Program of the Conference

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Session 1

- 1. Dr. A.V. Kuznetsov, Head of the EU Studies Section—Investment in Central Asia: Competition between Russian and Foreign TNC.
- 2. Dr. A.A. Abalkina, Senior researcher, Center for Globalization and Integration Problems, Institute of Economy, Russian Academy of Sciences Expansion of Foreign Banks in the CIS Countries in the Context of Globalization and Regionalization.
- 3. Dr. I.V. Danilin, Senior researcher, Theory of Politics Section, IMEMO –Factor of Energy in the Post-Soviet Republics: Ideological and Geopolitical Aspects.
- 4. Dr. E.D. Furman, Senior researcher, Center for Globalization and Integration Problems, Institute of Economy, Russian Academy of Sciences –Attitude to NATO in the Ukrainian Mass Consciousness.
- 5. Dr. F.G. Voitolovsky, Senior researcher, Department of International Politics, IMEMO Long-term Foreign Policy Interests of the US in the Post-Soviet Republics (Conflict-generating Potential).

Session 2

- 1. Dr. E.S. Gromoglasova. Junior researcher, Department of International Politics, IMEMO Conflict of Interests of the EU Member-States in the Post-Soviet Republics.
- 2. Dr. E.V. Romanova, Research fellow, Center for German Studies, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences Competitive Advantages of European and Russian Labor Markets to the CIS Citizens.
- 3. Dr. A.S. Chetverikova, Research fellow, Center for European Studies, IMEMO Russia's Large-Scale Private Business in Belarus.
- 4. A.E. Yakusheva, post-graduate student, Department of International Economic and Political Studies, Institute of Economy, Russian Academy of Sciences Foreign Trade between Russia and Ukraine: Conflicts and Prospects.

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