SPILLOVERS FROM LOWER OIL PRICES TO ASIA

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May 3, Sunday:
2:00pm-4:30pm:
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❖ The complexity of the global economy. What is at play?
❖ How sustainable are the current levels of oil prices. Will prices remain low for a sustained period of time? Can we consider it as the new normal?
❖ What are the implications of the fall of oil prices in terms of cost structure, demand growth and production?
❖ What will be the growth effect of falling prices on the global economy? How lower prices affect different economies and regions?
❖ Is the shock permanent, transitory? Will it boost global demand and bring back global imbalances in the medium term?
❖ Poor performance of growth prospects in emerging economies. What went wrong?
❖ Reinvigorating Growth: Infrastructure investment as a new driver for growth?

Chair: Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton-Woods Committee

Speakers:

❖ Cavit Dağdaş, Undersecretary of Treasury and Governor of the ADB for the Republic of Turkey
❖ Samir Sharifov, Minister of Finance and Governor of the ADB for the Republic of Azerbaijan
❖ Erbolat Dossaev, Minister of National Economy and Governor of the ADB for the Republic of Azerbaijan
❖ Vice President of ADB
❖ Hiroshi Watanabe, Governor and CEO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation
❖ Marios Maratheftis, Global Chief Economist, Standard Chartered
❖ Paul Gruenwald, Managing Director, Chief Economist Asia-Pacific, Standard and Poor's
❖ Natalia Khanzhenkova, Managing Director, Turkey and Central Asia, EBRD
❖ Anoop Singh, Regulatory Strategy Head for Hong Kong, JPMorgan Chase & Co
❖ Vusal Gasimli, Chief of the Department of the Economic Analysis and Global Affairs, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan