



**University of World Economy and Diplomacy**  
**Tashkent Jean Monnet Center of Excellence for European studies**  
**THE PROGRAMME**  
**of the International Conference:**  
**«New era of the Uzbekistan-EU relationship: economic, technological and environmental cooperation for ensuring sustainable development»**

**Date: December 13, 2022**

**Time: 14:30 – 17:00**

**Venue: UWED, Small Conference Hall (SOK)**

**Format: blended (in-person and online)**

**Working languages: English and Russian**

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In recent years, Uzbekistan has been carrying out large-scale reforms aimed at liberalizing the economy, deepening the country's integration into the world economy, developing relations with foreign countries. Uzbekistan is interested in developing trade, investment, and financial cooperation, advanced technology transfer, and collaboration in the fields of science, education, and preservation of the environment, health, and culture with the countries of the European Union. The newly expanded partnership and cooperation agreement between the European Union and Uzbekistan provides a solid foundation for deepening cooperation in various areas.

The purpose of holding this conference is to develop scientific and practical suggestions and recommendations to strengthen cooperation with the countries of the European Union.

The conference will be held in the following areas:

**Session 1.** The trends and prospects for the development of trade and economic cooperation between Uzbekistan and the countries of the European Union.

**Session 2.** The directions of development of investment and financial cooperation between Uzbekistan and the countries of the European Union.

**Session 3.** The opportunities for the application of the EU countries' experience in the development of science and technology as well as innovation in Uzbekistan.

**Session 4.** Prospects for cooperation of Uzbekistan and the countries of the European Union for sustainable development. Efforts of the countries to mitigate the consequences of global warming and climate change.

<b>13<sup>th</sup> of December, Tuesday</b>	
<b>14:15</b>	- <b><i>Invitation of participants to the beginning of the event</i></b>
<p><b><i>Opening Speech</i></b>  <b><i>Ms. Gulnoza Ismailova</i></b>  Professor, Vice-Rector of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Head of TashCoE, DSc in law</p>	
- <b><i>Welcoming remarks</i></b>	
14:30	- <b><i>Ms. Charlotte Adriaen</i></b> Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Uzbekistan
14:40	- <b><i>Mr. Jasur Jurabaev</i></b> First Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan
14:50	- <b><i>Mr. Shakhzod Azimov (online)</i></b> Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Deputy Prime Minister-Minister of the Economic Development and Poverty Reduction of the Republic of Uzbekistan
<p><b><i>Ms. Gavkhar Sultanova (moderator)</i></b>  Associate Professor of the International Economics Department, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, PhD in Economics</p>	
15:00	- <b><i>Mr. Pierre Borgoltz (Belgium) (online)</i></b> Member of Advisory Council FERRMED Study, Former Coordinator for Cooperation with Central Asia countries, EEAS
15:10	- <b><i>Mr. Alberto Biancoli</i></b> Chief of Education at UNICEF, Uzbekistan
15:20	- <b><i>Mr. Kārlis Bukovskis (Latvia) (online)</i></b> Acting Director, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Dr. sc. pol. in International Politics
15:30	- <b><i>Mr. Oybek Shaykhov (online)</i></b> Secretary-General of the Europe-Uzbekistan Association for Economic Cooperation - EUROUZ
15:40	- <b><i>Ms. Laylo Tashpulatova</i></b> Head of International Economics Department, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, PhD in Economics
15:50	- <b><i>Ms. Lyudmila Muradova</i></b> Head of the Erasmus Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Business and Finance, Associate Professor of Banking Department, Tashkent State University of Economics, PhD in Economics
16:00	- <b><i>Mr. Aziz Abdullaev</i></b> Senior Lecturer of International Finance and Investments Department, University of World Economy and Diplomacy

16:10	-	<b><i>Ms. Suriya Turaeva</i></b> Associate Professor of International Economics Department, University of World Economy and Diplomacy, PhD in chemistry
16:20	-	<b><i>Ms. Kamola Nematova</i></b> Graduate student at the University of World Economy and Diplomacy
<b>16:30</b>	-	<b>Debates and discussions</b>
<b>16:50</b>	-	<b>Summary of the round table discussion, closing remarks</b> <b><i>Ms. Gulnoza Ismailova</i></b> Professor, Vice-Rector of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy, Head of TashCoE, DSc in law