



Slovak-Russian Discussion Forum III

Venue

Bratislava (conference room of the Hotel Tatra, address: Námestie 1. mája 5,

811 06 Bratislava, https://www.hoteltatra.sk/ru)

Date

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Organizers

Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association and the Gorchakov Fund in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Languages

Slovak and Russian (with simultaneous translation)

Description

The forum serves as an expert platform for consultations on topical issues of bilateral Slovak-Russian relations. Its mission is to contribute to better understanding of national positions on issues relevant for bilateral relations, including in a wider international context.

Agenda

Aim

The aim of the third meeting of the forum will be, first, to discuss the current state of affairs in the Slovak-Russian bilateral relations, including in the regional (V4) and the EU contexts, and second, to facilitate exchange of views on prospects for dialogue within international organizations in the context of Slovakia's OSCE Chairmanship 2019.

9:00-9:10

Welcome

Alexander Duleba, Director, Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association

Valeriy Kantorov, Adviser to the Executive Director of the Gorchakov Fund

9:10-9:30

Introductory remarks

Michal Slivovič, Director, Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia Department, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Alexey Fedotov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Slovak Republic

9:30-11:30

Panel I. Slovak-Russian relations: bilateral, regional (V4) and the EU contexts

Chair

Boris Kuznetsov, Director, Centre of International and Regional Policy, Sankt Petersburg

Speakers

Lyubov Shishelina, Head, Central and Eastern Europe Research Department, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences

Juraj Marušiak, Institute of Political Science, Slovak Academy of Sciences