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**Final Program, List of Participants,
and Additional Participants' Profiles**





Agenda

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

Day 1, September 10

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: Sätti, Kabanbay Batyr Ave., 32



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- Competence and experience in Firm Level Strategic Development, Consumer Behavior Modeling, and Marketing Survey Design and Conducting
- Competence in Theoretical and Applied Industrial Organization, Vertical and Horizontal Product Differentiation Modeling, Qualitative and Discrete Choice Modeling
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September 2008 - present

Central Bank,

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August 2008 – September 2008

- Design and implement social accounting matrix using input output tables
- Develop Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Model
- Conduct macro-econometric and economic modeling
- Analysis of monetary policy on macroeconomic and financial stability



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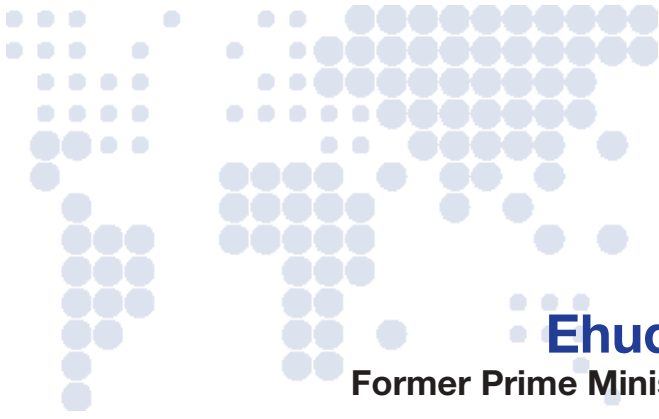
Apr. 2009 – June 2011 Japan Overseas Cooperative Association (JOCA) Logistician, Emergency Relief Division, Secretariat of Japan Disaster Relief Team, JICA (Responsible for planning and operating training programs for JDR Medical and Rescue team)

Jan. 2007 – Jan. 2009 JICA Project Formulation Advisor (Volunteer), JICA Micronesia Office (Responsible for supervising JOCV Volunteer's activities in Micronesia)

Jan. 2003 – Sep. 2006 Association of Medical Doctors of Asia (AMDA) Program Coordinator, Headquarters, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh (Responsible for operating projects in South-West Asian countries)

Mar. 2002 – Aug.2002 JOCV Temporary staff of the Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers' supporting organization

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Ehud Olmert
Former Prime Minister of Israel
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Ehud Olmert was the youngest member of the Knesset when elected with the Likud party in 1973. After 20 years, Olmert left national politics to become mayor of Jerusalem, but was brought back by Ariel Sharon, who made him Vice Prime Minister in 2003. Olmert then became Prime Minister in 2006.



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- Head, Political Issues Department, UN and Global Issues Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2002 – 2008; National Coordinator for Bulgaria's participation in the UN initiative Alliance of Civilizations
- Ambassador at Large, Special Envoy of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office for Central Asia, 2004
- Director for International Cooperation, Ministry of Defense, 2002
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 1996 - 2001; Permanent representative of Bulgaria to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria, 1992 –1996
- Embassy of Bulgaria in Israel – Counselor, Chargé d'Affaires, 1990-1992
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