



Preliminary Agenda*
Tbilisi Silk Road Forum
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October 21, 2019

08:00-22:00	Registration	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
10:00-14:00	Parallel Side Event: „ Potential of New Silk Road for Tourism Tech Opportunities “ Organized by Georgia's Innovation and Technology Agency	Tech Park Georgia Address: 7 Innovation str. Okrokana, Tbilisi
10:00-18:00	Parallel Side Event: Session of the working group of the Association of Legal Entities " International Association "Trans-Caspian International Transport Route" " Organized by Georgian Railway(Closed Session)	Tbilisi Marriott - Ballroom Address: 13 Shota Rustaveli Ave
14:00-17:00	Side Event: Jointly Building Belt and Road towards SDGs Organized by UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs	Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square
19:30-21:30	Cocktail Reception hosted by the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia (by invitation only)	BIOLI Hall Address: Bioli Street 1, Kojori, Tbilisi

October 22, 2019 Day 1

07:30-22:00	Registration	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
07:30-09:00	Entrance Time	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
09:00-09:10	Family Photo of Heads of Delegations	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.

09:30-11:30 OPENING CEREMONY

09:30-09:45	Opening Remarks by H.E. Giorgi Gakharia Prime Minister of Georgia	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
09:45-10:00	Keynote Speech by Dr. Nouriel Roubini, Professor of economics at New York University's Stern School of Business.	
10:00-11:30	Opening Panel - High Level Dialogue Towards the Common Future: Understanding Stability and Sustainable growth patterns	Panel moderator : Dr. Nouriel Roubini, Professor of economics at New York University's Stern School of Business.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New regional economic architecture; • Roadmap for collaboration along the Silk Road; • Silk Road – Ensuring sustainable connectivity; 	Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>H.E. Giorgi Gakharia, Prime Minister of Georgia</u>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and opportunities of small economies to integrate into global value chains. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>H.E. Tigran Avinyan, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia</u> <u>Mr. Shixin Chen, Vice President of Asian Development Bank (ADB)</u> High level Representative of international organization
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break	Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.
12:00-13:15	<p>Panel Discussion: Trade2Win</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and opportunities to enable transformative change for improved SME competitiveness to facilitate their growth and integration in global markets; Aspects of strengthened quality infrastructure for regional integration and trade development, new modes of partnerships to enable growth markets; Key trends in trade and investment, including the digitalization of economies and the role of the Fourth Industrial Revolution to connect societies into the global economy. 	<p>Tbilisi Opera and Ballet State Theatre Address: 25 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</p> <p>Panel moderator: <u>Mr. Aaron Heslehurst, Presenter, BBC WORLD NEWS</u></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Mrs. Maya Tskitishvili, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia</u> <u>Mr. Liu Hui, Government Special Envoy in Euroasia Region of the Peoples' Republic of China</u> <u>Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation of the Arab Republic of Egypt</u> <u>Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah-Deputy Director General, WTO</u> <u>Ms. Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Center</u> Representative of private sector/sector expert
13:00-16:00	<p>General Meeting of the Association of Legal Entities "International Association "Trans-Caspian International Transport Route" Organized by Georgian Railway(Closed Session)</p>	Tbilisi Marriott - Ballroom Address: 13 Shota Rustaveli Ave
13:15-14:30	Lunch	MOMA-The Museum Of Modern Art 27 Shota Rustaveli Ave.



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14:30-16:00	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion: The Future of Energy - Emerging trends, Security and Sustainability of the Silk Road Energy Belt and beyond</p>	<p>The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Challenges and opportunities arising from future trends in Energy sector;• Digitalization of the energy sector;• Energy security and sustainability;• Future of energy supply, renewable energy and increasing role of cross border trading; <p>The new electricity market and prospects for regional power exchange.</p>	<p>Panel moderator: <u>Mr. Constantin Cotzias, Director, Bloomberg Europe / Chair, Bloomberg London</u></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Mr. David Tvalabeishvili, Deputy Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</u>• <u>Mr. Werner E. Liepach, Director General Central and West Asia Department, Asian Development Bank</u>• <u>Ms. Aida Sitdikova, Director Energy, Eurasia, Sustainable Infrastructure Group, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</u>• <u>Mr. Rovnag Ibrahim Abdullayev, President, The State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR)</u>• <u>Mr. Wang Lei, Vice President of China Tianchen Engineering Corporation (TCC)</u>
14:30-16:00	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion: Innovation driven growth - Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Silk Road</p>	<p>Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel - Ballroom 1 <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy and regulatory frameworks;• AI in research and development;• AI ethics and challenges;• Opportunities for cross-border regulation of AI and other 4th Industrial Revolution technologies.	<p>Panel moderator: <u>Mr. Rob McCargow, Director of Artificial Intelligence, PwC</u></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Mr. Nikoloz Alavidze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</u>• <u>Mr. Armen ABROYAN, Deputy Minister of High-Tech Industry of the Republic of Armenia</u>• <u>Dr. László György, Secretary of State for Economic Strategy and Regulation, Ministry for</u>



