

## **The Fifth SPF-Issyk-Kul Forum**

### **Central Asia: In Search of Global Linkage**

Organizer: The Sasakawa Peace Foundation  
Host: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkmenistan

Ashgabat, Republic of Turkmenistan  
October 8-9, 1999

**October 7**    **Arrival of Foreign Participants**

**October 8**

08:30-09:00    Registration

**09:00-09:20**    **Welcoming Address and Opening Remarks**  
Akira Iriyama, President, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF)  
Representative from Turkmenistan

**Session 1**    **Central Asia Economic Trend and Issues**

**09:20-10:00**    **Regional Trend and Issues**  
Stanislav Zhukov, Senior Research Fellow, IMEMO, Russia

10:00-10:15    Discussion

**10:15-10:45**    **Turkmenistan**  
Gulnar Khalova, Head of International Relations Department, Turkmen State University  
Or representative from Investment Agency, Republic of Turkmenistan

10:45-11:00    Discussion

11:00-11:15    Coffee Break

**11:15-11:45**    **Uzbekistan**  
Nikita K. Popadyuk, Director, The Market Conjecture Research Center under the State Committee for Forecasting and Statistics, Republic of Uzbekistan

11:45-12:00    Discussion

**12:00-12:30**    **Kazakhstan**  
Arystan Esentugelov, Director, Institute of Economic Research, Republic of Kazakhstan

12:30-12:45 Discussion

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

**14:00-14:30 Kryrgyzstan**

Alyshbaeva Aichurek, Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business,  
International University of Kyrgyzstan

14:30-14:45 Discussion

**14:45-15:15 Tajikistan**

Muatar Khaidarova, Academy of Sciences, Republic of Tajikistan

15:15-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

**Session 2 Roundtable: Mobilization of Resources**

15:45-17:00 Productivity and Capital Accumulation in Agriculture Sector  
The Case of Uzbekistan

Sandjar Djalalov, Food and Agricultural Policy Advisory Unit, EU Tacis  
Program, Republic of Uzbekistan and Masahiko Gemma, Waseda  
University, Japan

Foreign Direct Investment: The Case of Turkmenistan  
(to be confirmed)

Foreign Direct Investment: The Case of Kryrgyzstan  
Sabyr Moldokulov, First Deputy Chairman, State Committee of Foreign  
Investment and Economic Development, Kryrgyzstan

17:00-17:45 Overall Discussion

**18:00-20:00 Reception**

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**Session 3 Regional Cooperation in Central Asia: Problems and Challenges**

**9:00-9:30 Single Economic Space: Kazakhstan, Kryrgyzstan and Uzbekistan**

Serik Primbetov, Deputy Chairman, Interstate Counsel of Republics of  
Kazakhstan, Kryrgyzstan, Tadzhikistan and Uzbekistan

9:30-10:00 Discussion

**10:00-10:30 Resources Management in Central Asia: Prospects and Challenges for Regional Cooperation**

Bakhtior Islamov, Professor, Hitotsubashi University and Tashkent State Economic University

10:30-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

**11:15-11:45 FDI, Trade and Industrial Cooperation in Central Asia**

Tan Hashida, Tokyo International University, Japan

11:45-12:15 Discussion

**12:15-12:45 Overall Discussion**

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

**Session 4 Globalization and Governing Market Economy in Central Asia**

14:00-15:30 Accession to WTO: The case of Kryrgyzstan (to be confirmed)

Kazakhstan and its Accession to WTO: Problems and Challenges

Marina A. Khasanova, Institute of Economic Research, Republic of Kazakhstan

Uzbekistan and its Accession to WTO: Problems and Challenges

Eskender Trushin, Institute of Macroeconomic and Social Research, Republic of Uzbekistan

The Role of the State and Globalization

(to be confirmed)

Financial Sector Reform and Globalization

Mitsuru Mizuno, Nihon University, Japan

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

**16:00-17:00 Overall Discussion**

**17:00-17:30 Summary and Closing Remarks**

18:30-20:00 Dinner

**October 10, 1999 Departure**