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# XV VERONA EURASIAN ECONOMIC FORUM

BAKU, AZERBAIJAN



## PROGRAM

### ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE EURASIAN SPACE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NEW GLOBAL REALITY

27-28 OCTOBER 2022

Baku Convention Center  
(Baku, Azerbaijan)

#### ORGANIZERS



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF AZERBAIJAN



#### PARTNERS





## Participant registration

08:00-09:00



## Opening. Welcoming speech by the organizers

09:00-10:00

**MODERATOR: Alessandro CASSIERI**, Correspondent, Italian state broadcasting company RAI

- **Shahin MUSTAFAYEV**, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Alexey OVERCHUK**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Mikayil JABBAROV**, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Maksim RESHETNIKOV**, Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Antonio FALLICO**, President, Association Conoscere Eurasia (Italy)



## SPECIAL SESSION. The new reality of commodity and energy markets

10:00-12:00

Global commodities and energy markets clearly mirror the rapid geopolitical changes taking place around the world. What used to take years and even decades is happening before our eyes, literally in realtime. What is the new reality emerging from these processes? What will these markets look like in the long term? The speakers will offer answers to these and other pressing questions.

**MODERATORS: Aleksandr DYNKIN**, President of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)

**Alessandro CASSIERI**, Correspondent, Italian state broadcasting company RAI

- **Igor SECHIN**, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of Rosneft
- **Rovshan NAJAF**, President of the State Oil Company of Azerbaijan (SOCAR)
- **Hardeep Singh PURI**, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas (**online**)
- **Andrey KOSTIN**, President and Chairman of the Management Board, VTB
- **Shri Rajarshi GUPTA**, Executive Director, ONGC Videsh
- **Antonio FALLICO**, President, Association Conoscere Eurasia (Italy)



## Special guest address

12:00-12:15

**MODERATOR: Alessandro CASSIERI**, Correspondent, Italian state broadcasting company RAI

- **Romano PRODI**, President, Foundation for Worldwide Cooperation; Prime Minister of Italy (1996–1998, 2006–2008) (**online**)



## SPECIAL SESSION. Azerbaijan — a major hub for Eurasian economic cooperation and its prospects for relations with the EU and EAEU

12:15-13:15

Azerbaijan's capital will host the Eurasian Economic Forum in 2022, with the aim of contributing to the business dialogue in Greater Eurasia. Baku's choice is no accident. By doing so, the country reaffirms its essential and meaningful international presence, amplified by its own great trade and economic potential. Participants in the session will elaborate on their vision of the prospects and opportunities for Azerbaijan and its growing economy in a dynamically changing world.

**MODERATOR: Manuela TRALDI**, President of the Italy Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce

- **Elnur ALIYEV**, Deputy Minister. Ministry of Economy, the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Yusif I. ABDULLAYEV**, Acting President at Azerbaijan Export and Investment Promotion Foundation (AZPROMO)
- **Orkhan MAMMADOV**, Chairman of the Management Board of the Small and Medium Business Development Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Alexei REPIK**, Founder, R-Pharm
- **Boris TITOV**, Presidential Commissioner for Entrepreneurs' Rights



## Lunch

13:15-14:30



## SESSION 1. From a monopoly crisis to a multipolar world order

14:30-15:30

There are profound changes taking place in the world order. There are many different assessments of what is happening. What are the main trends of these processes and their possible outcomes? Is it only a crisis of a monopolar world order that may return in a renewed form, or is multipolarity inevitable?

**MODERATOR: Amr ABDELHAMID**, Founder and General Manager, Center for Arab Eurasian Studies (CAES)

- **Tatiana VALOVAYA**, Director-General of the United Nations at Geneva
- **Andrei SLEPNEV**, Minister of Trade, Eurasian Economic Commission
- **Fabio Massimo PARENTI**, Associate professor of international political economy and global studies at China Foreign Affairs University
- **Alexander GRUSHKO**, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister
- **Tiberio GRAZIANI**, Chairman of Vision & Global Trends International Institute for Global Analyses
- **Valery FADEEV**, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation; Chairman, Presidential Council for Civil Society and Human Rights of the Russian Federation
- **Edward LOZANSKY**, President of the American University in Moscow
- **Igor ROGOV**, Chairman, the Republic of Kazakhstan Presidential Commission on Human Rights; Deputy Executive Director, Foundation of the First President of the Republic of Kazakhstan — Elbasy



## Coffee break

15:30-15:45



## SESSION 2. Natural gas — a key resource for the economy of the future

15:45-16:45

In today's environment, natural gas has become the fuel of the future. It has several combined advantages. In a changing environment, what are the prospects for the development of the natural gas industry and the use of methane in power generation, industry and utilities? What are the investment and logistics prospects for the industry?