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		<p><u>Innovation and Technology of Hungary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mr. Irakli Beridze, Head of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, United Nations UNICRI</u> • <u>Mr. Marko Marn, Senior Partner Solution Professional Data&AI, Microsoft CEE Multi Country</u>
14:30-16:00	<p>Parallel Side Event: Connecting to Europe – The development of the extended TEN-T Organized by European Investment Bank</p>	<p>Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel - Ballroom 2 <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square</i></p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>	<p>The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave. / Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square</i></p>
16:30-18:00	<p>Parallel Panel Discussion: Transport Connectivity – Transformation along the Silk Road and beyond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for improvement of transport links along the Silk Road; • Infrastructure financing: successful models and existing financial mechanisms; • Mobilization and leveraging of additional resources for transport infrastructure development; • ITC and digital solutions in transport and logistics for safety, reliability and effective supply chain management. 	<p>The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i></p> <p>Panel moderator: <u>Ms. Juliette Foster, Founder and Managing Director, Magnus Communications; Former Sky News/BBC business presenter</u></p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Ms. Natia Turnava-Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</u> • <u>Mr. Rossen Jeliazkov - Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Bulgaria</u> • <u>Mr. Beibut Atamkulov, Minister of industry and infrastructural development of the Republic of Kazakhstan</u> • <u>Mr. M. Cahit Turhan - Minister of Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Turkey</u> • <u>Mr. Vladyslav Kryklii, Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine</u> • <u>Mr. Umberto de Pretto, Secretary General -</u>



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		<u>International Road Transport Organization (IRU)</u>
16:30-18:30	Parallel Side Event : “Silk Road Knowledge Dialogue” Organized by the CAREC Institute	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi- Amphitheatre <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
16:30-19:00	Parallel Side Event : Improving Freight Transit and Logistics Performance of the Trans-Caucasus Transit Corridor Organized by World Bank	Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel - Meeting Room <i>Address: 1 Rose Revolution Square</i>
20:00-23:00	<i>Gala Dinner hosted by the Prime Minister of Georgia (by invitation only)</i>	Republic <i>Address: 6 Rose Revolution Square</i>

October 23, 2019 Day 2

09:00-10:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
10:00-10:15	Welcome Speech	H.E. Giorgi Gakharia, Prime Minister of Georgia

Panel Discussion: **Invest2Succeed**

10:15-11:30	Session I - Georgia Rising - Facilitating Impact Investment	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment Attractiveness Update: Reforms and Initiatives aimed at further improving Business Climate; Georgia – a rising destination for new investment opportunities; Recent initiative of Georgia’s sustainable development aspirations towards greener economy; Facilitating Impact Investments for Sustainable Economic Development. 	Panel moderator: <u>Mr. Joe Lynam, BBC's Senior Business Correspondent</u> Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Ms. Natia Turnava, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia</u> <u>Mr. Valery Vavilov, Founder and CEO , Bitfury Group</u> <u>Mr. Alexander Benard Co-Head of Cerberus Frontier and Senior Managing Director, Cerberus (Singapore) Pte. Ltd</u> <u>Mr. William Markstein, CFO , Trammo</u> <u>Mr. Fatih Guven, General Manager, ENKA Power</u> <u>Mr. Irakli Burdiladze, CEO of JSC m² Real Estate</u> <u>Mr. Robin Jowitt, Partner, Leader of capital transformation in Europe, Middle East, India, Africa / CESA</u>



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11:30-12:45	Session II - Silk Road: The New Landscape for Cross-Border Investment	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a better connectivity across the Silk road paves the way for new investment opportunities; • The importance of stable investment partners & destinations for connecting Europe, the Middle East and Asia; • Making the most of FTA networks and improved global market access for the Silk Road countries. 	Panel moderator: <u>Mr. Joe Lynam, BBC's Senior Business Correspondent</u> Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Mr. David Saganelidze, CEO of JSC Partnership Fund</u> • <u>Mr. William Tompson, Head of the Eurasia Division in the OECD Global Relations Secretariat</u> • <u>Mr. Abdulrahman Essa Al-Mannai, CEO, Milaha Group (Qatar Navigation)</u> • <u>Dr. Alexander Maier, CEO, AE Solar Alternative Energy GmbH</u> • <u>Mr. Archil Gachechiladze, CEO, Bank of Georgia</u>
12:45 -14:00	Lunch	MOMA-The Museum Of Modern Art <i>27 Shota Rustaveli Ave.</i>
14:00-18:00	B2B Meetings: one-to-one meetings between companies	The Biltmore Hotel Tbilisi - Ballroom <i>Address: 29 Shota Rustaveli Ave</i>

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