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AGENDA

Master of the Ceremonies: **Mr. Turab Teymurov**, Vice Chairperson of the PR and Communications Working Group, AHK Azerbaijan

Part I: Opening – Panel Discussions 08:30 – 16:00	Part II: B2G Roundtable discussions 16:00 – 17:00
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08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:55	Welcome Addresses • Ms. Nargis Wieck, Executive Director, AHK Azerbaijan • H.E. Mr. Dirk Lölke, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Azerbaijan • Mr. Samad Bashirli, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan • Mr. Elnur Soltanov, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
09:55 – 10:40	Welcome Remarks • Mr. Valeh Alasgarov, Chairman, Alat Free Economic Zone Authority • Dr. Frederik Doyé, Senior Vice President and Head of Europe, Siemens Energy • Mr. Farid Guliyev, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Chief Commercial Officer, Azer Turk Bank • Mr. Vugar Mammadov, Vice President, Silk Way West Airlines
10:45 – 11:30	Panel I: Infrastructure and Energy - Powering Sustainable Connectivity Hosted by: Azer Turk Bank (ATB) Moderated by: Mr. Farid Guliyev , Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Chief Commercial Officer, Azer Turk Bank Panelists • Dr. Frederik Doyé, Senior Vice President and Head of Europe, Siemens Energy • Mr. Oliver Hill, Senior Vice President and Head of Corporate Development, Chief Representative, VNG AG • Ms. Kristina Haverkamp, Managing Director, German Energy Agency (dena) • Ms. Hayala Nagiyeva, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Azerbaijan Green Energy Company (AGEC) • Mr. Yusif Gayibov, General Director-Designate, Green Energy Corridor Power Company (GECO)
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break -Foyer
12:00 – 12:50	Panel II: Catalyzing Investment in Azerbaijan: The Role of MDBs & ECAs Hosted by: Commerzbank Moderated by: Mr. Michael Schwarz , Director, Deputy Head Global Import Markets, Structured Export & Trade Finance, Commerzbank AG Panelists • Mr. Zohrab Gadirov, Director of Department on Cooperation with IFIs and Investment Funds, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan • Ms. Gerlind Heckmann, Deputy Director General VB, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE) • Mr. Kamil Allahverdiyev, Director of Treasury, PASHA Bank • Mr. Real Hajiyev, Associate Director, Senior Banker, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) • Ms. Sunniya Durrani-Jamal, Country Director, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
12:30 – 13:00	Press Conference

12:50 – 14:00	Networking Lunch - Foyer
14:00 – 14:20	Keynote Speech Mr. Rashad Hasanov , Deputy Minister, Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan
14:20 – 15:10	Panel III: Transport & Logistics - The Middle Corridor: Azerbaijan's Strategic Role and Partnerships Hosted by: Rhenus Logistics Moderated by: Dr. Alexandra Ogneva , Head of Board Projects EECCA, Rhenus Group Panelists • Mr. Fariz Aliyev, Head of Transport Policy Department, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of the Republic of Azerbaijan • Mr. Dustin Herr, Infrastructure Transportation, Tourism & Logistics, Roland Berger • Mr. Emil Mammadov, Advisor to the Chairman, Azerbaijan Railways • Mr. Frank Busse, Vice President Europe, Hamburg Port Consulting (HPC) • Mr. Heinrich Kerstgens, Corporate Representative, Rhenus Group • Mr. Khudayar Hasanli, Advisor, Port of Baku
15:15 – 15:55	Panel IV: Digitalization - Building the Digital Corridor Moderated by: Mr. Afgan Afganli , Director of the Finance Department, Pasha Financial Holding Panelists • Mr. Rashad Khaligov, Head of Digital Development & Innovation, Ministry of Digital Development and Transport of Azerbaijan • Ms. Ana Nakashidze, CEO, AzerTelecom • Mr. Maxim Baranov, Director of Transport & Logistics in Eurasia, PwC
15:55 – 16:00	Closing Remarks Ms. Nargis Wieck , Executive Director, AHK Azerbaijan

B2G Round Table Sessions

16:00 – 17:00	Transport, Logistics Infrastructure - Sharg Hall II Discussion Topics: • <i>The Middle Corridor as a Global Trade Gateway: Transport Infrastructure for the Future</i> • <i>Resilient Supply Chains Through Smart Multimodal Connectivity</i> • <i>Mobilizing Private Capital: Public–Private Partnerships for Strategic Infrastructure Development</i> Moderator: Mr. Kamran Habibov, Managing Director, Hellmann Worldwide Logistics Impulse Giver: Mr. Orkhan Mustafayev, Managing Partner, Rotas Consulting
16:00 – 17:00	Accelerating the Green Energy Transition - Sharg Hall II Discussion Topics: • <i>Renewable Energy Production and Transmission</i> • <i>Electrification of Transport and Logistics</i> • <i>Infrastructure Decarbonization Strategies and ESG-Aligned Financing</i> Moderator: Mr. Elchin Targuliyev, Director of Technology and Innovations, SOCAR Green LLC Impulse Givers: • Ms. Rana Humbatova, Deputy Director, Azerbaijan Renewable Energy Agency (AREA) • Ms. Kristina Haverkamp, Managing Director, German Energy Agency (dena) • Dr. Henning Sasse, CEO, Norm OJSC
16:00 – 17:00	Digitalization & Trade - Sharg Hall II Discussion Topics: • <i>Accelerating Digital Transformation Across Government, State-Owned Enterprises, and Industry</i> • <i>Smart Borders: Digital Customs, Trade Facilitation, and Regulatory Harmonization</i> • <i>Strengthening Cybersecurity, Data Governance, and Digital Trust Along the Middle Corridor</i> Moderator: Mr. Emin Nasibli, Chief Commercial Officer, SOCAR TECH LLC Impulse Givers: • Ms. Aziza Vidadi, Head of Strategic Analysis and Monitoring, C4IR • Mr. Elmir Aghasoy, Chief Specialist of Digital Governance, Innovation and Digital Development Agency (IDDA)