

## PROGRAM

International Summit «Primakov Readings»



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Moscow, November, 28-30, 2016

November 28, Monday

- 9.00–9.30** - Registration of participants
- 9.30** - **Opening ceremony of International Studies Think Tanks Forum dedicated to the Summit**  
**‘World Order Crisis: expert community response’**

#### **Eugene Primakov’s Diplomatic and Academic Legacy**

- Opening Remarks by the Head of Organizing Committee, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, **Yuri Ushakov**
  
  - Opening Remarks by Director of Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), **Alexander Dynkin**
- 10.00–12.30** - Panel Discussion 1

#### **Asia Pacific: Area for Cooperation or Tensions?**

Moderators: A. Torkunov, S. Charap

Questions to discuss:

- *Future of the region - economic integration and/or proneness to conflict?*
- *US and China: is balance of interests possible and under which conditions?*
- *Nationalism and militarism – key challenges for regional security?*
- *Korean Peninsula situation - how to hedge risks?*

Speakers: V. Mikheev, B. Lo, Y. Cheng, S. Yamagami,  
A. Panov, R. Manning, A. Sahgal, Lee Jae-Young

- 12.30–13.00** - **Coffee break**

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**13.00–15.00** - Panel Discussion 2

### **Middle East: Stabilization of Instability?**

*Moderators: V. Trubnikov, H-J. Spanger*

Questions to discuss:

- *Erosion of the state and revision of borders in the Middle East*
- *Stabilizing or destabilizing role of external actors?*
- *Can modus vivendi among regional powers be achieved?*
- *International terrorism and ideological extremism transnational threat*

Speakers: V. Naumkin, G. Aragona, V. Popov, S. Brom, Sir J. Holmes, A. Vasiliev, K. Marten, I. Zvyagelskaya

**15.00–16.30** - **Working lunch**

*Book presentation by James McGann*

**16.30–18.30** - Panel Discussion 3

### **Russia in Global Economic Environment**

*Moderators: M. Kovalchuk, R. Nuberg*

Questions to discuss:

- *Changing environment of global competition: new technology, human capital, innovations*
- *Global energy markets: perspectives for producers and consumers*
- *Global and regional trade and investment megaprojects – Silk Road Economic Belt (SREB), TTP, Eurasian Economic Union*
- *Global economic governance from crisis to crisis*

Speakers: A. Klepach, S. Saran, N. Ivanova, A. Nikitin, S. Kudryashov, N. Tanaka, A. Spartak, V. Nikishina, S. Afontsev

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**19.00** - **Working dinner**  
**War and Peace: Conflicts of the 21st Century**  
Dinner speakers:

*Sergei Ryabkov* – Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister of the Russian Federation, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

*Konstantin Kosachev* – Chairman of the Upper House committee for Foreign Affairs, The Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

**November 29, Tuesday**

**9.00** - **Welcome coffee**

**10.00-13.00** - Panel Discussion 3

### **International Security ‘New Normal’ of polycentric World Order**

Moderators: A. Dynkin, J. McGann

#### **Questions to discuss**

- *Polycentric world order: how long will period of instability last?*
- *What does the future hold: unfair play or new rules of the game?*
- *European Security: is inclusive architecture possible?*
- *Is arms control entering half-life period?*

Speakers: W. Ischinger, S. Ryabkov M. Burrows,  
V. Baranovsky, R. Sakwa, E. Luce, T. Gomart, T. Graham,  
A. Rotfeld, R. Legvold, A. Arbatov

**13.00 - Lunch**



**November 30, Wednesday**

**11.00 Panel Session 1 of the Primakov Readings Summit**

- Opening Remarks by the Head of Organizing Committee, Aide to the President of the Russian Federation  
**Yu. Ushakov**
- Speech by the Head of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **V. Matvienko**
- Speech by the Head of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **V. Volodin**
- Speech by former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
**L. Dini**
- Speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation,  
**S. Lavrov**
- Speech by the former General Secretary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, **J. Solana**
- Speech by the President of the Russian Academy of Sciences,  
**V. Fortov**
- Speech by the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Secretary-General of the Arab League, **A. Moussa**
- Speech by the President of the Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce and Industry, **S. Katyrin**
- Speech by Director of Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO),  
**A. Dynkin**

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**13.00** - **Coffee break**

**14.00** **Panel Session 2 of the Primakov Readings Summit**

**15.00** - **Formal Reception** (*by invitations only*)