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**Sunday, October 20, 2019**

12:00-14:00 Registration (Faulkner Room)

14:00-14:10 Welcome Remarks and Introduction to the Forum Design and Structure

*Harinder Kohli*, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

14:10-14:45 Keynote Speech: *The Current State of the Global Economy and Longer Term Implications for Emerging Economies*

Introduction: *Gautam Kaji*, Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum

Keynote Speaker: *Haruhiko Kuroda*, Governor, Bank of Japan

14:45-15:00 Group Photo

15:00-16:45 **Global Economic Governance: How and When Emerging Markets Would Play a Larger Role?**

Moderator: *Harinder Kohli*, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

Panel: *Suma Chakrabarti*, President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD); *Enrique Garcia*, Former President and CEO, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America; *Aichatou Boulama Kane*, Minister of Planning of Niger; *JIN Liqun*, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB); *Takehiko Nakao*, President, Asian Development Bank

16:45-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 **Economic Outlook of Asia: How Long Can Asia Continue to Lead Global Economic Growth?**

Chair: *Gautam Kaji*, Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum

Keynote Speaker: *Takehiko Nakao*, President, Asian Development Bank; Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum

Discussants: *Ishrat Husain*, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Member of the Cabinet; Former Governor, State Bank of Pakistan; *Rajat Nag*, Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
18:30-20:00  **Belt & Road Initiative: Policy Lessons from Central Asia and Africa**

Chair: **Soumaya Keynes**, Trade and Globalization Editor, The Economist


Discussants: **ZHANG Wencai**, Director General, Department of International Economic and Financial Cooperation, Ministry of Finance of China; **Marco Cavaliere**, Head, Bilateral Cooperation, Swiss National Bank; **Mikheil Janelidze**, Former Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia; Chairman of the Center for European Governance and Economy – CEGE; **Astrid Skala-Kuhmann**, Special Advisor on China and BRI, Strategic Advisor F20, Former Director for China, GIZ; **Toshikazu Takatori**, General Manager, International Economic Cooperation & Public-Private-Partnership Promotion Department, Sumitomo Corporation

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20:00-20:15  **Book Launch Ceremony: China’s Belt and Road Initiative – Potential Transformation of Central Asia and the South Caucasus**

Host: **Omana Nair**, Senior Advisor, Outreach and Communications, Emerging Markets Forum

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20:45-22:30  **Opening Reception and Dinner (Terrace Ballroom)**

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

Keynote Speech: **Challenges of Transforming Commodity-based Economies in a Fast Changing World** by **Stephen P. Groff**, Governor, National Development Fund, Saudi Arabia

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**Monday, October 21, 2019**

08:30-09:45  **Keynote Speech and Discussion**

Introduction: **Gautam Kaji**, Chairman, Emerging Markets Forum

Keynote Speaker: **JIN Liqun**, President and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB); Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum
09:45-11:15  **Reviving Latin America’s Economy & Social Performance in a Turbulent World**

Chair: **Enrique Garcia**, Co-Chair, Emerging Markets Forum; Former President and CEO, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America

Video Message from: **Marta Lucía Ramírez**, Vice President of Colombia

Presenter: **Claudio Loser**, Director, Centennial Group; President, Centennial Group Latin America

Discussants: **Luis Miguel Castilla**, Former Minister of Finance of Peru; Manager, Office of Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB); **Rebeca Grynspan**, Secretary-General, Ibero-American General Secretariat, Former United Nations Under-Secretary General and Associate Administrator, UNDP; Former Vice President of Costa Rica; **Augusto de la Torre**, Former Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, World Bank; Former Governor of the Central Bank of Ecuador

11:15-11:30  Coffee Break

11:30-13:00  **Claiming Africa’s Place in a Turbulent World**

Chair: **Karim El Aynaoui**, President, Policy Center for the New South, Morocco

Presenter: **Jean-Louis Sarbib**, Director, Africa and the Middle East, Centennial Group; Former Senior Vice President World Bank

Discussants: **Celestin Monga**, Former Chief Economist and Vice President, Economic Governance and Knowledge Management, African Development Bank (AfDB); **Gyude Moore**, Former Minister of Public Works of Liberia; Visiting Fellow, Center for Global Development; **Boubacar Sidiki Traoré**, President and Co-Founder, Matokora Doutigui SA; Former Resident Representative in Gabon, Equatorial Guinea and Algeria, African Development Bank (AfDB)

13:00-14:30  Luncheon (Ballroom CD)
14:30-16:00  An Action Program to Fight Inequality Worldwide: Where Do We Go after G20 and G7 Summits

Chair: Elias Selman, President and Publisher, AméricaEconomía, Chile

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

Presenters: Jorge Guzman, Senior Associate, Centennial Group Latin America

Discussants: HU Biliang, Professor and Dean, Emerging Markets Institute, Beijing Normal University; Faisal Kattan, Senior Economist and Advisor to the Minister of Economy and Planning of Saudi Arabia; Santiago Levy, Former Vice President for Sectors and Knowledge and Former Chief Economist, Inter-American Development Bank; Former Deputy Minister of Finance of Mexico; Rintaro Tamaki, President, Japan Center for International Finance (JCIF)

16:00-17:30  Prospects of Democracies Surviving in Emerging Markets

Chair: Nobumitsu Hayashi, Chief Operating Officer, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)

Presenters: Harukata Takenaka, Professor for Policy Studies, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies; Mie Oba, Professor of International Relations, Tokyo University of Science

Discussants: Jose Miguel Insulza, Senator and President of the External Relations Commission of the Senate; Former Minister of Foreign Relations and Minister of the Interior; Former Secretary-General, Organization of American States (OAS); Mustapha Nabil, Former Governor, Central Bank of Tunisia; Djoomart Otorbaev, Former Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic; Francisco Santos, Ambassador of Colombia to the United States; Former Vice President of Colombia; Kapil Sharma, Vice President- Global & Public Affairs North America, Wipro; Chairman, CII-India Business Forum

17:30-17:45  Coffee Break

17:45-19:00  Roundtable Discussion: Impact of Technological Changes on Emerging Markets: What About Jobs?

Chair: Shigeo Katsu, President, Nazarbayev University; Former Regional Vice President, World Bank

Author of the paper: Soumitra Dutta, Professor of Management, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University

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20:00-22:00  Networking Dinner (Clubhouse Ballroom)
Tuesday, October 22, 2019

08:30-10:15  Climate and Disaster Resilience: the Implication for Equity

Chair: Rolf Jeker, Chairman, Emerging Market Services Ltd; Former Chairman, Myclimate; Former Senior Executive VP, SGS S.A.

Presenter: Megumi Muto, Director General, Global Environment Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Discussants: Mohamed Beavogui, United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Director General, African Risk Capacity; Alberto Pfeifer, Managing Partner, Latinus of Brazil; Emma Porio, Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15  Governance Challenges in Emerging Markets: From Here to Denmark

Chair: Jon Hilsenrath, Editor and Chief Economics Correspondent, The Wall Street Journal

Presenter: Rajat Nag, Distinguished Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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12:15-13:00  Forum Conclusions and Moving Forward

Panelists: Karim El Aynaoui, Enrique Garcia, Jon Hilsenrath, Rolf Jeker, Gautam Kaji, Shigeo Katsu, Harinder Kohli, Elias Selman, Hiroshi Watanabe

13:00-14:30  Farewell Lunch (Riverside Hearth)
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