

Suggestions for speakers and moderators

The Congress of Universities will be taking place in the same ancient city of Samarkand where, in April a **year ago**, the leaders of the European Union and five countries of Central Asia declared **strategic partnership between the European Union and Central Asia**. The declaration among other important fields calls for closer cooperation between the two great regions in the field of higher education. The Congress of Universities will provide a forum to discuss and put into practice the idea of cooperation between universities of Central Asia and European Union.

The organizational structure of the Congress has been divided into sessions. All sessions will be substantive, devoted to specific topics. It is very important that all speakers focus **on matters and issues related to the topic** of the session and **avoid making a presentation** about his/her university. Of course, experience of your university may serve as a good illustration but only if it contributes to the substantial matter being discussed at the session.

To give participating universities space to express themselves and develop contacts with other universities the organizers scheduled a special two-hour long **University Matchmaking Session** in the morning of the second day (April 14).

Monday, 13 April

The official opening of Congress will be followed by the two **plenary sessions**:

- Panel of Ministers of Central Asia and European Union
- Panel of Universities from Central Asia and European Union.

After lunch delegates will have a choice between three **parallel sessions** according to their interest.

- Session A: Humanities, Social and Economic Sciences
- Session B: Technical, Engineering, Life Sciences
- Session C: Medical Sciences

Tuesday, 14 April

After breakfast, from 10.00 – to 12:00 there will be:

- **Universities Matchmaking Session**

This session has been designed specially to give representatives of universities from different countries attending the Congress an opportunity to present themselves, meet with each other, exchange information and find fields of future cooperation.

In case of Power Point presentation use no more than 8-10 slides.

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