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# AGENDA

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 09:30 – 09:55 | <p><b>Welcome Addresses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Nargis Wieck</b>, Executive Director, AHK Azerbaijan</li> <li><b>H.E. Mr. Mikayil Jabbarov</b>, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> <li><b>H.E. Mr. Parviz Shahbazov</b>, Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> <li><b>H.E. Mr. Dirk Lölke</b>, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 09:55 – 10:40 | <p><b>Welcome Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Valeh Alasgarov</b>, Chairman, Alat Free Economic Zone Authority</li> <li><b>Ms. Gunel Nabilieva</b>, Chairperson of the Board, Azer Turk Bank (ATB)</li> <li><b>Mr. Vugar Mammadov</b>, Vice President, CIS, Turkey, Israel, Silk Way West Airlines</li> <li><b>Dr. Frederik Doyé</b>, Senior Vice President and Head of Europe, Siemens Energy</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | <p><b>Panel I: Infrastructure and Energy - Powering Sustainable Connectivity</b></p> <p><i>Hosted by: Azer Turk Bank</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by: Mr. Farid Guliyev</i>, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Chief Commercial Officer, Azer Turk Bank (ATB)</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mr. Oliver Hill</b>, Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate Development, Chief Representative of VNG AG</li> <li><b>Ms. Hayala Nagiyeva</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Azerbaijan Green Energy Company (AGEC)</li> <li><b>Mr. Yusif Gayibov</b>, Green Energy Corridor Power Company (GECO) (TBC)</li> <li><b>Ms. Kristina Haverkamp</b>, Managing Director, German Energy Agency, dena</li> </ul> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee Break -Foyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12:00 – 12:50 | <p><b>Panel II: Catalyzing Investment in Azerbaijan: The Role of MDBs &amp; ECAs</b></p> <p><i>Hosted by: Commerzbank</i></p> <p><i>Moderated by: Mr. Michael Schwarz</i>, Director - Global Import Markets, Structured Export &amp; Trade Finance, Commerzbank AG</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ms. Sunniya Durrani-Jamal</b>, Country Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li> <li><b>Ms. Gerlind Heckmann</b>, Deputy Director General VB, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE)</li> <li><b>Mr. Kamil Allahverdiyev</b>, Director of Treasury, Pasha Bank</li> <li>Representative, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan (TBC)</li> </ul>                |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Press Conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:50 – 14:00 | Networking Lunch - Foyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| 14:00 – 14:20 | <p><b>Keynote Speech</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Mr. Rashad Nabiyeu</b>, Minister of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 14:20 – 15:00 | <p><b>Panel III: Transport &amp; Logistics - The Middle Corridor: Azerbaijan's Strategic Role and Partnerships</b></p> <p><i>Hosted by: Rhenus Logistics</i></p> <p><b>Moderated by: Dr. Alexandra Ogneva</b>, Head of Board Projects EECCA, Rhenus Group</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Heinrich Kerstgens</b>, Corporate Representative, Rhenus Group</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Emil Mammadov</b>, Advisor to the Chairman, Azerbaijan Railways</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Frank Busse</b>, Vice President Europe, Hamburg Port Consulting (HPC)</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Khudayar Hasanli</b>, Advisor, Port of Baku</li> <li>• Representative, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport, Republic of Azerbaijan (TBC)</li> </ul> |
| 15:00 – 15:40 | <p><b>Panel IV: Digitalization - Building the Digital Corridor</b></p> <p><i>Moderated by: Pasha Holding</i></p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Rashad Hasanov</b>, Deputy Minister of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Maxim Baranov</b>, Regional Transport and Logistics Expert, PwC</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Ana Nakashidze</b>, CEO, AzerTelecom</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 15:40 – 15:50 | Closing Remarks - Sharg Hall I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## B2G Round Table Sessions

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| 15:50-16:50 | <p><b>Transport, Logistics Infrastructure - Sharg Hall II</b></p> <p><i>Discussion Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Middle Corridor as a Global Trade Gateway: Transport Infrastructure for the Future</li><li>• Resilient Supply Chains Through Smart Multimodal Connectivity</li><li>• Mobilizing Private Capital: Public-Private Partnerships for Strategic Infrastructure Development</li></ul>          |
| 15:50-16:50 | <p><b>Accelerating the Green Energy Transition - Sharg Hall II</b></p> <p><i>Discussion Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renewable Energy Production and Transmission</li><li>• Electrification of Transport and Logistics Infrastructure</li><li>• Decarbonization Strategies and ESG-Aligned Financing</li></ul>                                                                                               |
| 15:50-16:50 | <p><b>Digitalization &amp; Trade - Sharg Hall II</b></p> <p><i>Discussion Topics:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accelerating Digital Transformation Across Government, State-Owned Enterprises, and Industry</li><li>• Smart Borders: Digital Customs, Trade Facilitation, and Regulatory Harmonization</li><li>• Strengthening Cybersecurity, Data Governance, and Digital Trust Along the Middle Corridor</li></ul> |