

# Extending the Black Sea Marketplace

## Azerbaijan Business Forum

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### TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 10:00-10:30 | <p><i>Opening statement by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Samir Sharifov, Minister of Finance of Azerbaijan, Chairman of the BSTDB Board of Governors;</li> <li>- Welcome address by Andrey Kondakov, President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB);</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:30-12:30 | <p><b><i>“Economic Diversification: International Experience and Lessons Learned” – the panel discussion of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank – Grand Ballroom “Segah”, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction by the Head of Department of Economic Development of Azerbaijan - in charge of economic diversification on the approaches to the issue and challenges faced by Azerbaijan (TBC)</li> <li>- Panel discussion with participation of Azerbaijani authorities, BSTDB, the World Bank Group, EIB, EBRD, other development banks having experience in economic diversification, such as Asian Development Bank, Latin American Development Bank, Islamic Development bank, Turkish Investment Development Bank (TBC)</li> <li>- <b>Questions and Answers session</b></li> </ul> |
| 12:30-14:30 | Cocktail reception offered by BSTDB                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14:00-15:00 | <p><b><i>“Extending the Black Sea Marketplace” - Bilateral business meetings organized by UNDP BSTIP Grand Ballroom “Segah”, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i></b></p> <p><i>Welcome address by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deputy Minister of Economic Development of Azerbaijan (TBC)</li> <li>- Orsalia Kalantzopoulos, Secretary General of the Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB)</li> <li>- Notis Mitarachi, Deputy Minister of Development, Competitiveness, Transport, Infrastructure &amp; Networks, Greece</li> <li>- Antonius Broeck, Resident Representative, UNDP Azerbaijan</li> <li>- Rufat Mammadov, President, AZPROMO</li> <li>- Mammad Zulfugarov, Secretary General, BSEC Business Council</li> </ul>                                                                                                |
| 15.00-19.00 | <p><b><i>Bilateral meetings – “Rast” meeting room 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-scheduled B2B meetings with prospective buyers, sellers, and/or investors</li> <li>- Meetings with financial institutions regarding credit and financing</li> <li>- Open business networking with other participants</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|             | Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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