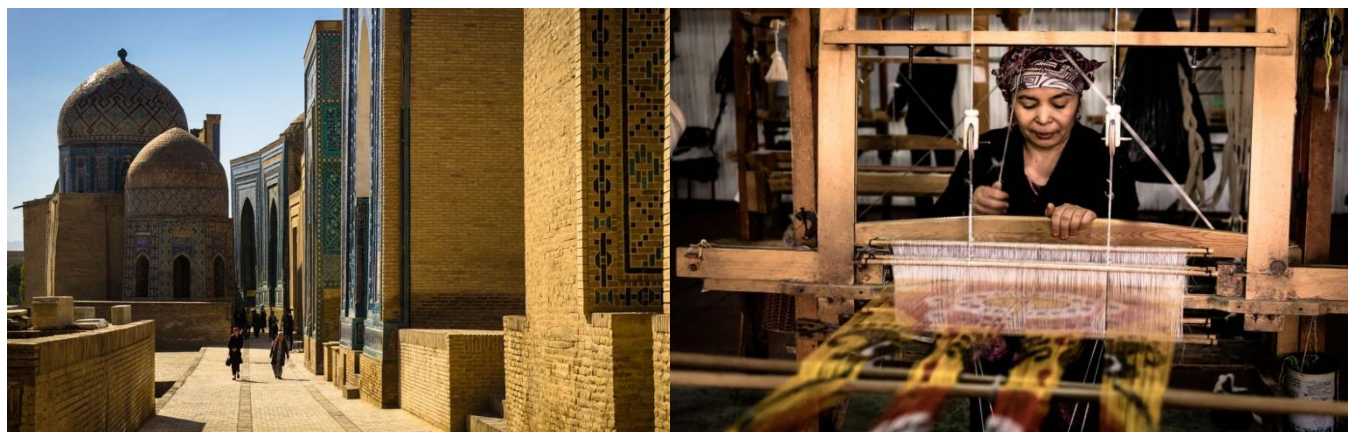




**Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan  
to the Swiss Confederation**

## **UZBEKISTAN BUSINESS FORUM – EXPORT AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE RAPIDLY GROWING INDUSTRIAL HUB OF EURASIA**



Dear Members and Friends of the Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce,

The **Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce**, in cooperation with the **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan**, its **Representative in Switzerland**, the **Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Swiss Confederation** (residing in Berlin) and the **Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan in Germany**, is pleased to invite you to a key briefing and networking event in order to get firsthand information about this rapidly developing industrial hub where new advantages and market access benefits for Swiss companies abound.

**Mr. Adkham Ikhamovich Ikramov**, the **Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan**, will be accompanied by an Uzbek delegation in the occasion of ILO Conference in Geneva. They will inform us about the latest developments, new market framework dynamics and reforms, and the export potential and investment opportunities in 2018 and beyond.

**Date: Wednesday, 30 May 2018**  
**Time: 10:30hrs to 14:30hrs**  
**Venue: Haus zum Rüden, Limmatquai 42, CH-8001 Zürich**

During the post-independence years (since 1991), Uzbekistan has become an advanced industrial hub of the Eurasian region by renovating, modernising and diversifying such industries as food processing, textiles and footwear, textile machinery, as well as having developed entirely new industries from scratch, such as pharmaceuticals, automotive, oil-gas processing, oil and gas engineering, chemical and petro-chemical, modern building materials industry, railway engineering, consumer electronics, furniture manufacturing, information technologies and others. In the last 10 years Uzbekistan has attained high growth, low unemployment, reasonable macro-economic stability, low domestic and international debt and relatively low levels of inequality. During last two years under the leadership of the new President Mr. Mirziyoev Uzbekistan goes through rapid positive reforms in all sectors of economy.

We are pleased to welcome you to this interesting Forum. Early registration is highly recommended.

