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**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

14:30-16:00  Registration

16:00-16:30  Welcome Remarks by Forum Co-chairs
- Enrique Garcia, Former President and Chief Executive Officer of CAF - Development Bank of Latin America;
- Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB);
- Hiroshi Watanabe, President of Institute for International Monetary Affairs

16:30-16:35  Introduction to the Forum by Harinder Kohli, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

16:35-16:50  Group Photo

16:50-18:15  How Aging Societies May Affect Global Growth Prospects
- Chair: Montek Ahluwalia, Former Deputy Chairman, the Planning Commission of India
- Presentation: Claudio Loser, Director, Centennial Group
- Discussants: Masood Ahmed, President, Center for Global Development; Jean-Daniel Gerber, Chairman of the Board, Swiss Investment Fund in Emerging Markets (SIFEM); Chairman, Swiss Sustainable Finance; Nobumitsu Hayashi, Chief Operating Officer, Senior Managing Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC); Mustapha Nabli, Former Governor, Central Bank of Tunisia

18:15-19:30  A View from Asia
- Introduction: Harinder Kohli, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum
- Chair: Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Discussants: Hiroto Arakawa, Advisor, Sumitomo Corporation; Changyong Rhee, Director, Asia and Pacific Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Anoop Singh, Head, Global Financial Markets and Banking Practice, Centennial Group

19:30-20:15  Reception

20:15-20:30  Dinner Remarks: Views on Globalization from The Trilateral Commission by Roberto de Ocampo, member, The Trilateral Commission; Former Minister of Finance of Philippines

20:30-21:30  Opening Dinner

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

08:30-10:30  The Pushbacks against Globalization: Possible Ways Forward
- Chair: Hiroshi Watanabe, President of Institute for International Monetary Affairs
- Presentation: Alejandro Jara, Former Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization
- Discussants: Biliang Hu, Professor and Dean, Emerging Markets Institute, Beijing Normal University; Hidehiro Konno, Member of the Board, Mitsubishi Corporation; Former Vice Minister of Trade and Industry of Japan; Beatriz Nofal, Former Argentina G20 Sherpa; Joshua Riley, Partner, Boies Schiller Flexner LLP
10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:45 Recent Threats to Multilateralism: Causes and Possible Remedies
Chair: Enrique Garcia, Former President and Chief Executive Officer of CAF - Development Bank of Latin America
Presentation: Johannes Linn, Distinguished Resident Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum
Discussants: Go Eguchi, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Washington Office, Mitsubishi Corporation (Americas); Nora Lustig, Member, G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance; Samuel Z. Stone Professor of Latin American Economics and Director, Commitment to Equity Institute (CEQI), Tulane University; Bernard Snoy, President, Robert Triffin International (RTI) Association; Siddharth Tiwari, Former Director, Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, International Monetary Fund (IMF); Wencai Zhang, Vice-President (Operations 1), Asian Development Bank (ADB)

12:45-14:00 Luncheon

14:00-16:00 Africa Reset: a New Way Forward
Chair: Abdoulie Janneh, President, African Governance Institute
Presentation: Theodore Ahlers, Senior Associate, Centennial Group
Discussants: Aichatou Boulama Kane, Minister of Planning of Niger; Caleb Fundanga, Executive Director, Macro Economic and Financial Management Institute for Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI); Former Governor, Bank of Zambia; Hiroshi Kato, Senior Vice President, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA); Hedi Larbi, Former Minister of Economic Infrastructure and Sustainable Development of Tunisia

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:45 Looking at the Belt and Road Initiative from the Central Asian Perspective
Chair: Shigeo Katsu, President, Nazarbayev University
Presentation: Harinder Kohli, Founding Director and Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum
Discussants: Alex Alekshishvili, Chairman, Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG); Former Minister of Finance of Georgia; Daniel Heller, Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Anara Makatova, Managing Director for the Center of Policy Analysis, National Analytical Center; Djoomart Otorbaev, Former Prime Minister of Kyrgyz Republic

17:45-18:30 Closing Round Table
Moderator: Gautam Kaji, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Emerging Markets Forum
Panel: Montek Ahluwalia, Abdoulie Janneh, Shigeo Katsu, Harinder Kohli, and Hiroshi Watanabe

18:30-21:00 Closing Reception and Dinner
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