







Guide to the Forum



2013 EURASIA EMERGING MARKETS FORUM

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Palace of Independence and Radisson Blu Hotel Astana Astana, Kazakhstan





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Welcome







We are pleased to share with you this guide and a list of people invited to the third Eurasia Emerging Markets Forum to be held in Astana, Kazakhstan September on 10-11, 2013. It provides information on the preliminary agenda as well as key logistical details that you may find useful as you prepare for the Forum.

The theme of the Forum is: Eurasia in the 21st Century: Through Renewal to Leadership. We are pleased to confirm that the president of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev will join its deliberations on the first day. We have also had a very strong response to our invitations sent to participants from both within and outside Kazakhstan. Key Kazakhstani officials and business leaders will be joined by a number of VIPs from Europe and the Americas, together with senior managers of the country's development partners, current and former policy makers and business executives from Central Asia, East and South Asia, Africa and the Americas.

As indicated earlier, the Forum will discuss Kazakhstan's ambitious vision to become one of the world's thirty most developed countries by 2050. The discussions will be anchored in the findings of a major study jointly carried out by the Centennial Group (USA) and National Analytical Center (Kazakhstan): *Kazakhstan 2050: Towards a Modern Society for All*. The afternoon of the second day will be devoted to discussing the potential for regional cooperation and trade and investment promotion in the Eurasian region; to facilitate this discussion, we have commissioned papers from two well-known experts. All these papers will be made available to the participants prior to the Forum meeting.

On your arrival in Astana we will provide you, as part of your registration materials, an updated version of the Program that will include the final agenda and list of participants. You will additionally receive printed copies of the Participants' Profiles (also available through our online registration system).

We encourage you to complete the online registration form as soon as possible with the details of your travel plans. We want to ensure that you have a memorable stay in Astana.

We look forward to welcoming you personally soon in Astana.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Shigeo Katsu President, Nazarbayev University Mr. Harinder Kohli Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Centennial Group and Emerging Markets Forum Mr Vladislav Yezhov Chief Executive Officer, National Analytical Center

Preliminary Agenda

As of Sep 4, 2013

Day 1, September 10

Public Session: Palace of Independence

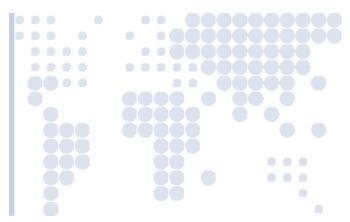
09:30 - 10:30	Registration of participants
11:00 – 12:20	Plenary session
11:00 – 11:03	Moderator: Shigeo Katsu, President of Nazarbayev University
11:03 – 11:06	Introduction to the Forum: Harinder Kohli , Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; President and CEO, Centennial Group
11:06 – 11:10	Presentation 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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Day 1, September 10

Closed Door (by Invitation Only)

13:00 – 14:30	Luncheon: 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: TBD
	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			
09:35 – 09:40	Opening remarks: Harinder Kohli , Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; President and CEO, Centennial Group			
09:40 - 09:50	Presentation of video clip Kazakhstan-2050: Strategic Course			
09:50 – 11:20	Session 1: Panel discussion on Kazakhstan 2050 Vision and Strategy			
	Presentation: Johannes Linn , Senior Resident Fellow, Emerging Markets Forum; Former Regional Vice President, World Bank			
	Moderator: Shigeo Katsu, President of Nazarbayev University			
	Discussants: Yerbolat Dossayev , Minister of Economy and Budget Planning, Kazakhstan; Juha Kahkonen , Deputy Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, IMF, United States; 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; Abdoulie Janneh , President, African Governance Institute; Former Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Senegal; Arun Shourie , Former Minister of Telecommunications, Commerce and of Privatization, India			
13:00 – 13:15	Group photo			
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch			



14:30 – 16:00 Session 3: Regional Cooperation within the Eurasian Region, and Development of Regional Trade and Investment

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

Moderator: Sergei Shatalov, Deputy Chairman, Eurasian Development Bank

Discussants: **Klaus Gerhaeusser**, Director General, Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines; **Tair Mansurov**, Secretary-General, Eurasian Economic Cooperation Community (EurAsEC); **Ulan Sarbanov**, Head of Project Department, EurAsEC Anti-Crises Fund, Eurasian Development Bank; Former Governor, National Bank of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 Session 4: Panel Discussion on Regional Cooperation, Trade and Investment

Moderator: Rajat Nag, Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Discussants: Alex Aleksishvili, Chairman of the Board, Policy and Management Consulting Group (PMCG); Former Minister of Finance, Georgia; Patricia Flor, European Union Special Representative for Central Asia, Belgium; Biliang Hu, President, Emerging Markets & International Development Institute, China; Guven Sak, Managing Director, Economic Policy Research Foundation (TEPAV), Turkey; Timur Suleimenov, Member of the Board; Minister of Economy and Financial Policies, Eurasian Economic Commission, Russia

