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- Importance of telecommunications in economy and society,
- Status of domestic and international telecommunications,
- Trends of future telecommunications development,
- Deregulation, liberalization, and reorganization,
- Models of telecommunications reforms,
- Privatization within the telecommunications sector,
- Services, marketing, and management,
- Development policy and financing possibilities.

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October 13, 2023	- Notification of the paper acceptance
November 13, 2023	- TELFOR 2023 Program announcement
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