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**Jointly Building Belt and Road towards SDGs**

—— Understanding the Potential Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative on Sustainable Development of Eurasian Economies

Jointly organized by the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of Georgia and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs”

Radisson Blu Iveria Hotel, Tbilisi
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**14:00-14:10 Opening remarks**
- Mr. Alexander Khvtisiashvili, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- Mr. Roland Mollerus, Chief, Economic Analysis and Policy Division, UN DESA

**14:10-15:30 Session 1. BRI and SDGs - The world and South Caucasus**

1) Overview of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
   - Mr. Namsuk Kim, Projects Coordinator, UN DESA

2) DESA World Economic Forecasting Model-expanded modelling tool
   - Mr. David Vavra, international consultant, UN DESA

3) BRI, Georgia as a transit hub and SDG’s progress in Georgia
   - Ms. Ketevan Salukvadze, Head of Transport and Logistics Department, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development, Georgia

4) BRI and SDGs in Azerbaijan
   - Mr. Elnur Ibrahimov, national consultant (Azerbaijan), UN DESA

5) Discussion moderated by Mr. Giorgi Abashishvili, national consultant (Georgia), UN DESA

**15:30-15:50 Coffee break**

**15:50-17:00 Session 2. BRI and SDGs - Central Asia and the Eastern Europe**

1) BRI and SDGs in Kazakhstan
   - Ms. Alma Kudebayeva, national consultant (Kazakhstan), UN DESA

2) BRI and SDGs in Kyrgyzstan
   - Mr. Aibek Kadyraliev, national consultant (Kyrgyzstan), UN DESA

3) BRI and SDGs in Czechia
   - Mr. David Vavra, international consultant, UN DESA

4) BRI and SDGs in Romania
   - Ms. Eugenia Gusilov, national consultant (Romania), UN DESA

5) BRI and SDGs in Serbia
   - Mr. Marko Danon, national consultant (Serbia), UN DESA

6) Discussion moderated by Mr. Namsuk Kim, UN DESA

**17:00-17:10 Closing remarks**
- Mr. Alexander Khvtisiashvili, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- Mr. Roland Mollerus, UN DESA