

**PROGRAMME**  
**OF THE FIRST THEMATIC SESSION “TRADE AND**  
**ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE CASPIAN REGION”**

*August 12, 2019, 16:00-18:00,*  
*Conference hall of hotel «Bagtyyar»*

***Moderator: Ayna Gurbanova*** *Head of the trade management and support of enterprise of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan*

**16:00-16:05** | Opening speech by Mrs. **Ayna Gurbanova**, Head of the trade management and support of enterprise of the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan

**Speeches and presentations by participants from 16:05 to 17:55**  
**(speeches should not exceed more than 5-7 minutes)**

Speech by Mr. **Gerd Trogemman**, Head of UNDP Regional office in Istanbul

Speech by Mr. **Ezizgeldi Annamuhammedov**, Deputy minister of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan

Speech by Mr. **Rufat Mamedov**, Deputy minister of Economy of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Speech by Mr. **Hossein Selahwarzi**, First Deputy chairman of Trade, industry and raw materials chamber of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Speech by Mr. **Kairat Torebayev**, Vice-minister of trade and integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speech by Mr. **Mario Apostolov**, Regional Advisor on trade of the United Nations European Economic commission

Speech by Mr. **Vladimir Padalko**, Vice-president of Commerce and Industry Chamber of the Russian Federation

Speech by Mr. **Werner Gruber**, Executive director of the World Bank

Speech by Mr. **Piotr Trabinski**, Deputy Executive director of the International Monetary Fund

Speech by Mr. **William Thompson**, Director of Eurasian department of Economic Cooperation and Development Organization

Speech by Mr. **Kazim Gundogar**, Deputy Chairman of Business Council of Turkey-Turkmenistan

Speech by Ms. **Zhao Lin**, Counselor on Economic and Trade issues of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China to Turkmenistan

Speech by Mr. **Oleg Shutenko**, Deputy manager of the foreign economic relations and international communications of Moscow city of the Russian Federation

Speech by Mrs. **Ermelinda Meksi**, Deputy Co-coordinator of the OSCE Economic and environmental activities, Head of Economic activities

Speech by Mr. **Erlan Durmagambetov**, Chairman of the board of the cooperative association "National information holding "Zerde", Republic of Kazakhstan

**From 17:55 to 18:00 – Sizing up and closing of the event**