



# PAKISTAN-AFGHANISTAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT FORUM 2020

( Serena Hotel, Islamabad, Pakistan )

**Day 1, October 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday), 2020**

| Time   | Session  | Speaker                                    |
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| 10:30 ~ 11:00  | Registration of Guests   |  |
| <b>11:00 ~ 12:10</b>   | <b>Session I - Inauguration of the Forum</b>                               |  |
| 11:00 ~ 11:05  | Recitation from Holy Quran   |  |
| 11:05 ~ 11:15  | Welcome Remarks by Honorable Speaker of National Assembly of Pakistan      | Hon. Asad Qaisar                           |
| 11:15 ~ 11:30  | Opening Remarks by Honorable Speaker of House of the People of Afghanistan | Hon. Mir Rahman Rahmani                    |
| 11:30 ~ 11:35  | Remarks by Advisor for Commerce & Investment                               | Hon. Abdul Razak Dawood                    |
| 11:35 ~ 11:40  | Remarks by the Commerce Minister of Afghanistan                            | Hon. Nisar Ahmad Ghoriyani                 |
| 11:40 ~ 11:45  | Remarks by the Foreign Minister of Pakistan                                | Hon. Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Hussain Qureshi |
| 11:45 ~ 12:10  | Keynote Remarks by Honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan                    | Hon. Imran Khan                            |
| 12:10 ~  | Group Photograph of PM with the visiting Afghan Delegation                 |  |
| 12:20 ~ 13:40  | <b>Lunch, Prayer Break &amp; Networking</b>                                |  |
| <b>13:40 ~ 17:30</b>   | <b>Session II - Focused Group Discussions/ Break-Out Sessions</b>          |  |
| <b>Group I: Reducing Cost of Pakistan – Afghanistan Transit Trade</b>  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Infrastructure issues</li> <li>❖ Access to third country</li> <li>❖ Temporary Vehicle and driver admission policy</li> <li>❖ Improved processing at border posts</li> </ul> |  |  |
| <b>Group II: Trade and Investment Opportunities in Manufacturing Sector</b>  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Construction</li> <li>❖ Textile</li> <li>❖ Plastic</li> <li>❖ Pharmaceuticals</li> <li>❖ Others</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| <b>Group III: Trade and Investment Opportunities in Agriculture, Food, Livestock &amp; Minerals</b>  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Agriculture</li> <li>❖ Food &amp; Livestock</li> <li>❖ Commodities (Wheat/Sugar/Oil)</li> <li>❖ Mining and Minerals</li> </ul>  |  |  |

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| <b>Group IV: Trade and Investment Opportunities in Services</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Banking &amp; Financial Services</li> <li>❖ Information Technology</li> <li>❖ Medical Tourism</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>17:30</b>  | <b>Networking</b>   |
| <b>19:30</b>  | <b>Quiet Dinner at Zamana Restaurant in the Serena Hotel for the visiting dignitaries</b> |

## Day 2, October 27<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday), 2020

| Time                 | Session   | Speaker                      |
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| 10:00 ~ 10:20        | Registration of Guests  |                              |
| <b>10:20 ~ 12:30</b> | <b>Session I - Continuation of Discussions and Preparation of Group Recommendations</b>   |                              |
| 10:20~11:20          | Continuation of discussions in respective breakout groups   | Group Work                   |
| 11:20~12:30          | Compilation of recommendations and development of group presentations   | Group Work                   |
| 12:30 ~ 14:00        | <b>Lunch, Prayer Break &amp; Networking</b>   |                              |
| <b>14:00 ~ 15:30</b> | <b>Session II - Role of Parliament in Promoting Bilateral Economic Engagements</b>  |                              |
| 14:00 ~ 14:45        | <b>Role of Legislative Representatives in Facilitating Trade and People to People Contact</b><br><i>Conveners:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hon. Mir Afghan Ahmed Safi ( Afghanistan)</li> <li>❖ Hon. Shandana Gulzar Khan ( Pakistan)</li> </ul> |                              |
| 14:45 ~ 15:30        | <b>Role of Pakistan and Afghanistan Women Legislators in Improving Bilateral Relations</b><br><i>Conveners:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hon. Naheed Farid (Afghanistan)</li> <li>❖ Hon. Munaza Hassan ( Pakistan)</li> </ul>                     |                              |
| <b>15:30 ~ 16:50</b> | <b>Session III – Presentations of Group Wise Conclusions/Recommendations and Q&amp;As</b>   |                              |
| 15:30 ~ 15:50        | <b>Group I:</b> Reducing Cost of Pakistan – Afghanistan Transit Trade   | Hon. Muhammad Yaqoob Shaikh  |
| 15:50 ~ 16:10        | <b>Group II:</b> Trade and Investment Opportunities in Manufacturing Sector   | Hon. Nisar Ahmad Ghoriyani   |
| 16:10 ~ 16:30        | <b>Group III:</b> Trade and Investment Opportunities in Agriculture, Food, Livestock & Minerals   | Hon. Syed Fakhar Imam        |
| 16:30 ~ 16:50        | <b>Group IV:</b> Trade and Investment Opportunities in Services   | Hon. Mir Afghan Ahmad Safi   |
| <b>16:50 – 17:05</b> | <b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>   |                              |
| <b>17:05 ~ 18:00</b> | <b>Session IV – Concluding Session of the Forum</b>   |                              |
| 17:05 ~ 17:20        | Remarks by Hon. Speaker of Pakistan   | Hon. Asad Qaisar             |
| 17:20 ~ 17:30        | Remarks by Advisor for Commerce & Investment  | Hon. Abdul Razak Dawood      |
| 17:30 ~ 17:40        | Remarks by the Minister of Commerce and Industry of Afghanistan   | Hon. Nisar Ahmad Ghoriyani   |
| 17:40 ~ 18:00        | Closing address by Chairman Senate of Pakistan  | Hon. Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani |