

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)