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INTERNATIONAL FORUM IFT 2025:
International Forum on Attracting
Investments to the Private Sector
«Investment in the Future of Turkmenistan»

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March 16, Sunday PRE-FORUM EVENTS

09:30 – 11:30

Visiting to the National Museum of
the State Cultural Center of Turkmenistan

14:00 – 15:30

Visiting to the National Museum of
Turkmen Carpets

March 17, Monday PRE-FORUM EVENTS

10:00 – 18:00

Visiting to the Exhibition dedicated to the 17th anniversary
of the founding of the Union of Industrialists and
Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan

14:00 – 18:00

events taking place
simultaneously

Registration of forum delegates
at the "Yyldyz" hotel

15:00 – 18:00

Bilateral meetings

19:00 – 21:30

Buffet Reception

transfer to the venue: "Golf-Plaza" Restaurant



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March 18, Tuesday

09:00-09:30

Registration
Welcome coffee



09:30-09:35

Opening Ceremony of the Forum

09:35-09:40

Video presentation on the achievements of
Turkmenistan's private sector

09:40-10:20

GENERAL PART



Developments in the private sector of Turkmenistan: achievements and opportunities

With active state support, Turkmenistan has established favorable legal, economic, financial, and social conditions for the development of small and medium-sized businesses, allowing entrepreneurs to make a significant contribution to strengthening the country's economic potential. As part of the "open door" policy, Turkmen entrepreneurs are provided with extensive opportunities for developing mutually beneficial cooperation with foreign businesspeople. Turkmenistan's status as an active observer in the World Trade Organization opens wide prospects for the development of manufacturing structures, increasing export capabilities, and establishing a stable course in implementing market reforms. All of this creates a favorable investment climate in Turkmenistan.

Moderator:

Kerim Akmammedov, member of the Board of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan, announces the opening of the forum.

Speakers:

- **Nokerguly Ataguliev** – Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan
- **Perhat Yagshiyev** – Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan
- **Narine Saakyan** – Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in Turkmenistan
- **Yu Jianlong** – Vice Chairman, China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Vice Chairman, China Chamber of International Commerce
- **Adem Kula** - Founder Secretary General and Board Member of Union of the Turkic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI)
- **John McGregor** – Head of the Ashgabat Centre of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

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10:20-10:40

Coffee Break



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10:40 – 11:40

FIRST PART

Supporting Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: International and National Experiences

With the state support of the national investment strategy of Turkmenistan, assistance is provided to the development of the private sector of the economy, the creation of favorable conditions for investments, and the implementation of advanced technologies in accordance with international standards. As a result, stronger ties are formed with major international financial institutions, which is one of the key objectives for the successful development of investments in Turkmenistan. This not only expands the financial opportunities of projects but also enables the integration of advanced global practices into the national economy.

Moderator: Artur Andrysiak, Country Director Asian Development
Bank Turkmenistan Resident Mission

Speakers:

- **Serdar Gurbandurdyev** – Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Joint-Stock Commercial Bank "Rysgal"
- **Aidar Kazybayev** – Member of the Public Council of the National Welfare Fund "Samruk-Kazyna" of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Head of the Kazakh side of the Turkmen-Kazakh Business Council
- **Kerim Akmammedov** – Founder of the Altyn Kanun Economic Society
- **Neil McKain** – Country Manager of International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank Group
- **Begench Arazov** – Member of the Board of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan
- **Arthur Andrysiak** – Director of the Asian Development Bank's Resident Mission in Turkmenistan

11:40-12:00

Coffee Break

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12:00-13:00

SECOND PART



Circular Economy: The Role of the Private Sector in the Modern Development of Turkmenistan's Industry, Construction, Transport and Tourism Industries

In Turkmenistan, which is on the path of economic diversification, government programs aimed at developing industrial sectors, producing import-substituting products, and establishing an electronic industry are being successfully implemented. With active support, a large number of facilities of various purposes are currently being constructed in Turkmenistan, with an increasing share of construction contracts rightfully being awarded to domestic private construction companies. In this regard, a priority direction of Turkmenistan's state policy is the reduction of the state's share in the economy, improvement of the business environment, and the attraction of foreign direct investments in the industrial and construction sectors.

Moderator:

Vladimir Valetka, Economist, Office of the UN Resident
Coordinator in Turkmenistan

Speakers:

- **Mangal Azgarkhil** – Director of MTS Mangal Transport & Shipping GmbH, Federal Republic of Germany
- **Mekan Atdaýew** – Financial Advisor of the Individual Enterprise «Ojar Aziya»
- **Akmuhammet Yusubov** – Deputy Chairman of the "Turkmen Logistics" Association
- **Anatoly Nikulin** - director of M&P Holding, a company in the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- **Andrew Rothwell** is an international technical advisor to the Toprak Economic Society
- **Atageldi Annayev** – Director of the individual enterprise "Rovach-AB"

13:00-14:30

Lunch

transfer to the venue:
«Bagt Köşgi» Restaurant



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14:30 – 15:30

THIRD PART

Achievements and program directions of the private sector by introducing innovations in agriculture

The agricultural sector is one of the most important in the economy of Turkmenistan, and its potential is extremely high. The business community of the country makes a significant contribution to the development of this sector. The agricultural sector receives targeted government support in the form of technological re-equipment and modernization of the agricultural production infrastructure, the introduction of technologies for efficient water use, environmental protection, as well as the creation of a favorable investment climate.

Moderator:

Begench Arazov, Member of the Board of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan

Speakers:

- **Shamyrat Herremov** – Advisor to the Chairman of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan on agro-industrial complex and fisheries
- **Peter Sachse** – Vice President for the Commonwealth of Independent States at John Deere Walldorf International GmbH, the United States
- **Yhlas Khudaynazarov** – Director of the "Mive" Open Joint Stock Company
- **Wu Tao** – Director of China Railway Construction Heavy Industry Corporation Limited, the People's Republic of China
- **Khudaiberdy Hangeldiev** – Director of the «Gündogar akymy» Economic Society

15:30-15:40

Coffee Break



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15:40-16:00

Signing of bilateral documents

16:00-16:30

Presentation of new products and
investment projects of private enterprises
of Turkmenistan

16:30 – 17:30

Bilateral meetings

17:30

The conclusion of the international
forum on attracting private sector
investments titled "Investments in
the Future of Turkmenistan"

19:00-21:30

Gala dinner

transfer to the venue:
"Şa Melek" Restaurant

