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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

EU–Russia Forum on Foreign Policy and Security

Russia and the European Union: Responding to Global Competition Challenges

Council on Foreign and Defence Policy (SVOP), Moscow
German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin
Mario Soares Foundation, Lisbon

July 3-4, 2007
Lisbon, Portugal

Mario Soares Foundation
Rua de S. Bento, 176 - 1200-821 Lisboa, Portugal

Working Languages: Russian, English, Portuguese

Monday, July 2nd, 2007

Evening

Arrival of the EU and Russian participants, Check in at **Hotel Altis Hotel (Center)**, Rua Castilho 11, 1269-072 LISBOA – PORTUGAL, Tel. + 351 21 310 60 00, Fax. + 351 21 310 62 62
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Tuesday, July 3rd, 2007

09:00

Meeting at the lobby of the hotel, transfer to the conference premises

09:30 – 13:00	<p>Panel 1. EU and Russia: Global Players or Global Playgrounds?</p> <p>Despite claims that Russia and the EU continue to move towards a strategic partnership, common “spaces”, a Free Trade Zone and energy alliance, it has also become obvious recently that Russia and the EU confronts each other on several economic issues. Have Russia and the EU become serious rivals and competitors on global markets?</p> <p>Chair: Mário Soares</p> <p>Presenters: Sergey Yastrzhembsky Tessen von Heydebreck Manuel Lobo Antunes</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Discussion continues
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	<p>Panel 2. How to Promote the Energy Dialogue?</p> <p>Since 2006, a serious rift emerged with the EU on how to continue building an energy alliance with Russia. The EU is strongly advocating a diversification strategy to become less dependent on Russia. How could energy relations be “calmed down”? What are Russian expectations from a future energy dialogue with the EU?</p> <p>Chair: Alexander Rahr</p> <p>Presenters: Harry Helenius Leonid Grigoriev Manuel Ferreira de Oliveira László Kemény</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Discussion continues
17:00	Transfer to the hotel
19:00	Meeting at the lobby of the hotel, transfer to the restaurant
19:30	Dinner
	After the dinner, bus transfer to the hotel will be available

Wednesday, July 4th, 2007

09:30 – 11:00	<p>Panel 3. Shaping Priorities for a New EU–Russia Cooperation and Partnership Agreement</p> <p>The Polish meat issues have blocked negotiations on the extension of the PCA between Russia and the EU. Meanwhile, the EU feels that Russia shows reluctance itself in establishing the new cooperation platform with the EU. Does the old PCA, signed in 1994, stand for the present relations?</p>
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Which parts of the old PCA should be kept in the new agreement, which parts dropped and which parts renegotiated?

Chair: **Sergey Karaganov**

Presenters: **Tobias Bergner**

Nuno Severiano Teixeira

Alexey Slizkov

Discussion

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Discussion continues

13:00

End of the conference

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

After the Lunch, transfer to the hotel will be available

Departure of the EU participants or

18:30

Informal dinner

Participants

Russian Participants (confirmed)

1. **Nadezhda Arbatova**, Director for Research, Editor, Committee “Russia in the United Europe”, Moscow
2. **Timofey Bordachev**, Director, Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies", School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs, (State University - Higher School of Economics (HSE)); Director of Studies, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy (SVOP)
3. **Leonid Grigoriev**, President, “Institute of Energy and Finance” Fund, Moscow
4. **Aleksander Dynkin**, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Sciences; Moscow
5. **Sergey Karaganov**, Chairman, Council on Foreign and Defence Policy; Dean, School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs, State University – Higher School of Economics (SU-HSE), Moscow
6. **Andrey Klimov**, Chairman, Subcommittee on European Cooperation, State Duma of the Russian Federation, Moscow
7. **Mikhail Ledenev**, Minister Counsellor, Russian Embassy in the Portugal Republic
8. **Aleksey Slizkov**, Deputy Director, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, Moscow
9. **Dmitry Sokolov**, Counsellor, Russian Embassy in the Portugal Republic
10. **Sergey Yastrzhembsky**, Aide to the President; Special Representative of the President for Issues of the Development of Relations with the European Union, Moscow

11. **Nikolai N. Zlenko**, Head of Consultants, “The Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs” (Vnesheconombank), Lieutenant General (Ret.)

EU Participants (confirmed)

1. **Tobias Bergner**, Head of Section, EU Relations with Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
2. **Lutz Guellner**, Bilateral Trade Relations with Russia, DG Trade, European Commission, Brussels
3. **Harry Helenius**, Ambassador of Finland to Russia, Moscow
4. **Tessen von Heydebreck**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Deutsche Bank Russia; Member of the Presidium, German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, Frankfurt am Main
5. **László Kemény**, Senior Government Advisor, Prime Minister’s Office, Budapest
6. **Alexander Rahr**, Director, Russia/Eurasia Program, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin

Portuguese Participants

1. **Américo Amorim**, Businessman
2. **Ana Gomes**, Deputy to the European Parliament
3. **António Figueiredo Lopes**, Executive Director of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies; former Minister of Defence
4. **Guilherme d’Oliveira Martins**, President of the Portuguese Court of Auditors; University Professor at the Law Faculty of the Universidade Lusíada; former Minister of Finance
5. **João Diogo Nunes Barata**, former Portuguese Ambassador to the Russia Federation
6. **João Salgueiro**, President of the Portuguese Bank Association
7. **José António Pinto Ribeiro**, Lawyer
8. **José Pacheco Pereira**, Historian; Professor at the Higher Institute of Work and Company Sciences (ISCTE)
9. **Manuel Carvalho da Silva**, Secretary-General of the General Confederation of Portuguese Workers (CGTP-IN)
10. **Manuel Ferreira de Oliveira**, President of Portuguese Oil & Gas Company (GALP)
11. **Manuel Lobo Antunes**, Secretary of State Assistant and for European Affairs
12. **Maria João Rodrigues**, Special Advisor to the European Commission for the Lisbon Agenda
13. **Nuno Severiano Teixeira**, Minister for National Defence
14. **Sérgio Sousa Pinto**, Deputy to the European Parliament
15. **Vasco Vieira de Almeida**, Lawyer; former Minister of Education and Scientific Research
16. **Vitor Ramalho**, Member of Parliament