

PFA Conference Series  
**High Level Economic Forum**  
**Armenia: Weathering the Global Storm**

May 25, 2009, Yerevan

Manoogian Hall, Paramaz Avedisian Building, American University of Armenia

**9:15—9:30 Welcoming Remarks** (Abel Aganbegyan, former Rector, Academy of National Economy, Moscow)

**9:30—11:00 Panel I: Global and Regional Economic Conditions** (in English)

Chair: Sergey Kapinos, Ambassador, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Panelists: Sergei Aleksashenko, former first Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Russia  
Fatih Ozatay, former Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Turkey  
Viktor Pynzenyk, former Minister of Finance of Ukraine  
Arindam Banerjee, Professor, S.P. Jain School of Management, Dubai/Singapore

Questions and Answers

**11:00—11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30—13:00 Panel II: Armenia—Macroeconomic and Financial Sector Policies**

Chair: David Grigorian, PFA and International Monetary Fund

Panelists: Vache Gabrielyan, Deputy Chairman of the Central Bank of Armenia  
Bagrat Asatryan, former Chairman of the Central Bank of Armenia  
Armen Yeghiazaryan, former Minister of Economy of Armenia  
Tatoul Manasserian, Professor, Yerevan State University

Questions and Answers

**13:00—14:30 Lunch Break**

**13:30—14:30 Press Conference**

**14:30—16:00 Panel III: Armenia—Business Climate and the Role of the Government**

Chair: David Davtian, PFA and Capital Group

Panelists: Ara Nranyan, Member of the Parliament, ARF Fraction  
Pegor Papazian, Chief Executive Officer, National Competitiveness Foundation of Armenia  
Gagik Arzumanyan, former Deputy Minister of Finance, Vice President of Vallex Group  
Nerses Karamanukyan, Resident Representative, International Finance Corporation  
Andranik Tevanyan, Director of “Polyteconomia” Center

Questions and Answers

**16:00—16:30 Coffee Break**

**16:30—18:30 Panel IV: Armenia—Policy Prescriptions for the Future**

Chair: Levon Barkhudaryan, former Minister of Finance and PFA Academic Board Member

Panelists: Tigran Sargsyan, Prime Minister of RA (invited)  
Vazgen Manukyan, former Prime Minister of RA  
Hrant Bagratyan, former Prime Minister of RA  
Gagik Harutyunyan, former Prime Minister of RA  
Khosrov Harutyunyan, former Prime Minister of RA  
Armen Darbinian, former Prime Minister of RA  
Aram Sargsyan, former Prime Minister of RA

**21:00—23:00 Official Dinner in the Countryside (by invitation)**