## Program

10:30 – 10:45	<b>Registration</b>
10:45 – 10:55	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Welcome Remarks</b> – Dr. Urs Lustenberger, President, SACC, Zürich <b>Welcome Note</b> – Ms. Gulnara Salimova, President, UZSCCI Uzbekistan, Zürich
10:55 – 11:10	<b>Welcoming speech</b> Mr. Erkin Khamraev, General Consul, Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Swiss Confederation, residing in Frankfurt am Main
11:10 – 11:30	<b>Uzbekistan – Economic Prospects and Investment Opportunities</b> Mr. Adkham Ilkhamovich Ikramov, Chairman, CCI Uzbekistan, Tashkent
11:30 – 11:40	<b>Business Environment and Opportunities</b> Mr. Nuriddin Mamajonov, Consul, Consulate of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the Swiss Confederation, residing in Frankfurt am Main
11:40 – 11:50	<b>Development Strategy of JSCB Madad Invest Bank</b> Mr. Kamalov Farrukh, Chairman of the Board, Madad Invest Bank, Fergana
11:50 – 12:00	<b>Exports to Uzbekistan: Challenges, Obstacles and Lessons learnt</b> Mr. Jürg Müller, Managing Director, Comagra Commerz & Agrar- Handel AG, Zürich
12:00 – 12:10	<b>Textile Industry in Uzbekistan</b> Mr. Farkhod Sarimsakov, General Director, Fergana Oseana Textile JV LLC, Fergana
12:10 – 12:20	<b>Swiss Textile Machinery in Uzbekistan</b> Ms. Cornelia Buchwalder, Secretary General Swiss Textile Machinery Association Swissmem, Zürich
12:20 – 12:30	Q&A and Panel session
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Closing remarks:</b> Mr. Adkham Ilkhamovich Ikramov, Chairman, CCI Uzbekistan, Tashkent Dr. Urs Lustenberger, President, SACC, Zürich
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch and Networking
14:00 – 14:30	Individual B2B Meetings
14:30	Departure of the Delegation

\*Further presentations from the Uzbek delegation are requested and will be indicated at a later stage.  
Program is subject to change.

The Forum is kindly co-supported by



We look forward to personally welcoming you at Haus zum Rüden in Zurich.

### Registration Form

**Registration:** Please register by returning the form below to the Swiss-Asian Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1073, 8032 Zurich, faxing 041/620 88 03 or emailing [sacc@sacc.ch](mailto:sacc@sacc.ch), by **Monday, 21 May 2018 at the latest**. The cost of the event, which includes apéro and luncheon, is CHF 140.00 for SACC-members and CHF 170.00 for Non-members. You will receive a confirmation including the invoice after your registration. Cancellations will be accepted until **Friday, 25 May 2018 10.00 a.m.**: - otherwise a full no-show charge applies.

Last Name: ..... First Name: .....

Position: ..... Company: .....

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Date: ..... Signature: .....



## **MD. ADKHAM IKRAMOV, Chairman of The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan**

**MD. Adkham Ikramov was born in** 20th of December 1968 in Tashkent city, Republic of Uzbekistan. Uzbek Nationality.

He studied at the Russian Military Medical Academy and the First Tashkent State Medical Institute, which he graduated in 1992. Specialization - surgeon, radiology. 2003 – Medicine Doctor, Professor of Medicine.

### **He worked as:**

- Deputy Director for Science of the Republican Center for Surgery;
  - First Deputy Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
  - Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
  - Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan, as well as Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan;
  - Deputy State Adviser to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on staffing resource, Rector of the Academy of Public Administration;
  - Chairman of The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan.
- As Minister of Health, Adkham Ikramov helped to establish contacts and business relations with the representations of international organizations, such as UNDP (United Nations Development Program), World Bank, Asian Development Bank, UN offices and funds (WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNAIDS) and other international governmental and non-governmental organizations in an open dialogue to coordinate activities under the priority programs.

### **Adkham Ikramov is a member of:**

- the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE);
  - the Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association of the Commonwealth of Independent States;
  - the WHO Executive Committee from the Republic of Uzbekistan (2011 - 2012);
  - the National Olympic Committee of Uzbekistan, participant and head of the delegation of the Republic of Uzbekistan at the Olympic Games in Brazil in 2016. He participated as the head of the delegation of the Republic of Uzbekistan in the sessions of UNESCO (2012-2016).
- By The President Degree in 2011 was awarded by the Order "Fidokorona Khizmatlari Uchun" (great contribution to economic and cultural development of the country).

He has more than 200 publications, including 1 monograph, 120 articles, 10 methodical guides.

Member of the editorial board of journals:

"Herald of emergency medicine" (Uzbekistan);

"Surgery of Uzbekistan" (Uzbekistan);

"Medical vizualization" (Russia);

"Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology" (Russia) and etc.

Uzbek by nationality. He is married and has three children.