

List of Regional Representatives

Azerbaijan:

- **Ministry of Economy** - Mr.Orkhan Mammadov, Head of Dept., International Cooperation;
- **Ministry of Transportation** - Mr.Shahin Ismayilov, Deputy Head of Dept., Transportation policy and economy;
- **State Customs Committee** - Mr.Javad Gasimov, Head of Department, Customs Control;
- **Coordination Council on Transit Cargo** - Mr.Elchin Ahmadov, Head of Office;
- **"Azerbaijan Railways" CJSC** –
Mr.Cavid Gurbanov, Chairman;
Mr.Igbal Huseynov, Deputy Chairman;
Mr.Vusal Aslanov, Consulator;
- **"Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping" CJSC** –
Mr. Rauf Valiyev, Chairman;
Mr. Ferhad Guliyev, Deputy Chairman;
Mr.Tariel Mirzayev, Head of Dept., Strategic development and investments projects;
- **"Baku International Sea and Trade Port" CJSC** - Mr.Taleh Ziyadov, Executive Director.

Georgia:

- **Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development;**
- **Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development;**
- **JSC Georgian Railway** - Dr. Mamuka Bakhtadze – CEO

Kazakhstan:

- **Ministry of Investment and Development** - Mr.Dauren Sabitov, Director of Department, Transit and Transportation Logistics Development;
- **Kazakhstan Temir Zholi (Kazakhstan Railways)** – Mr. Kanat Alpysbayev, Vice President;
- **"KazLogistics" Union of Shipment and Logistics Organizations and Associations** - Mr.Kanat Almagambetov, Director General

Turkey:

Representatives TBD

List of Confirmed Companies/Institutions

1. General Electric (GE)
2. Boeing
3. Lider Logistics (Aze)
4. UTC Overseas
5. Dow Chemicals
6. Anham
7. Unitrans
8. Lutron Electronics
9. APR Energy
10. SEL-Schweltzer Engineering Laboratories
11. Callaway Capital Management LLC
12. Overstock.com
13. Arnall Golden Gregory
14. Conoco Phillips
15. Sintelsat
16. BP
17. McLarty Associates
18. Dentons
19. Conti Corporation
20. European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
21. World Bank
22. Türkiye Odalar ve Borsalar Birliği (TOBB)

"TRANS-CASPIAN EAST-WEST TRADE AND TRANSIT CORRIDOR"
TRANSIT FORUM
AGENDA
April 28-29, 2016

Date: Thursday, Friday April 28-29th, 2016

Place: The Kenney Herter Auditorium, Johns Hopkins University, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

1st day	April 28th, 2016
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast at the Conference place
<i>During the breakfast participants will have a chance to register and interact with the interested parties.</i>	
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome note by the host
9:05 – 9:15 am	Welcome note by the US Department of State (Conf.)/Commerce official
9:15 – 9:18 am	Remarks by Ambassador Elin Sulaymanov, Azerbaijan
9:18 – 9:21 am	Remarks by Ambassador Archil Gegeshidze, Georgia
9:21 – 9:24 am	Remarks by Ambassador Kairat Umarov, Kazakhstan
9:24 – 9:27 am	Remarks by Ambassador Serdar Kilic, Turkey
9:27 – 9:32 am	Remarks by Mr. Gary Litman, VP, US Chamber of Commerce
9:40 – 10:30 am	<p>First Panel</p> <p>Topic: "Trans-South Caucasus customs and trade facilitation: What needs to be done further?"</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Frederick Starr</p> <p>AZ: Mr. Orkhan Mammadov, Head of Department, International Cooperation, Ministry of Economy</p> <p>GE: Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development</p> <p>KZ: Mr. Dauren Sabitov, Director of Department for Transit and Transportation Logistics Development, Ministry of Investment and Development of Kazakhstan</p> <p>TR: Turkish Representative</p> <p>World Bank Representative</p>
10:30 – 10:55 am	Q&A
<i>The First Panel will discuss regional soft infrastructure, trade and business facilitation, harmonization of existing trade and transit routes passing through Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Turkey.</i>	
10:55 – 11:10 am	Coffee Break
11:10 – 12:00 pm	<p>Second Panel</p> <p>Topic: "'From Sea to Sea' integrated regional transit and logistics infrastructure"</p> <p>Moderator: Ambassador Richard Hoagland</p> <p>AZ: Mr. Taleh Ziyadov, Executive Director, "Baku International Sea and Trade Port" CJSC</p> <p>AZ: Mr. Javid Gurbanov, Head of "Azerbaijan Railways" CJSC</p> <p>GE: "Georgian Railways" JSC</p> <p>KZ: Mr. Kanat Aipysbayev, Vice President, "Kazakhstan Railways"</p> <p>TR: Turkish Representative</p>

12:00 – 12:25 pm	Q&A
<i>The Second Panel will bring perspectives on integrated regional network of transit and logistics infrastructures connecting Caspian and Black/Mediterranean seas, as well as will discuss opportunities for international businesses to use advantages of using the region as a transit and logistics hub.</i>	
12:25 – 1:40 pm	Lunch
1:40 – 2:30 pm	Second Panel: "Commercial and Investment Opportunities: Financing, Logistics and Supply Chain" Moderator: The World Bank Group AZ: Mr. Ferhad Guliyev, Deputy Director, "Azerbaijan Caspian Shipping" CSJC GE: Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development KZ: Mr. Kanat Almagambetov, Director General, "KazLogistics" Union of Shipment and Logistics Organizations and Associations TR: Turkish Representative World Bank Representative
2:30 – 2:55 pm	Q&A
	Closing Remarks
2 nd Day	April 29 th , 2016
10:00am-1:00 pm	Round Table Discussions (Invitation only)
<p>The roundtable will be a unique setting that will bring together regional countries and US companies to discuss regional cooperation as well as to explore opportunities in Trans-Caspian East-West trade and transit corridors. The main goal is to set up a constructive dialogue among main stakeholders in the fields of trade, transit and supply chain in order to present companies alternative transit routes and logistics services, which will benefit both companies and the countries involved.</p>	

Organizers:

Embassy of the
Republic of Azerbaijan

Embassy of the
Republic of Georgia

Embassy of the
Republic of Kazakhstan

Embassy of the
Republic of Turkey

Partners:

The World Bank Group

Boeing Company

United States
Chamber of Commerce

Business Council for
International
Understanding (BCIU)