

Impact of the Russian-Ukraine Conflict on the CAREC Region

Moderator: Khalid Umar, Chief, Strategic Planning Division, CAREC Institute

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Opening Remarks and Context Setting

Lyaziza Sabyrova, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division (CWRC), Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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An Overview of CAREC Economies:

Macroeconomic Development in the CAREC Region (10 minutes)

Hans Holzacker, Chief Economist, CAREC Institute

Transit Arrangements in the CAREC Region (10 minutes)

Richard Pomfret, Professor of Economics Emeritus at the University of Adelaide, and Adjunct Professor of International Economics at the John Hopkins University Bologna Center

Trade Re-orientation and Migration Developments (10 minutes)

Roman Mogilevskii, Senior Economist, CWRD, ADB

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16:40- 17:20	Capturing Think Tanks' Perspectives (7 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yaroslava Babych, Lead Economist, ISET Policy Institute, Georgia• Lidiya Parkhomchik, Chief Expert of the Eurasian Studies Program, Institute of the World Economics and Politics (IWEP), Kazakhstan• Kanat Tilekeyev, Associate Director, UCA's Institute of Public Policy and Administration• Abid Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan• Farrukh Hakimov, Head of the Department, Development Strategy Center (DSC), Uzbekistan
17:20- 17:50	Discussion / Q&A
17:50- 18:00	Closing Remarks Kabir Jurazoda, Director, CAREC Institute