**MODERATOR: Konstantin SIMONOV**, General Director, National Energy Security Fund (Russia)

- **Parviz SHAKHBAZOV**, Minister of Energy of Azerbaijan Republic
- **Leonid MIKHELSON**, Chairman of the Management Board, Member of the Board of Directors, NOVATEK
- **Alessandra PASINI**, Co-Founder & President, Zhero
- **Dmitry KONOV**, Board member of the Russian Chemists Union
- **Demostenes FLOROS**, Senior Energy Economist CER-Centro Europa Ricerche



## Diplomacy in the modern international context in the service of interaction and cooperation

16:45-17:30

**MODERATOR: Aleksei PILKO**, Director of the Eurasian Communication Center

- **Fariz ISMAILZADE**, Vice-Rector for External, Government and Student Affairs ADA University in Baku, Azerbaijan
- **Vito PETROCELLI**, Senator, ex Presidente della commissione Esteri del Senato
- **Francesco SIDOTI**, Italian sociologist
- **Antonio FALLICO**, President, Association Conoscere Eurasia (Italy)



## Registration

08:00–9:00



## SESSION 3. Modern cooperation in industrial and commercial cooperation

9:00–10:00

Increasing geopolitical tensions and pandemic-induced restrictions on cross-border activities are radically changing international cooperation chains that have been built up over the decades. The new reality shows both the deep interdependence of markets and regions and the need to reorganize cooperation systems and their geography. What is the outlook for industry in the emerging new context?

**MODERATOR: Tadzio SCHILLING**, Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses (AEB)

- **Aleksander SHOKHIN**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
- **Gilles RÉMY**, President, general director, CIFAL Groupe
- **Urs UNKAUF**, Federal Managing Director, Federal Association for Economic Development and Foreign Trade (BWA) (Germany)
- **Alessandro OLIVERO**, Head of International Department Techniconsult Firenze
- **Noha ABDALLAH**, Regional Manager, Amazon Egypt & KSA



## SESSION 4. The fate of humanism in the context of global challenges

10:00–11:00

Humanism is a belief in the creative power of man, in his virtues, in his ability to ascend, in his desire for justice and truth. Now this great centuries-old epoch of the formation and triumph of humanism is coming to an end. How to save humanism from degeneration, from destruction? On what soil to grow its new shoots — after all, it is impossible to go back, you need a new one. What forces will try to nurture this new one? How to develop a new order philosophy that includes awareness of profound social changes under the influence of technology? How to preserve human rights and freedoms in this changing world?

**MODERATOR: Valery FADEEV**, Advisor to the President of the Russian Federation, Scientific Director of the Institute of Heritage and Modern Society of the Russian State University for the Humanities

- **Giuseppe ARLACCHI**, Sociologist
- **Ilham RAMIZ OGLU MAMED-ZADEH**, Doctor of Philosophy; Director of the Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Giorgio BIANCHI**, Italian journalist
- **Jandhyala PRABHAKAR RAO**, Professor, Central University of Hyderabad, India (**online**)
- **Andrey SMIRNOV**, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, President of the Russian Philosophical Society (**online**)
- **Antonio FALLICO**, President, Association Conoscere Eurasia (Italy)



## SESSION 5. Financing and payment models in a changing global context

11:00–12:00

The international financial system is under increased strain in a changing operating environment. Deteriorating macroeconomic indicators and record inflation are presenting banks and financial institutions with new challenges. How do market leaders see this key sector evolving in the short and medium term?

**MODERATOR: Vladimir GERASIMOV**, First Deputy General Director, Executive Director, Interfax News Agency

- **Mikhail MAMUTA**, Head, Microfinance, Central Bank, Russia
- **Farid OSMANOV**, Director General of the Central Bank of the Republic
- **Valery VAISBERG**, Chief analyst, «REGION» Investment company (Russia)
- **Igor MAKSIMTSEV**, Rector of St. Petersburg State University of Economics
- **Ulvi MANSUROV**, Executive Director, Azerbaijan Investment Company OJSC
- **Wang WEN**, Executive Dean of Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (RDCY), Deputy Dean of Silk Road School, Renmin University of China (**online**)
- **Dmitry MITYAEV**, Executive Secretary of the Scientific and Technical Council, Eurasian Economic Commission
- **Alex KRAINER**, Founder, Krainer Analytics





## SESSION 6. The role of the technological revolution and green economy in global economic and security development

12:00–13:00

Technology or the underlying economic sectors? What is the equilibrium point between these two branches of development? Developments in recent years and months show both the importance of new technologies and their fragility and dependence on resource industries. They can both stabilize and destabilize global security. How do we maintain cooperation and the exchange of technology and scientific developments, against the urge to control and monopolize technological advances?

**MODERATOR: Philippe PEGORIER**, partner Kesarev; Vice Chairman of the board of the Association of European Businesses

- **Sergey GLAZYEV**, Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics, Eurasian Economic Commission
- **Marco RAVAZZOLO**, Responsabile Ambiente ed Energia Confindustria
- **Dmitry PUMPYANSKY**, Vice President, Member of the Management Board, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)
- **Rashid ISMAILOV**, President, Vimpel-Communications
- **Jeyhun HUSEYNZADE**, Head of Strategy, Innovation and Digitalization at the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Tamerlan TAGHIYEV**, Executive Director of the Center for Analysis and Coordination of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (C4IR) of Azerbaijan



## Lunch

13:00–14:30



## SESSION 7. New threats to food security and opportunities for agro-industrial development

14:30–15:30

The issue of global food security, the prevention of hunger and the effective development of the agro-industry has become a central theme in recent months. What needs to be done to prevent such threats? How serious are they? What do industry leaders think about this global issue?

**MODERATOR: Franco FRACASSI**, journalist (Italy)

- **Viorel GUTU**, FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia
- **Shahin NASIBOV**, President of the National Agro-Industrial Chamber of Kazakhstan
- **Anar DZHAFAROV**, Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Sabukhi SADIGOV**, Chairman of board of the State Reserves Agency
- **Elshad NURIYEV**, Chairman of the Management Board of the Agency for the Development of Economic Zones under the Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan
- **Mario BERNARDINI**, CEO, Technology S.r.l.



## SESSION 8. New logistics and transport routes (corridor North-South)

15:30–16:30

Transport and logistics have proven to be the most vulnerable areas of international trade and economic cooperation under both pandemic and other constraints. They are particularly stressed by the breakdown of established links and chains of collaboration. How are new transport routes emerging, which ones will become more in demand, and how is the overall logistics structure changing globally?

**MODERATOR: Veronika NIKISHINA**, CEO, Russian Export Center

- **Shahin MUSTAFAYEV**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Andrey BELOUSOV**, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Vadim MIKHAILOV**, First Deputy Managing Director, Russian Railways
- **Hicran VALEHOV**, Acting Chairman, Azerbaijan Railways
- **Natig HEYDAROV**, CEO, Alliance Logistics
- **Evgenii SHAKALIDA**, CEO, "TRASKO" Ltd
- **Valentin IVANOV**, Deputy Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation
- **Rahman HUMMATOV**, Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- **Vladimir ILYICHEV**, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- **Orkhan MAMMADOV**, Chairman of the Management Board of the Small and Medium Business Development Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan



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- **Manuela TRALDI**, President of the Italy Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce
- **Sergey RAZOV**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation in the Italian Republic
- **John ZHANG**, Secretary General International Technology Transfer Network (ITTN) (**online**)
- **Vladimir CHIZVOV**, First Deputy Chair of the Federation Council Committee on Defense and Security; Representative of the executive authority of the Republic of Karelia
- **Antonio FALLICO**, President, Association Conoscere Eurasia (Italy)