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CONCEPT NOTE & PROGRAMME
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM
“BRUSSELS DIALOGUE”
Brussels, October 26, 2019

POLICY PLATFORM
VENUE: «Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie»
avenue Louise, 91-93, 1050

Time	Event				
11.30 – 12.00	Registration of the participants				
12.00 – 13.30	<p align="center">OPENING CEREMONY/ PLENARY SESSION</p> <p align="center">“What are the perspectives of the dialogue between young people of Europe and Russia”</p> <p align="center"><u>Welcome speech</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Alexander TOKOVININ, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Belgium - Yury METELEV, Deputy Head of the Russian Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States Affairs, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation - Rossotrudnichestvo - Vera BUNINA, Director of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Brussels - Davide CAPECCHI, Policy officer of the EU-CoE youth Partnership on Youth - Ville MAJAMAA, Board Member of the European Youth Forum <p>Moderator: Daniil BISSLINGER, Vice-Chairman of the Council of Young Diplomats, Russia</p> <p align="center"><u>Key Speaker</u></p> <p align="center">Arkady DVORKOVICH, Co-Chairman of Skolkovo Foundation</p> <p align="center">Q&A</p>				
13.30 – 14.00	Lunch break				
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public and academic diplomacy

- Educational integration processes in Europe;
- Russian Universities as a part of international educational system,
- Bologna system and its perspectives;
- Academic exchanges;
- Public Diplomacy models;
- Intellectual migration.

Moderator: Daria BALANDINA, Mons University, Faculté de Traduction et d'Interprétation - Ell

Key Speakers:

- **Yury METELEV**,
- Deputy Head of the Russian Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States Affairs, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation - Rossotrudnichestvo
- **Francesco SISMONDINI**, Secretary General of the European Students Democrats
- **Oleg BARABANOV**, Deputy Director for Research of the European Studies Institute MGIMO-University, Programme Director at the Valdai International Discussion Club
- **Christine DEMAECCKER**, School of Translation and Interpretation ISTI - Cooremans ULB University

Experts:

- **Nikita MAKURIN**, specialist of the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund
- **Katrien VANELVEN**, Adviser International Office KU Leuven
- **Elena IGNATUSCHENKO**, Representative of the Ministry of science and high education of the Russian Federation, first

climate, integration processes)

- Russia-EU: the future of economic cooperation, looking for new opportunities;
- Development of progressive economic systems in the era of preventing climate change;
- Safety of investments: how and who should ensure it.

Moderator: Gunter GAUBLomme, director of Brussels Diplomatic Academy

Key Speakers:

- **Bruno BERNARD**, Dr H.C, Co-candidate Economic Nobel Prize 2019 with Dr Samuel Mathey for EZF-EZC Expert accredited for European Commission - Expert in Francophonie économique
- **Anna TSIBULINA**, Associate Professor, Department of European Integration, MGIMO-University
- **Stefan VAN DOORSLAER**, CEO of the Ahlers Group
- **Anna DONCHENKO**, Deputy Trade Representative of Russia in Belgium

Experts:

- **Anatoly GORSHKOV**, Trade Representative of Russia in Belgium
- **Johan VANDERPLAETSE**, Senior Vice President, President for Russia and CIS, Schneider Electric
- **Mikhail LEBEDEV**, Gazprom Office in Brussels
- **Roman REINHARDT**, Associate Professor MGIMO University, PhD (World Economy)

