



## Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Institute

### Webinar on Prospects for Economic Integration on the Euro-Asian Continent and its Implications for CAREC

Venue: Online  
Agenda

<b>Tuesday, 22 June</b>	
16:30-17:00 (China Standard Time)	<a href="#">Join Zoom Meeting</a>
<b>Opening Remarks</b>	
17:00–17:10	Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director Mr. Safdar Parvez, Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB  <i>Group photo</i>
<b>Session 1: Economic Integration on the Euro-Asian continent - Historical background and CAREC's role in it</b>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director
17:10–17:20	<b>Setting the stage: Historical background</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Johannes Linn, Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
17:20–17:35	<b>Eurasian economic integration</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Evgeny Vinokurov, Chief Economist of the Eurasian Fund for Stabilization and Development and the Eurasian Development Bank
17:35–17:50	<b>Central Asia/CAREC's role in Eurasian integration</b>

	<b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Richard Pomfret, Professor of Economics at the University of Adelaide
17:50–17:55	<b>Comment</b>  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Ishrat Hussain, Adviser to the Prime Minister for Institutional Reforms and Austerity, Pakistan
<b>Session 2: Expert Discussion</b>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Johannes Linn, Non-resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
17:55–18:30	<b>Speakers:</b>  1. <b>Mr. Fanil Kadirov</b> , Head of the Department for Economic Research of the International Institute of Central Asia  2. <b>Mr. Biliang Hu</b> , Professor and Executive Dean at the Belt and Road School, Beijing Normal University  3. <b>Ms. Aradhna Aggarwal</b> , Professor for Indian Studies at the Copenhagen Business School  4. <b>Mr. Safdar Parvez</b> , Director, Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division, Central and West Asia Department, ADB
<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	
18:30–18:50	<b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director.
<b>Wrap Up and Closing</b>	
18:50–19:00	Mr. Syed Shakeel Shah, CAREC Institute Director.

**NOTES:**

- Time of webinar is China Standard Time (UTC +8)
- The workshop will be presented via Zoom. Participants will need to download Zoom. It is available free online.
- Presentations will be in English, but with simultaneous translation into Russian language.
- Questions will be welcomed at the Discussion and Q&A session via chat box.