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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

# Jointly Building Belt and Road towards SDGs

## Understanding the Potential Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on Sustainable Development of Eurasian Economies

UN DESA regional workshop on the Margin of Tbilisi Silk Road Forum

Monday 21 October 2019

Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel, Tbilisi, Georgia

### TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

2:00-2:10      Opening by Georgia Ministry of Foreign Affairs representative and Mr. Rolland Mollerus, UN DESA

2:10-3:30      Session 1. BRI and SDGs - The world and South Caucasus

- 1) General Overview of BRI and SDGs by Mr. Namsuk Kim, UN DESA
- 2) DESA WEFM-e modelling tool by Mr. David Vavra, UN DESA
- 3) SDGs progress in Georgia by Ms. Ketevan Salukvadze, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia
- 4) BRI and SDGs in Azerbaijan by Mr. Elnur Ibrahimov, UN DESA
- Discussion moderated by Mr. Giorgi Abashishvili, UN DESA

3:30-3:50      Coffee break

3:50-5:00      Session 2. BRI and SDGs - Central Asia and the Eastern Europe

- 1) BRI and SDGs in Kazakhstan by Ms. Alma Kudebayeva, UN DESA
- 2) BRI and SDGs in Kyrgyzstan by Mr. Aibek Kadyraliev, UN DESA
- 3) BRI and SDGs in Czechia by Mr. David Vavra, UN DESA
- 4) BRI and SDGs in Romania by Ms. Eugenia Gusilov, UN DESA
- 5) BRI and SDGs in Serbia by Mr. Marko Danon, UN DESA
- Discussion moderated by Mr. Namsuk Kim, UN DESA

5:00-5:10      Closing by MFA representative and Mr. Rolland Mollerus