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Monitoring Central Asia and the Caspian Area

Development policies, regional trends, and Italian interests

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Great Hall "Silvio Trentin", Ca' Dolfin, Calle de la Saoneria 3829, Venice

8th of April 2019, h. 10:15 – 16:15

Welcoming speeches

h. 10:15 – 11:15

Tiziana Lippiello Vice Rector for International Relations, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Aldo Ferrari Professor and Director of ELEO Master, Ca' Foscari University

Rustam Kayumov Counselor, Embassy of Uzbekistan in Italy

Ruslan Rzayev First Secretary, Embassy of Azerbaijan in Italy

Aigerim Raissova Chief of economic desk, Embassy of Kazakhstan in Italy

Stefano Ravagnan Former Italian Ambassador to Kazakhstan. Section General Commissioner for EXPO Astana 2017

Giovanni Scopa Counselor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus desk

New trends in the Central Asia and Caspian area

h. 11:20 – 13:15

Chairs: Matteo Fumagalli

Senior Lecturer, University of St Andrews

Keynote Speech: Emil Dzhuraev

Teaching Fellow, OSCE Academy in Bishkek

On the Other Side of Major Power Agendas:

Evolving "Multi-Vector" Pathways of Central Asian States

Sven-Olov Carlsson Head, European Union Delegation to Kazakhstan

The new EU Strategy for Central Asia

Farkhod Tolipov Director, 'Bilim Karvoni' Institute, Tashkent

Uzbekistan-2.0 and Central Asia-2.0

Fabio Indeo Researcher, ASIAC and NATO Defense College Foundation

New trends in Central Asian connectivity

Carlo Frappi Researcher, Ca' Foscari University

Trans-Caspian connectivity. A view from Azerbaijan

Italian interests in and projection towards the area

h. 14:15 – 16:15

Chairs: Stefano Ravagnan

Keynote Speech: William Thompson

Head, OECD-OCSE, Eurasia Division

Enhancing Connectivity in Central Asia:

The Role of Institutions and Policies

Paolo Ghirelli President, Bonatti S.p.A

Italian companies in the construction sector in Kazakhstan

Stefano Bonaldo Head of Office, President and Secretary General Staff, North Adriatic Sea Port Authority

Waterways between the Caspian and the Adriatic Sea. Opportunities and Challenges

Riccardo Fuochi Vice President, Easternational Transportation's logistics of the "belt" of the Silk Way in Central Asia

Tommaso Trevisani Professor, University of Naples "L'Orientale"

Central Asian Agriculture: challenges and opportunities

Paolo Sorbello Researcher, University of Glasgow
Italian business in Central Asia: In and Around the Energy sector

Eugenio Novario Executive Vice President, IEA Export Consortium

Closing remarks



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