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**DECISION OF THE ENERGY CHARTER CONFERENCE**

**Subject: Designation of the Conference Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and other Officers of the Conference's Subsidiary Bodies**

The Energy Charter Conference at its 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 3 December 2015 **approved** the designation of the following officers for the year 2016:

Conference Chair:	Fumio Kishida (Japan)
Conference Vice-Chair:	Amb. Keiichi Katakami (Japan)
Conference Vice-Chair:	Mariam Valishvili (Georgia)
Conference Vice-Chair:	Myratgeldy Meredov (Turkmenistan)
Chair of the Strategy Group:	Odd Sverre Haraldsen (Norway)
Vice-Chair of the Strategy Group	Sofia C. Sanz Estébanez (Spain)
Chair of the Investment Group:	Parviz Garibzade (Azerbaijan)
Vice-Chair of the Investment Group:	Tomáš Pavlík (Czech Republic)
Chair of the Trade and Transit Group:	Klara Rakhmetova (Kazakhstan)
Vice-Chair of the Trade and Transit Group:	Bno-Airiian Mykhailo (Ukraine)
Chair of the Budget Committee:	vacant
Vice-Chair of the Budget Committee	vacant

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Chair of the Working Group on Procedural Issues

Quentin Perret (France)

Vice-Chair of the Working Group on Procedural Issues

Dmitry Nikolaenya (Belarus)

Chair of the Energy Efficiency Group

Sergey Katyshev (Kazakhstan)

Vice-Chair of the Energy Efficiency Group

Johan Vetlesen (Norway)

Chair of the Legal Advisory Committee

Colin Brown (European Union)

## Profile of Minister for Foreign Affairs Fumio KISHIDA



Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP)  
 Member of the House of Representatives  
 Hiroshima 1st Electoral District (elected eight times)

### Biography

Date	Curriculum Vitae
July 29, 1957	Born
1982	Graduated from the School of Law, Waseda University Joined Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan, Ltd.
1987	Secretary to a member of the House of Representatives
1993	Elected to the House of Representatives for the first time (40th General Election) (Elected eight times as of present)
1999	Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Construction (2nd Obuchi Cabinet)
2000	Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Construction (Mori Cabinet)

Date	Curriculum Vitae
2001	Parliamentary Senior Vice-Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Koizumi Cabinet)
2005	Chairman of the Committee on Health, Labour and Welfare of the House of Representatives
2007	Minister of State for Special Missions (1st Abe Cabinet) (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Quality-of-Life Policy, "Challenge Again" Initiative, Science and Technology Policy, and Regulatory Reform) Minister of State for Special Missions (Fukuda Cabinet) (Okinawa and Northern Territories Affairs, Science and Technology Policy, Quality-of-Life Policy and Regulatory Reform)
2008	Minister for Consumer Affairs (Fukuda Cabinet) Minister for Space Policy (Fukuda Cabinet)
2011	Chairman of the LDP's Diet Affairs Committee
December 2012	Minister for Foreign Affairs (2nd Abe Cabinet)
September 2014	Minister for Foreign Affairs (2nd Abe Cabinet (Reshuffled))
December 2014	Minister for Foreign Affairs (3rd Abe Cabinet)
October 2015	Minister for Foreign Affairs (3rd Abe Cabinet (Reshuffled))

## **Profile of Deputy-Minister Meredov Myratgeldy Resulovich**

Mr. Meredov was born in 1977 in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. In 1994-1995 he worked as laboratory assistant at the Turkmen Polytechnic Institute. In 1996-2000 he studied at the Faculty of Petroleum at the Turkmen Polytechnic Institute and graduated with a degree on mining engineer. In 2000-2013, he occupied different positions at the Institute of Oil and Gas of the National Gas Company “Turkmengaz”. Before his appointment as Deputy Minister of Oil and Gas Industry and Mineral Resources on 8 August 2014, Mr. Meredov worked as the Head of Section in the Cabinet of Ministers of Turkmenistan.

## **Мередов Мыратгелди Ресулович**

Родился 1977 году в городе Ашгабаде. В 1994-1995 годах работал лаборантом в Туркменском Политехническом Институте. В 1996-2000 годах учился в Нефтяном факультете Туркменского Политехнического Института и закончив его получил специальность горный инженер. В 2000-2013 годах работал в Институте Нефти и газа Государственного концерна «Туркменгаз» в различных должностях. В 2013-2014 годах работал заведующим сектора Кабинета Министров Туркменистана. 8 августа 2014 года назначен Заместителем Министра Нефтегазовой промышленности и минеральных ресурсов Туркменистана.

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**Date of birth:**  
**Citizenship:**  
**Education, academic degree, academic rank:**

01.02.1984.  
Ukrainian  
**2007, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine,**  
Masters Degree (with honors) in “International Economic Relations”, qualification of international economist, Arabic translator

**2009, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia**

Master of Business Administration (MBA “International Oil and Gas Business”)

**Language proficiency:**

English (fluent), Arabic (Intermediate), German (pre-intermediate), Ukrainian (fluent), Russian (fluent)

**Work experience**

01.2015 – till now

**Head of Eurointegration Department of Ministry of energy and coal industry**

*scope of responsibilities: coordination of the Ministry work on international cooperation, international political contacts, gaining international technical assistance, implementation of European legislation in Ukraine’s energy sector*

01-2013 – 02.2014

**Advisor to the Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine**

*scope of responsibilities: public health management (Government coordination of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, the State Service on Drug Control of Ukraine, the State Service of Ukraine on AIDS and Other Socially Dangerous Diseases, the State Sanitary and Epidemiological Service of Ukraine)*

12.2010 – 01.2013

**Advisor (assistant) to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine**

*scope of responsibilities: cooperation with countries of Middle East and Africa, foreign economic policy (through the Council of exporters of MFA), economic cooperation with regions of Ukraine outside of the country*

10.2009 – 12.2010

**Third Secretary, Second Secretary of the Embassy of Ukraine in Russia**

*scope of responsibilities: bilateral cooperation in the energy sector*

12.2007 – 05.2009

Chief Specialist of the Department of Analytical Information of "Information and promotional Center of Gas Industry" LLC "Gazprom", Moscow *scope of responsibilities: analysis of fuel and energy sector of CIS*

09.2005 – 07.2007

**Correspondent, deputy editor of Ukrainian leading economic weekly "Business"** (JSC "Blitz- Inform", Kyiv)  
*scope of responsibilities: covering Ukrainian mining and metallurgical complex, energy, heavy industry, foreign economic activity*

**Other activities**

02.2011 – 01.2013

Executive Secretary of the Council of Exporters of MFA of Ukraine

04.2011 – 01.2013

Executive Secretary of the Working Group of MFA on cooperation with regions of Ukraine