

THE 16TH IMEMO-IFANS CONFERENCE “INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN NORTH-EAST ASIA & RUSSIAN - KOREAN BILATERAL RELATIONS”.

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Welcoming Addresses:

HE Academician Nodari Simoniya, Director, IMEMO RAN.

HE Konstantin Vnukov, Director of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

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The conference was divided into three sessions:

Session I: Six-party talks and prospects for regional security cooperation in North-East Asia.

Session II: China's role as a regional power.

Session III: Bilateral Russian-Korean Relations: Issues and Prospects.

Presentations:

On the Russian side:

1. Ambassador Dr. Georgy Kunadze,
Leading Research Fellow, Center for Asia Pacific Studies, IMEMO RAN:
«North Korean nuclear issue in the context of the Iranian crisis».
2. Prof. Vasily Mikheev, Corresponding Member of RAN, Head of Section,
Center for Asia Pacific Studies, IMEMO RAN:
«China's Role as a Regional Power in North East Asia».
3. Dr. Alexander Fedorovskiy, Head of Section, Center for Asia Pacific Studies,
IMEMO RAN:
«Russia's "move to the East": consequences for Russia-South Korea relations».
4. Mr Alexander Katichey, Deputy Director of Department, Ministry of Economic
Development & Trade:
«Russian view on bilateral trade and economic relations between Russia and South
Korea».

On the Korean side:

1. Prof. CHOI Kang, Department for American Studies, IFANS:
«Six-Party Talks: A Platform for Regional Security Cooperation».

2. Prof. KIM Heung Kyu, Department for Asian and Pacific Studies, IFANS:
«Prospects for Sino-North Korean Relations».
3. Prof. Sung-Hwan SON, Director-general, Department for European and African Studies,
IFANS:
«Tripartite Economic Cooperation between South & North Korea, and Russia».