

## Programme at a Glance

### Monday, March 26

08.30-09.30

**Registration**

09.30-10.30

**Opening session**

09.30-10.30

- Welcoming speech by H.E. Mr. Emomali Rahmon, President of the Republic of Tajikistan.
- Welcoming speech by H.E. Mr. Hamid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
- Time reserved for welcoming speeches of Head of States of participating countries

10.30-10.50

**Photo session**

11.00-13.00

**Plenary session**

- Co-chaired by Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan and Afghanistan
- Report by Afghanistan on "Progress Review of the RECCA IV Istanbul Declaration" (7 min.)
- Report by Tajikistan on "Status of Regional Development and Economic Cooperation" (7 min.)
- Statements by Head of Delegations (5 min.)

**Working group session on "Achieving Economic Development through Building Infrastructure" (Transport and Energy)**

Moderated by Afghanistan and Tajikistan

- Six Presentations
- Discussions

13.00-15.00

**Lunch**

15.00-16.30

**Plenary session continued**

- Statements by Head of Delegations (5 min.)

**Continuation of the working group session on "Achieving Economic Development through Building Infrastructure" (Transport and Energy)**

Moderated by Afghanistan and Tajikistan

- Five presentations
- Discussions

17.00-18.00

**Plenary session continued**

- Statements by Head of Delegations (5 min.)

**Working group session on "Human Resource Development through promoting vocational education and training"**

Moderated by Germany and ILO

- Five presentations
- Discussions

**Official reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan**

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**Tuesday, March 27**

**09.00-11.00**

**Working group session on “Advancing Investment, Trade, Transit, and Border Management through closer cooperation among national and international authorities”**

Moderated by UNECE and ADB

- Six presentations
- Discussions

**10.00-11.00**

**Plenary session continued**  
Statements by Head of Delegations  
(5 min.)

**11.20-12.20**

**Closing session**

- Presentation by Moderators of the Working Groups
- Presentation by Rapporteur of the Symposium of Regional Scholars
- Address by H.E. Dr. Hazrat Omar Zakhilwal, Minister of Finance of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
- Adoption of the Final Document of the Conference
- Closing Statement by H.E. Mr. Hamrokhon Zarifi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan, Co-Chair
- Closing Statement by H.E. Mr. Zalmay Rassoul, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Co-Chair

**12.20-12.40**

**Press Conference by Co-Chairs, Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Tajikistan and Afghanistan**

**13.00-15.00**

**Lunch/Reception hosted by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Tajikistan**