

Networking Meeting

Date: 22 March 2023

Time: 14:00 – 16:30

Venue: Litteraturhuset i Oslo, Wergelandsveien 29, 0167 Oslo

Moderator: Rune O. Methi, Senior Project Manager, East Office of Norway

PROGRAM

13:30 **Registration**

14:00 **Welcome**

By Rune O. Methi, Senior Project Manager, East Office of Norway

14:05 **Introducing business partners and opportunities in Georgia**

By Ronny Solberg, CEO and Chairman, Rotura Group, Chair of the Georgian – Norwegian Chamber of Commerce (NGCC). Q&A



As President of the Georgian - Norwegian Chamber of Commerce (GNCC) and being a successful Norwegian entrepreneur Ronny Solberg has vast experience within large scale industries in energy and infrastructure developing projects including involvement in the historical biggest private investment project in Georgia ever.

14:30 **Norway's relations with Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan – prospects and developments**

By Dag Halvorsen, Senior Advisor, The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Q&A



Dag Malmer Halvorsen is a Norwegian diplomat. He holds a cand.philol. and is in the foreign service from 1983 in the following positions, among others:

- Deputy Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1999–2001
- Ambassador in Skopje 2001–2004;
- Deputy Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2006–2009
- Ambassador in Astana 2009–2012;
- Senior Advisor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2012–2014
- Ambassador in Vilnius 2014–2017;
- Consul General in St. Petersburg 2017–2021;
- Senior Advisor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2021–to present.

14:55 **The key role of Kazakhstan in Eurasia – election of members to Parliament on March 19th, 2023**

By Roman Vakulchuk, Senior Research Fellow, NUPI



Roman Vakulchuk holds a PhD degree in Economics obtained from Jacobs University Bremen, Germany. His main geographical specialization is Kazakhstan, Ukraine, and other countries of Central Asia. He publishes on economic transition and integration, climate change, trade, infrastructure and transport, business climate and business culture, as well as state capitalism in emerging markets.

15:15 **New member presentation**

Octo Aqua & Doing Business in Turkiye – key success criteria

By PhD Ertugrul Gundogdu, CEO, Octo Aqua, Turkiye



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Doing Business in Turkiye:

Ertugrul Gundogdu will put highlight to key standards and benchmarks in local business culture in Turkiye that he believes might be important to know about in your cooperation with local partners and society.

15:35 - **Refreshments & networking**

16:30

Partner members:

