

Outline of the RECCA VII Program

■ DAY 1

- ▶ **Opening Session** with remarks by the Deputy Foreign Ministers of Afghanistan and Turkmenistan

- ▶ **Working Group Sessions** around three major clusters:
 - Energy and natural resources;
 - Connectivity; and
 - Trade facilitation, private sector development and business-to-business cooperation

- ▶ **Business Forum** — Meeting of chambers of commerce and business matchmaking event

- ▶ **Special Event on Women's Entrepreneurship** with an exhibition for women entrepreneurs

- ▶ **Exhibition** — Whole Day

- ▶ **Other** possible side events

- ▶ *The **Academic Forum** will be held on October 13, 2017 in Ashgabat.*

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■ DAY 2

▶ Ministerial Session

INAUGURATION by H.E. President Gurbanguly Berdi Mohamedov and H.E. President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT chaired by H.E. Rashit Meredov and H.E. Salahuddin Rabbani with statements by Heads of Delegation (Ministers and Heads of Regional and International Organizations)

PLENARY SESSION chaired by the Deputy Foreign Ministers of Afghanistan and Turkmenistan with statements by the rest of the Delegations.

CLOSING SESSION

- **Presentations** by the chairs/moderators of the Working Group Meetings, Academic Forum, Business Forum and the Special Event on Women's Entrepreneurship
 - **Adoption of the Declaration**
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▶ **Exhibition** - Whole Day

▶ **Other** possible side events
