




**The Europe-Uzbekistan Business Round Table  
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*The short biography of the speakers*

No.	Name and Title	Photo	Short biography
1.	<b>Sardor Umurzakov</b> , Deputy Prime Minister - Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade		Sardor Umurzakov graduated from the Tashkent State University of Economics (BA, 1998) and the University of Reading (MA, UK, 1999). In 2004-2007, he worked at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (London, UK). Sardor Umurzakov also worked in the structure of financial bodies, particularly in senior positions in the Treasury of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan. From January 2019, he was appointed Minister of Investments and Foreign Trade, and from March 10, 2020, also Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Uzbekistan.
2.	<b>Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold</b> , Chairman of the Board, EUROUZ, Chairman, Mangold Consulting		Prof. Dr Klaus Mangold law and economics at the universities of Munich, Geneva, Paris, London, Heidelberg and Mainz. Klaus Mangold is a former Board member of the world's largest companies from DaimlerChrysler AG, TUI AG, Conti AG, Metro AG to Alstom SA, to name a few. From 1999 to 2010, he was also Chairman of the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations of German Industry. Since 2005 - Vice Chairman of Rothschild & Co. Europe. Since 2018 - Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Knorr-Bremse AG.
3.	<b>Luc Pierre DEVIGNE</b> , Director for Russia, Eastern partnership, Central Asia and OSCE; Deputy Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia at the European External Action Service - EEAS		Luc Pierre DEVIGNE joined the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission in 1996. Since June 2016, he is the Director for Russia, Eastern partnership, Central Asia and OSCE, Deputy Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia at the European External Action Service (EEAS).

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**Johan Vanderplaetse,**  
Chairman to the Board of  
the AEB, President  
Russia/Central Asia  
Schneider Electric



Johan Vanderplayetse graduated with honours from the law department of Ghent University and faculty of the European law of the European College in Bruges learned Russian at the State Institute of Russian of A.S. Pushkin in Moscow. Also owns Dutch, English, German and French languages. Since 2016, he is the head of Schneider Electric in Russia and the CIS. The Chairman of the Association of European Businesses Board.

5.

**Atabek Nazirov,**  
Adviser to the Minister of  
Investment and Foreign  
Trade - Director General  
of the Direct Investment  
Fund of Uzbekistan



Atabek Nazirov graduated from Stony Brook University (BA in Macroeconomics 1998, US). Mr Nazirov has over 20 years of experience in the financial and investment industry. He started his career in 1998 with Goldman Sachs Group in New York. From 2009 until 2018, Mr Nazirov was a Senior Banker at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. In 2018, Mr Nazirov returned to Uzbekistan, joining the Government as a Deputy Minister of Innovative Development. On March 31, he was appointed as the adviser to the Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade.

6.

**Reinhard Kunstmann,**  
Vice President Sales  
Commercial – Power  
Generation at Siemens  
Energy



Reinhard Kunstmann graduated from Technische Hochschule Nürnberg (Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany) in 1990. Since October 2015, he is the Vice President Sales Commercial – Power Generation at Siemens Energy.

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**Andrzej Malinowski,**  
CEO of Beeline Uzbekistan



Andrzej Malinowski (born in 1968) graduated from the University of Wroclaw (degree in Financial Law) and the National University of Ireland, Galway (degree in Business Studies). He is fluent in English, Russian, Ukrainian and Polish. From 2008 to 2012, he worked as Managing Director at Neckermann Ukraine. In 2012-2017 – CEO at Lamoda Group (Kyiv, Ukraine). Since 2017 until 2021, Andrzej Malinowski worked as CEO at VEON Georgia. In May 2021, he was appointed CEO of LLC “Unitel” (Beeline Uzbekistan).

8.

**Cristiano Nardi,**  
Executive Chairman of the  
Pietro Fiorentini Group



Cristiano Nardi (born in 1967 in Milan, Italy) graduated from Bocconi University (degree in Business Economics 1991, Italy). He is fluent in English and French.  
In 1995-2017 Vice President of SHANGHAI FIORENTINI (China).  
Since 2003 – Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of PIETRO FIORENTINI SpA.

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**Mario Alejandro Bruni,**  
Managing Director, Head  
of Mid Corporate SACE  
S.p.A.



Mario Alejandro Bruni graduated from Andrew the Beautiful Catholic University (1993), Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas University (MA, 1995) and Tor Vergata University of Rome (MA, 2004). Since March 2019, he is the Managing Director Head of Mid Corporate.