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**Closing Remarks
by**

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Dear Colleagues,

We have just summarized the outcomes of our meeting and I think I'll express everyone's opinion, that one and a half days of the SOM have not been wasted and we have thoroughly discussed the whole list of issues and topics in our agenda.

Four months are left until the 13th Ministerial Conference in Bishkek and within this rather short period of time we are to finalize the above mentioned documents, as well as to timely complete all the works to make the CAREC Institute operational.

I have no doubt, and the multiyear experience of our effective cooperation proves it, that draft decisions to be submitted for the ministers' consideration will promote further strengthening of our regional cooperation.

Concluding, I would like to extend the words of appreciation to our multilateral partners – the ADB, the IMF, the WB, and the UNDP for the support and their participation in economic development of CAREC countries.

I would also like to say the words of special thanks to the CAREC Secretariat for the excellent organization for our meeting's work.

And in the conclusion – one more time – “Welcome to the Kyrgyz Republic!” and we'll be looking forward to meeting you all in Bishkek in the coming November.