	<p>secretary of the Permanent Mission of Russia to the EU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Svetlana GAVRILOVA, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Sciences and Political Philosophy; Head of Department of Editorial and Publishing Activities and Web-technologies of the Diplomatic Academy of Russia - Liubov BISSON, Senior Researcher, Department for European Integration Studies, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences - Maria DMITRIEVA, Student at Mathematics Faculty, High School of Economics 	
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>	
15:20 – 16:20	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel discussion 2.1</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Civic initiatives as a tool for the development of society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young professional associations; - Practical implementation of youth initiatives, difficulties in achieving goals; - Youth exchanges and volunteer programs; - Young leaders in various fields; - Modern platforms for the promotion of socially important initiatives. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Regina SEVOSTIANOVA, <i>Russia24 correspondent</i></p> <p>Key Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vitaly SOLONETSKIY, Head of Unit on youth programmes and public diplomacy development of Rossotrudnichestvo - Davide CAPECCHI, - Policy officer of the EU-CoE youth Partnership on Youth 	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel discussion 2.2</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">New technologies - territory of cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Block chain and Big data – benefits and challenges; - Robotic technology today and tomorrow; - Artificial intelligence and social stability; - Perspectives of innovative ecosystems development in Europe and Russia. <p><u>Moderator:</u> Geoffrey GRANDJEAN, <i>professor of Liege University</i></p> <p>Key Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marc VAN GASTEL, MBA heads the Invest Department at Flanders Investment and Trade - Alexander FERTMAN, Director on science, technology and education of Skolkovo

Daniil BISSLINGER,

- Vice-Chairman of Russian Young Diplomats Council
- **Ville MAJAMAA,** Board Member of the European Youth Forum

Experts:

- **Olga AMELCHENKOVA,** Head of All-Russian social movement “Volunteers of Victory”, member of Russian Civic Chamber
- **Alexander VAINO,** representative of the Agency of Strategic Initiatives
- **Mikael IBRAGIMOV,** Deputy Corporate Office Director of the Agency of Strategic Initiatives
- **Olga POPOVA,** Vice-Chairperson of the National Youth Council of Russia
- **Aleksandr NEMTSEV,** Associate Professor at the Financial University, Director of the Center for Social Design
- **Denis BELSKII,** head of Kaliningrad center “Silver volunteers” of the Association of Volunteers Centers
- **Artem ARIFOV,** International Journalist, head of Russian-French Volunteers Movement

Foundation

- **Jaïme CUYKENS,** Innovation Banker ING Bank – Belgium
- **Elena MIAKOTNIKOVA,** Corporate Director Agency of Strategic Initiatives

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- **Bruno BERNARD,** Dr H.C, Co-candidate Economic Nobel Prize 2019 with Dr Samuel Mathey for EZF-EZC Expert accredited for European Commission - Expert in Francophonie économique
- **Andrey KOMOLOV,** General director, CEO 3D-tek
- **Olga AVRYASOVA,** Chief executive of the Forum Skolkovo Robotics
- **Jean de BRABANDER,** Lawyer - Economic diplomat (Artificial Intelligence) - Honorary Consul of Malta
- **Ekaterina BEREZIY,** co-founder “Exo Atlet”
- **Matvei SKUFIN,** Student of Higher School of Economics, DevService Hackathon medalist, it specialist
- **Alexander LADNY,** adviser to the Director of the Chief Constructor of the State Scientific Center of Russia, Central Research and Development Institute of Robotics and Technical Cybernetics
- **Anton KURASH,** The editor-in-chief of mcs.mail.ru of “MAIL.ru” holding.

16.20 – 16.30

Break

16:30 – 18:00

FINAL PLENARY SESSION
“Common future of young Europe and Russia”

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- **Andrey TSYPER**, Executive Media Director of the "Rambler&Co"
- **Oleg BARABANOV**, Deputy Director for Research of the European Studies Institute MGIMO-University, Programme Director at the Valdai International Discussion Club
- **Gunter GAUBLomme**, Director of Brussels Diplomatic Academy
- **Elena MIAKOTNIKOVA**, Corporate Director of the Agency of Strategic Initiatives
- **Geoffrey GRANDJEAN**, Professor of Liege University

Moderator: Daria SHAROVA, Head of the department for the preparation and organisation of public forums with foreign countries and interaction with civil society in the field of international humanitarian cooperation of Rossotrudnichestvo

Q&A

18.00 – 18.30

Departure to the Russian Centre for Science and Culture

19.00 – 21.00

GALA-EVENING:

CONCERT and COCKTAIL

(the Russian Centre for Science and Culture)