18:00 – 18:10 Summary: **Harinder Kohli**, Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum; President and CEO, Centennial Group

18:10 – 18:15 Concluding remarks: **Karim Massimov**, Head of Presidential Administration; Forum Chair

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

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

Restaurant: Sətti, Kabanbay Batyr Ave., 32

List of Participants

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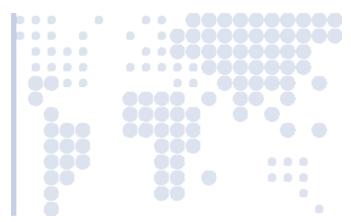
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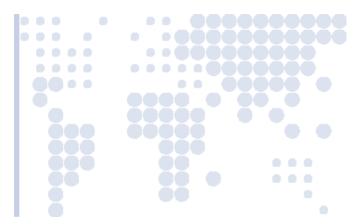
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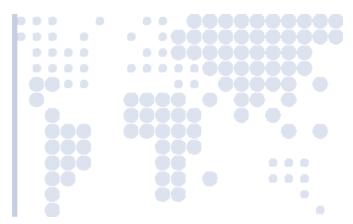
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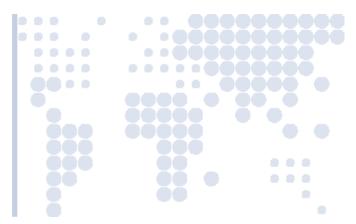
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Prime Minister

Rashit Akhmetov

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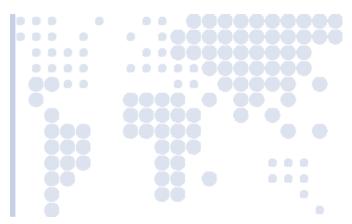
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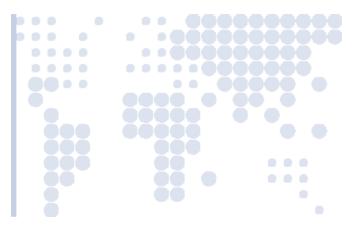
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Minister of Education and Science

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About the Emerging Markets Forum

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Background



The Emerging Markets Forum (EMF) is a not-for-profit initiative that brings together high-level government and corporate leaders from around the world to engage in dialogue on the key economic, financial and social issues facing emerging market countries. The Forum is committed to bridging the gaps across countries through knowledge sharing, policy debate and private-sector engagement to facilitate their common goal of sustainable growth and development.

Many countries are implementing strategies that will lead to faster economic growth and social progress through

prudent macroeconomic management, economic liberalization, openness to global markets and support for a dynamic domestic private sector. EMF aims to enable leaders from these countries to engage in a candid exchange of views with their peers in a private and intimate setting. The Forum focuses on substantive discussions of common issues and on reaching actionable solutions and conclusions which can then be disseminated and applied by the participants in their respective countries and organizations.

Major themes of recent meetings include: the impact of the global financial crisis on different groups of emerging market economies, trade and investment, international financial flows; private sector participation in infrastructure development and climate change. The Swiss government provided seed funding for its first meeting, and EMF is now funded by various international institutions and private corporations from both developing and developed nations. EMF differs from seemingly similar forums as it:

- Has an agenda driven by the priorities of emerging market countries;
- Is predicated on the belief that sustainable development, job creation and poverty alleviation ultimately depend mainly, although not exclusively, on long-term growth and joint efforts of the private and public sectors;
- Draws together participants with first-hand experience: top political leaders, policy formulators and private sector executives;
- Holds meetings small enough (70–90 participants) to permit candor and intense dialogue and yet large enough to incorporate diverse viewpoints;
- Grounds its deliberations in substantive papers written by field experts with first-hand experience in policy formulation; and
- Focuses on practical actions designed to resolve priority issues





The permanent Co-Chairmen of the Global Forum are Fidel Ramos, former Philippine President; Horst Koehler, former President of the Federal Republic of Germany; Michel Camdessus, former Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF); Enrique Garcia, President and Chief Executive Officer of CAF Development Bank of Latin America; and Takehiko Nakao, President, Asian Development Bank.

EMF has hosted eighteen meetings, seven global and eleven regional, to date. Past Forum gatherings have attracted current heads of governments from a number of nations, including Indonesia, Colombia, Vietnam, and Côte d'Ivoire, and former heads of state from Bangladesh, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Mozambique, Pakistan, Philippines, Tanzania and Switzerland.

In addition, economic policy makers, current and former Ministers of Finance, Economy, Industry, and Trade as well as Central Bank Governors of some 40 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa, and Latin America have participated in the Forum. Top officials of international organizations including the IMF, World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB), African Development Bank (AfDB), Development Bank of Latin America (CAF), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), UNDP and UN Economic Commissions for Latin America and Africa have also joined the dialogue. Typically about one-third of the participants are CEOs or Directors of major companies and banks from developed and developing nations. Finally, a select group of heads of independent think-tanks and research institutions, leading journalists and opinion-makers are invited.

For more information on EMF activities, please see our website at: http://www.emergingmarketsforum.org



A Note about Candor, Confidentiality and Communications

We hold this Forum in the hopes of generating lively exploration and exchange of ideas on tough issues among peers, concluding with action-oriented outcomes. We realize that achieving this level of candor and openness is impossible without complete confidence in the security and confidentiality of the meeting environment. We want to stress that nothing said in any discussion will be attributed to any individual. We will do our part to facilitate openness and ask you to do the same.

The structure of this Forum is unique. The design is informal, with much of the time allocated for free-flowing debate. Opening speeches and PowerPoint presentations in the Sessions will be kept brief; Authors will be present to respond to but not dominate the conversation; Session Chairs will be brief in their remarks; and the Chairs and Discussants together will give just enough input to stimulate subsequent debate. The guidelines are simple: minimize prepared remarks, observe the Camdessus Code of "Conversation not Monologue," and voice your thoughts, your concerns and your solutions.

We shall at the same time want to share the conclusions reached and ideas generated at the Forum with larger audiences. We intend to publish an account of our proceedings on the EMF website in a summarized report, which will form the basis for a press release about the Forum. To ensure the accuracy of the account, we will make an audio recording of the proceedings. However, the recording will not be used for any other purpose. Nothing said on the website or in the press release will be attributed to any individual.

Participants' Photo: We will organize a Forum group photograph, which will be distributed to all participants as a memento for personal use. We have also arranged for a photographer to take pictures throughout the Forum. We may use these pictures in future EMF brochures.





Helpful Information

Meeting Location

Meetings will take place at Palace of Independence (Sep 10) and the Radisson Blu Hotel Astana (Sep 11).

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Addresses:

Palace of Independence: Tauelsizdik Av. 52 – Astana – Kazakhstan

Radisson Blu Hotel Astana: Sary Arka St, 4 – Astana – Kazakhstan – Phone + 7 7172 990 000



Accommodation

We kindly ask you to complete the online registration form as indicated in the invitation letter so that we can confirm your room reservation at the Radisson Blu Hotel Astana.

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Registration and Badges

Registration will be available in the lobby of Radisson Blu Hotel on Sep 9 between 09:00 and 21:00. Participants arriving in Astana after this time will be able to register in Palace of Independence between 09:30 and 10:30 on Sep 10. All participants will receive a badge with their name, company and country of residence. Participants are asked to wear their badges throughout the meeting to access all activities and for security reasons. This will also help participants get to know each other.

Program

The program has been designed to allow maximum interaction among participants. Each session will be run by a chair who will ensure that the debate remains focused and integrates as many comments and reactions as possible from participants. To stimulate the discussions, participants will receive via e-mail background papers related to the issues on the agenda at least one week before the start of the Forum.

Participants' Briefing Materials

The participants will receive a Forum bag containing the final Program, Participants' Profiles and the background paper.

Language

English and Russian are the official languages of the Forum.

Meals

Official lunches and dinners are organized for the participants in the frame of the Forum program.

Dress Code

We suggest business casual wear for all sessions. Participants will be able to wear more formal or national dress in the evening for dinner.

Transport

Transfers between the airport and the hotel will be provided for the participants. Transportation will also be arranged between the hotel and the meeting venue. The shuttle bus schedule will be available at the information desk at the hotel.

Contact person on transportation in Astana:

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Currency

National currency of the Republic of Kazakhstan is tenge (KZT). Foreign currencies (US dollars, Euro) can be exchanged in the hotel or at any local bank. Please conduct the currency exchange in specialized exchange points. Hotels, major supermarkets and most restaurants accept major international credit cards.

Exchange rates (on Aug 26):

1 USD = 152.50 KZT

1 EUR = 204.20 KZT

Weather

The weather in Astana in the beginning of September is usually sunny and windy. Rain is possible. Average temperature is $10 \,^{\circ}\text{C} - 15 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Local time

Astana time is GMT+6 hours.

Electricity

The voltage in Kazakhstan is 220v. Adaptors are available at the hotel reception.

Visa

Please consult the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Kazakhstan for more details. Visa support is needed for citizens of certain countries. A request for visa support must be sent to the organizing committee: Dinora Bissenova (dbissenova@gmail.com).

Travel Arrangements

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The Forum is focused on some 70 economies in East and South Asia, Eurasia, Latin America and Africa that share prospects of superior economic performance, already have or seek to create a conducive business environment and are of near-term interest to private investors,

both domestic and international. We expect our current list of EMCs to evolve over time, as

countries' policies and prospects change.

Further details on the Forum and its meetings may be seen on our website at http://www.emergingmarketsforum.org

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