PROGRAM
International Summit «Primakov Readings»
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
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*

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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. Afonstev*
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?


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
13.00 - Coffee break

14.00 Panel Session 2 of the Primakov Readings Summit

15.00 - Formal Reception (by invitations only)