

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