



**FIFTH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
ON CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**

18–20 October 2006

Urumqi, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(as of 16 October 2006)

17 October 2006, Tuesday

20:00

Cocktail Reception hosted by CAREC Multilateral institutions

18 October 2006, Wednesday SENIOR OFFICIALS' MEETING (SOM)

(This is a final preparatory meeting for the Ministerial Meeting to be held on 20 October. Participants are senior officials from Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, the People's Republic of China, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, facilitated by representatives from the multilateral institutions: Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Monetary Fund, Islamic Development Bank, United Nations Development Programme and World Bank.)

SOM CHAIR: Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

SOM CO-CHAIR: Mr. Xianbin Yao, Deputy Director General, Central and West Asia Department, ADB

10:00–10:30

Registration

10:30–10:45

Opening Session

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, PRC

10:45–12:45

Session 1: Summary SOM Report to the Ministerial Conference (MC)

10:45–11:30

Review of the Summary SOM Report to the MC

Moderator: Mr. Craig Steffensen, Head, CAREC Unit, ADB

11:30–12:00

Coffee/Tea Break

- 12:00–12:45 Finalization of the Summary SOM Report to the MC**
- 12:45–14:00 Session 2: Draft Urumqi Declaration**
- Review and Finalization of the Urumqi Declaration**
Moderator: Mr. Robert Siy, Jr., Director, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
- 14:00 –15:30 *Lunch*
- 15:30–16:30 Special Session**
- 15:30–16:00 **Presentation on the 2006 Regional Economic Outlook**
Ms. Sena Eken, Assistant Director, Middle East and Central Asia Department, International Monetary Fund
- 16:00–16:30 Discussion
- 16:30–17:00 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 17:00–19:00 Consultation with Development Partners**
(This is a meeting of the senior officials of the participating governments, the multilateral institutions [MIs], observer countries, and other donor organizations.)
- 17:00–17:30 **CAREC’s Way Forward: Presentation on the CAREC Program for 2006–2008**
Mr. David Kruger, Senior Regional Cooperation Programs Specialist, ADB
- 17:30–19:00 **Presentation by Development Partners**
(Major development partners will be invited to present for 5–10 minutes an overview of their assistance programs in support of economic cooperation in the region for (i) information sharing; and (ii) seeking specific opportunities to coordinate more closely.)
- 20:00 *Cocktail reception hosted by ADB*

19 October 2006, Thursday

- All Day* *Bilateral Meetings (as needed)*
- Afternoon* *Sightseeing Tour/Visit to the Museum*
- 20:30 *Banquet hosted by the Xinjiang UAR Government*

20 October 2006, Friday

MINISTERIAL MEETING

- 10:30–11:00 Courtesy Call and Photo Session with His Excellency Mr. Zeng Peiyan, Vice Premier, People's Republic of China (PRC) with heads of CAREC country delegations and multilateral institutions
- 11:00–11:50 Session 1: Inaugural Session***
- 11:00–11:05 **Introduction**
The Honorable Jin Renqing, Minister of Finance, PRC
- 11:05–11:15 **Welcoming Remarks**
Mr. Ismayil Teliwardy, Chairman, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, PRC
- 11:15–11:50 **Partnership for Development**
- CAREC as Catalyst and Facilitator**
Mr. Haruhiko Kuroda, President, ADB
- CAREC's Vision for Central Asia: Good Neighbors, Good Partners, Good Prospects**
His Excellency Mr. Zeng Peiyan, Vice Premier, PRC
- 11:50–12:20 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 12:20–14:20 Session 2: CAREC Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) 中文 РУССКИЙ**
- Co-chair's Remarks and Introduction of the Agenda**
Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice President, ADB (10 minutes)
- Views of Country Delegations**
[Afghanistan](#), [Azerbaijan](#), the [PRC](#), [Kazakhstan](#), the [Kyrgyz Republic](#), [Mongolia](#), [Tajikistan](#), and [Uzbekistan](#)
(10 minutes each in alphabetic order)
- Collective View of the Multilateral Institutions 中文 РУССКИЙ**
Mr. Shigeo Katsu, Vice President, World Bank (10 minutes)
- Open Discussion
- 14:20–14:30 Session 3: Special Report on the Business Development Forum**
- Report on the Business Development Forum**
Ms. Brigita Schmögnerová, Vice President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (10 minutes)
- 14:30–16:00 *Lunch*
- 16:00–17:00 Session 4: Progress Report and 2007 Agenda**
Chair: Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice President, ADB

- 16:00–16:15 [Report of Senior Officials to the Ministerial Meeting](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ
Mr. Ju Kuilin, Deputy Director General, International Department,
Ministry of Finance, PRC
- Discussion
- 16:15–16:30 [CAREC: The Way Forward](#) 中文
Mr. Craig Steffensen, Head, CAREC Unit, ADB
- Discussion
- 16:30–16:45 [Foundations for Strategic Direction](#) 中文 РУССКИЙ
Mr. Negmatjon Buriev, Head of Economic Reforms and Investments
Division, Office of the President, Tajikistan
- Discussion
- 16:45–17:00 **Working Together**
Ms. Marta Ruedas, Acting Regional Director, Regional Bureau for
Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, United Nations
Development Programme (UNDP)
- Discussion
- 17:00–17:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 17:30–18:30 **Session 5: Review and Adoption of the [Urumqi Declaration](#)** 中文
РУССКИЙ
- Chair: Mr. Liqun Jin, Vice President, ADB
- Open discussion and amendments
- 18:30–19:15 **Session 6: Closing Session**
Country delegations: Afghanistan, [Azerbaijan](#), [Kazakhstan](#), the [Kyrgyz
Republic](#), [Mongolia](#), Tajikistan, [Uzbekistan](#), ADB as co-chair, and the
[PRC](#) as chair and host country (5 minutes each)
- End of Ministerial Meeting**
- 19:45–20:30 **Press Conference***
Chair and co-chair will participate on behalf of the Ministerial Meeting
- 21:00 *Dinner hosted by the PRC Government*

* Open media event.