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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

**09:00 – 10:00**

Delegates will have the opportunity to take a guided tour from their hotels on specially rented buses. Throughout the trip, professional guides will introduce participants to the landmarks of the capital of Turkmenistan, the city of Ashgabat.

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**National Museum of Turkmen Carpet  
Historical and Cultural Reserve  
"Old Nisa"**

## March 17, Monday PRE-FORUM EVENTS

**10:00 – 18:00**

Familiarization with the exhibition dedicated to the 17th anniversary of the establishment of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan.

**Registration at the Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry  
of Turkmenistan.**

**19:00 – 21:30**

**Buffet Reception hosted at the  
"Yyldyz" Hotel**

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## March 18, Tuesday

09:00 – 09:30

**Registration**  
Welcome coffee

09:30 – 09:40

**Opening Ceremony of the Forum**  
Video presentation on the achievements of  
Turkmenistan's private sector

09:40 – 10:40

**GENERAL PART**

### Investment Potential of Turkmenistan's Private Sector: Achievements and Prospects

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:**

Representative of the European Bank for Reconstruction  
and Development (EBRD) in Turkmenistan

### Speakers:

- Deputy Chairman of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan
- Deputy Chairman of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan
- Resident Coordinator of the United Nations in Turkmenistan (video address)
- Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme in Turkmenistan
- Regional Director of the World Bank for Central Asia
- Head of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)  
Center in Turkmenistan
- Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Turkmenistan

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## March 18, Tuesday

10:40 – 11:00

Coffee Break



11:00 – 12:00

FIRST PART

### Cooperation with International Financial Institutions: Prospects for Implementing Private Sector Business Projects

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:

### Speakers:

- Member of the Board of the Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs of Turkmenistan
- Representative of the State Bank for Foreign Economic Activity of Turkmenistan
- Director of the Representative Office of the Asian Development Bank in Turkmenistan
- Chairman of the Management Board of the Joint-Stock Commercial Bank "Rysgal"
- Co-founder, Managing Partner of the National Academy of Corporate Governance, Co-chairman of the Kazakhstan-Turkmenistan Business Council
- Head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) Representation in Turkmenistan

12:00 – 12:30

Coffee Break



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## March 18, Tuesday

15:00 – 15:40

SECOND PART

### Public-Private Partnership: Innovative Solutions in the Industrial and Construction Sectors of Turkmenistan's Economy

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:**

Director of the Asian Development Bank  
Representative Office in Turkmenistan

### Speakers:

- The representative of the Ministry of Construction and Architecture of Turkmenistan
- Representative of a foreign construction company
- The representative of the Individual Enterprise "Odzhar Asia"
- Representative of a local construction company
- Representative of a local industrial company

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch

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THIRD PART

### The Role of the Private Sector in the Agriculture and Livestock Sectors of Turkmenistan: Prospects and Challenges

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:**

### Speakers:

- Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture of Turkmenistan
- Jeffrey Scarin – Representative of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in Turkmenistan
- Peter Zakse – Vice President of John Deere Walldorf International GmbH for the Commonwealth of Independent States
- The representative of the State Commercial Bank of Turkmenistan "Dayhanbank"
- Representative of a local agricultural company
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## March 18, Tuesday

**16:00 – 16:15**

**Signing of bilateral documents**

**16:15 – 18:30**

**Pre-scheduled bilateral meetings**

**18:30**

**Closing of the forum**

**19:00 – 21:30**

**Gala dinner**