Session 4: Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation, Trade and Investment

Moderator: Werner Hermann, Director, Swiss National Bank

Discussants: Patricia Flor, European Union Special Representative for Central Asia, Belgium; Biliang Hu, President, Emerging Markets & International Development Institute, China; Timur Suleimenov, Member of the Board; Minister of Economy and Financial Policies, Eurasian Economic Commission, Russia

17:50 – 18:00  Concluding remarks: Harinder Kohli, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; President and CEO, Centennial Group

19:00 – 23:00  Official dinner hosted by Yerbol Orynbayev, Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan

Dinner speech: Zhanar Aitzhanova, Minister of Economic Integration Affairs of Kazakhstan

Restaurant: Satti, Kabanbay Batyr Ave., 32
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