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(Content part)

Friday, October 11th

09:00-09:30 09:30-11:30 11:30-11:50 11:50-13:30	Official opening of the Forum / Greetings of the officials PLENARY MEETING <i>Chinese Culture Center (Red Building)</i> Coffee break PLENARY MEETING (continuation)
	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Financial integration in the Eurasian space is the most important factor for the development of effective economic interaction; 2 Business integration based on digital technologies is an effective trend in international cooperation; 3 Further digitalization of financial services is a driver of economic development; 1 Dynamics and development trends (transformation) of the financial and banking sector; 2 Evolution of the world monetary system (clearing, blockchain technologies and cryptocurrencies); 3 Unification of payment systems for settlements in national currencies; 4 Importance of Regional Financial Centers for Investment Attractiveness; 5 Project financing as a tool (mechanism) to ensure the formation of an effective China-Asia-Europe commodity- pipeline system; 6 ICBC and "Khorgos - Eastern Gates" SEZ - as growth points for industrial development, international trade, 7 financial intermediation and tourism; 8 Development and expansion of international trade and industrial cooperation with China within the framework of the implementation of the "Belt and Road" initiative; 9 Further improving the investment climate and ensuring financial stability; 10 Development of "EAST-WEST" international transport corridors.
14:30-17:00	<i>1-Section One Belt - One Road</i> <i>"ECONOMICS AND FINANCE"</i>
Presentations:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Economic prospects and further implementation of the "One Belt - One Road" initiative; 2 Integration of trade markets of the SCO and EAEU countries is an effective 3 factor in the development of national markets and an increase in trade turnover between the countries of the Eurasian space; 4 Growth in the volume of cargo flow in the China-Asia-Europe/Europe-Asia- China commodity distribution system is the basis for increasing budget revenues; 5 Development of cross-border trade as an effective stimulator of regional socio-economic development;

	<p>6 Application of trade finance instruments to improve the efficiency of cross-border trade and financial support for commodity distribution infrastructure facilities;</p> <p>7 Development of financial services in Special Economic Zones on the example of the ICBC and the Khorgos - Eastern Gate SEZ;</p> <p>8 Dynamics and trends in the development (transformation) of the financial and banking sector.</p> <p>9 ESG: modern requirements of "Industry 4.0";</p>
14:30-17:00	2-Section «Banks and Fintech» FINANCE
Presentations:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <p>1 Fintech. Strategic vectors of development;</p> <p>2 Further digitalisation is a global trend in banking;</p> <p>3 Digitalisation of banking against the backdrop of market and society transformation;</p> <p>4 Fintech and banks - topical issues of interaction;</p> <p>5 New payment instruments - a factor of accelerated growth of the payment market;</p> <p>6 Blockchain revolution: a driver of investment growth in the digital economy;</p> <p>7 Cases of digital platform/marketplace implementation in the financial sphere;</p> <p>8 Distributed registry technologies (blockchain) in the financial sphere;</p>
14:30-17:00	3-Section 'ISLAMIC FINANCING: INFORMATION AND PREFERENCES'
Presentations:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic finance in Kazakhstan: current issues of development; • Opportunities for the development of Islamic finance in IFCA: practical experience; • Sukuk as the most important instrument in Islamic finance; • Islamic mutual funds as one of the tools for the development of Islamic finance in the RK; • Islamic transactions with application of blockchain technology
14:30-17:00	4- Section North-South, East-West (TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS)
Presentations:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <p>1 Priorities for the creation of international transport and logistics centres to effectively serve the commodity distribution networks of the Caspian Sea region countries, the EU, EAEU and SCO;</p> <p>2 Trans-Caspian International Corridor (TICC) - prospects for further development;</p> <p>3 Ensuring increased efficiency of transport and logistics centres Infrastructure through the creation of an intelligent transport system and the large-scale introduction of digital technologies;</p> <p>4 Technological modernisation of transport corridors is a prerequisite for the functioning of modern goods distribution infrastructure;</p> <p>5 Development of international transport corridors. TMTM, ITC North-South, Eurasian Agroexpress. Midland corridor as a component of the large project 'One Belt - One Road'.</p> <p>6 Environmental monitoring and formation of generally accepted measures to ensure environmental safety as necessary measures in the implementation of international transport freight flows;</p>
14:30-17:00	5-Section «INDUSTRY, NEEDS, ENERGY» (INDUSTRY, NEEDS, ENERGY)
Presentations:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <p>1 Cross-border trade: problems and prospects;</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Industrial cooperation as an engine of the economy; 3 Special economic zones (SEZ) in Kazakhstan. Advantages and opportunities; 4 Issues of further improvement of the investment climate in Kazakhstan; 5 Relocation of enterprises in Kazakhstan to create joint ventures under the import substitution program; 6 Development of the energy complex of Kazakhstan in the Unified System of Greater 7 Eurasia: from Lianyungang to Lisbon; 8 Greater Eurasia: creation of the Eurasian energy market; Current issues of industrial policy: from the raw materials Industry to the manufacturing industry, how many steps 9 New cities as growth points: AlatauCity, Science City, Nurkent;
14:30-17:00	6-Section <i>POLITICAL ECONOMY AND BUSINESS EDUCATION: SYNERGY OF SCIENCE AND BUSINESS</i>
Presentations:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Current issues of business education in Kazakhstan; 2 Business education in the context of new realities of the global environment; 3 Digitalization of business education: opportunities and challenges; 4 Employers and business education: how to ensure effective cooperation 5 The market for business education programs: corporate programs and open market programs; 6 Corporate universities and business schools: competition or cooperation
14:30-17:00	7-Section «<i>DIGITALIZATION AS A DRIVER OF THE ECONOMY</i>» (Uzbekistan Hall, Chinese Culture Center)
Presentations:	<p>Topics for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Law of the RK ‘On Digital Assets of the RK’. Prospects and opportunities; 2 Digitisation of assets. National Spatial Data Infrastructure National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) within the framework of the Digital Kazakhstan programme; 3 Creation of DATA Centres - as a market mechanism of data processing centres (DPC); data processing centres (DPCs); 4 Digital Currencies of Central Banks. Kazakhstan's start: first results; 5 Peculiarities of blockchain technology industry development in Kazakhstan. Topical issues; 6 Electronic-optical tags as DATA-matrixes for protection against fraudulent actions; 7 Role of Big DATA use in combating fraud and cybercrime.