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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Summit of Minds – Armenia 2020, October 10

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ENTERING THE NEW WORLD

TIME **Saturday 10 October**

12.00 – 12.45 AMT

I. Panel & Videos
Welcoming Remarks

Led by:

Riz Khan, International Journalist, Author, Event Moderator & Speaker

H.E. Armen Sarkissian, President of the Republic of Armenia

Video addresses:

H.E. Nikol Pashinyan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Armenia

Dominique de Villepin, Former Prime-Minister of France

Alexey Kudrin, Chairman of the Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation

Live:

Martin Galstyan, Governor of the Central Bank of Armenia

Thierry Malleret, Managing Partner of the Monthly Barometer

12.45 – 13.00 AMT

Video on the ongoing situation in Artsakh

13.00 – 14.00 AMT

II. Panel & Videos
ENTERING THE “NEW WORLD”: Geopolitics

The pandemic is accelerating many of the changes and exacerbating the fault lines that pre-existed before its eruption. This will trigger radical changes characterized by sharp discontinuities and non-linearity, drawing the contours of a quantum world. Join the conversation to identify and better grasp what's coming. A caveat: the “new world” will not resemble the “old normal”!

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With:

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Video addresses:

Lassina Zerbo, the Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

Eugene Kaspersky, CEO of Kaspersky Lab

Francis Malige, Managing Director, Eastern Europe and Caucasus, EBRD

Henri Malosse, Honorary Chairman, Vocal Europe

Live:

Mikhail Shvydkoy, Vladimir Putin's Special Representative for International Cultural Cooperation and Ambassador at Large

Lord Rees, Professor of Cosmology and Astrophysics at the University of Cambridge

Lord Browne, the Lord Browne of Madingley, FRS, FREng

Elena Korosteleva, Professor of International Politics at the University of Kent

Daniel Fried, Ambassador, Distinguished Fellow, Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council (tbc)

Sergey Karaganov, Dean, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE University, Moscow (tbc)

14.00 – 14.15 AMT

Videos/addresses

Garik Israelian, Founding Director of STARMUS Festival, Astrophysicist at the Institute of Astrophysics of the Canary Islands
STARMUS VI

14.15 – 15.15 AMT

III. Panel & Videos

ENTERING THE “NEW WORLD”: Policy, Industries and Tech

AI is the main driver of all emerging technologies (like big data, robotics and IoT). It is therefore impacting the future of almost every industry and individuals. Join the conversation to better understand (1) what AI can become (2) the risks and opportunities it poses, (3) its implications for business and humans, and (4) how its progression can best be managed and harnessed.

Facilitated by:

Alexandra Mousavizadeh, Partner, Tortoise Media

With:

Video addresses:

Olivier Dassault, “Dassault Aviation”

Enzo Benigni, President & CEO, Elettronica

Barbara Hoffman, Vice President, Global Strategic Operations Government, IT @ Mobile Communication B2G(B), SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS

Khalil Rouhana, Deputy Director General, Communication Network, Content & Technology, European Commission

Live:

Ted Souder, Head of Industry, Retail, Google

James Libson, Managing Partner of Mishcon de Reya

Daniel Cremers, Chair of Computer Vision & Artificial Intelligence Departments of Informatics & Mathematics, Technical University of Munich (tbc)

Iris Dzeba, Vice President, General Manager, Russia & CIS at IBM (tbc)

Robert Jervis, Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University (tbc)

15:15 – 15.30 AMT

Videos/addresses

Presentation by SoftConstruct:

New Dawn of Virtual Reality

The IT giant SoftConstruct has been exploring the capabilities and opportunities that mixed reality technologies can offer today as a solution to our current and future problems. The company's answer is PandaMR, virtual events hosting platform.

15.30 – 18.00 AMT

IV. Panel & Videos

ENTERING THE “NEW WORLD”: GLOBAL RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES

15.30 – 16.15 AMT

I. Health and Healthcare

In the post-pandemic era, the role of public health will evolve and expand, suggesting that, in aggregate, the health sector and healthcare industry will flourish. As for any other industry, digital will play a determining role in shaping the future of health and healthcare. Join the conversation to get a better sense of what lies ahead and what some of the opportunities are.

Facilitated by:

Todd Baer, Executive Producer, Global Director, Government Partnerships, Bloomberg London

With:

Video addresses:

Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization
Lord Darzi, Professor the Lord Darzi of Denham OM KBE PC FRS, Imperial College London

Live:

Noubar Afeyan, Founder and CEO of Flagship Pioneering (live)

Eric Esrailian, Chief of the Vatche and Tamar Manoukian Division of Digestive Diseases at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (tbc)

16.15 – 16.30 AMT

Videos/addresses

16.30 – 17.00 AMT

II. Education

Hundreds of millions of pupils and students have been (and are still) forced to study and graduate remotely. At the same time, schools and universities are pondering what this unprecedented situation might entail for their business model and the future of online education. Join the conversation to better grasp the consequences of what this all means (for both students and schools / universities) and whether a hybrid model combining online education with in-person participation is viable.

Facilitated by:

Armen Orujyan, Founding CEO of the Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology

With:

Video addresses:

Arkadiy Dvorkovich, President of FIDE, Chairman of the Skolkovo Foundation
Xavier Fouger, Senior Director, Global Academia Programs at Dassault Systèmes
Gene Block, Chancellor of the University of California

Live:

Remi Paul, Vice President, THALES

Rawi Abdelal, Professor of International Management at Harvard Business School

Erik Berglof, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science, Chief Economist at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (tbc)

17.00 – 17.15 AMT

Videos/addresses

17.15 – 18.00 AMT

III. Food Security

Because of movement restrictions and income losses, COVID-19 has triggered a rise in food insecurity. Accordingly, many countries and organizations are launching special initiatives to ensure that agriculture safely runs as an essential business, that markets keep supplying affordable and nutritious food, and that consumers can easily access and purchase food. Join the conversation to better understand the issue and how to mitigate the risk.

Facilitated by:

Alma Donohoe, CIO of Revery Group

With:

Video addresses:

Michael Steib, Partner, Melitas Ventures

Live:

HE Mariam bint Mohammed Saeed Hareb Al Muhairi, Minister of State for Food Security, UAE

Arman Khojoyan, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Armenia

Jelena Milosevic, WFP Representative and Country Director

Marc Carena, Managing Director McDonald's (tbc)

18.00 – 18.15 AMT

Videos/addresses

18.15 – 19.00 AMT

IV. Epilogue panel: Quantum World and Global Outlook

Prospects on International Collaboration: Announcement by H.E. Armen Sarkissian,
President of the Republic of Armenia on “Smart Small States’ Club”

Facilitated by:

Thierry Malleret, Managing Partner of the Monthly Barometer

With:

Peter Frankopan, Professor of Global History, Oxford (live)

Ruben Vardanyan, Co-founder of Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity
other names to be announced