[Alena MINULINA](#)

Russian singer, master of folk, beatboxing, looping

[Belgian musicians SupaFly Band](#)

CREATIVE PLATFORM

*VENUE: Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Brussels
rue du Meridien 21, 1210, Brussels*

Time	Track 1 <i>(Conference-room)</i>	Track 2 <i>(Big exposition hall)</i>	Track 3 <i>(Enfilade hall)</i>	Track 4 <i>(Small exposition hall)</i>
13.30 – 14.00	<i>Participants registration</i>			
14.00 – 15.15	"Negotiation skills, intercultural communications" <i>Training session</i> <u>Expert:</u> Marina LEBEDEVA , MGIMO professor	"Creating the house of your dream" <i>Master class</i> <u>Expert:</u> Veronika ANDRIKHOVA , Russian design-studio «Details»		"Survival Russian" <i>Open lessons</i> <u>Expert:</u> Anne GODART , Mons University
15.15 – 15.30	<i>Break</i>			
15.30 – 16.45	"Information Space Skills"	"Acting skills as a key to	"Fashion as antistress. Why	"Feelings in digital. Russian language in an

	<i>Training session</i> Expert: <i>Denis DUBROVIN, TASS correspondent</i>	communication" <i>Interactive theater workshop</i> Expert: <i>Olga MARKINA, theater director</i>	all this beauty" <i>Master class by designer</i> Expert: <i>Tatiana KOCHNOVA, Russian designer</i>	hour" <i>Open lessons</i> Expert: <i>Olga YEVTUSHENKO, Moscow Linguistic University</i>
16.45 – 17.00	<i>Break</i>			
17.00 – 18.15	"Professional journalism and fake news" <i>Training session</i> Expert: <i>Leonid MLECHIN, historian-writer, anchorman</i>	"Gastrodiploma cy" <i>Master class on Russian cuisine</i> Expert: <i>Leonid GELIBTERMAN, Vice-President of Federation of restaurateurs and hoteliers of Russia</i>	<i>Choral Studio</i> "Singing in Russian" Expert: <i>Maestro Andrey Schevchuk</i>	"Whatever you do – you make yourself! Russian language in an hour" <i>Open lessons</i> Expert: <i>Ekaterina STOLETOVA, Moscow Linguistic University</i>
18.15 – 18.30	CLOSING CEREMONY			
19.00	GALA-EVENING: CONCERT and COCKTAIL <i>(the Russian Centre for Science and Culture)</i> Alena MINULINA Russian singer, master of folk, beatboxing, looping Belgian musicians SupaFly Band			

GOALS OF THE FORUM

To promote dialogue between young people from different European countries and creation of a common cultural, scientific, information and educational space, inviting the youth of European countries to cooperate with peers from Russia.

The Forum will take place during the whole day and will include 2 platforms: 1) Policy Platform and 2) Creative Platform

OBJECTIVES OF THE FORUM

- Uniting efforts, creativity, expertise and intellectual potential of young people for the development of a common scientific and cultural space in their countries and at the international level;
- Creation of a platform for dialogue, contacts and long-term networking;

- Presentations of Russian and foreign programs for young people, organisation of educational workshops for young people;
- Discussion of the current agenda and formation of joint initiatives, discussion of project implementation mechanisms;
- Building sustainable development skills among young people.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE FORUM

The representatives of youth and student associations, youth councils, journalists, bloggers, young entrepreneurs, representatives of creative professions and scientific, political and information spheres, young professionals and experts in various fields, specialists in the field of youth policy, public diplomacy, sportsmen, and all those who care about our common future, at the age of 18 to 35 years from Europe.

 **WORKING LANGUAGE:** English.

ORGANISERS

- The Russian Center for Science and Culture in Brussels www.ruscentre.be;
- The Embassy of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Belgium www.belgium.mid.ru;
- The Russian Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States Affairs, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation www.rs.gov.ru;
- Moscow State Institute of International Relations MGIMO University www.mgimo.ru;
- The Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund www.gorchakovfund.ru.



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