



PROGRAM International Think Tank Summit «PRIMAKOV READINGS»

«Hedging Risks of Unstable World Order»

Moscow, May, 29-30, 2018 World Trade Center

May 29, Tuesday Amphitheatre Hall

9.00–9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks by the Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, **Yuri Ushakov**

Opening Remarks by the Chairwoman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, **Valentina Matviyenko**

Opening Remarks by the President of Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), **Alexander Dynkin**

Opening Remarks by the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, **Sergey Katyrin**

10.30–12.00 *Panel Discussion 1*

The "New Bipolarity" – Myth or Reality?

Moderator – Alexander Grushko

Speakers: Wolfgang Schüssel, Thomas Graham, Yang Cheng, Sunjoy Joshi, Feodor Voitolovsky

12.00–12.30 Coffee break



















12.30–14.00 *Panel Discussion 2*

Infrastructure Rivalry in the Indo-Pacific Region: on Land and at Sea

Moderator – Anatoly Torkunov

Speakers: Robert Manning, Guan Guihai, Nandan Unnikrishnan,

Nobuo Shimotomai, Ngo Huy Duc, Vasily Mikheev

14.00–15.00 Lunch

15.00–16.30 *Panel Discussion 3*

The new "Great game" in the Middle East

Moderator – Giancarlo Aragona

Speakers: Abdulaziz Kamilov, Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour,

Angela Stent, Shlomo Brom, Vitaly Naumkin

16.30–17.00 Coffee break

17.00–18.30 *Panel Discussion 4*

Exit Strategy for the Ukraine Crisis

Moderator – Alexander Dynkin

Speakers: Alexander Chubarian, Reinhard Krumm, Konstantin Kosachev,

Alexander Hug, Catherine Dale, Vyacheslav Trubnikov

19.00 Working dinner



















May 30, Wednesday

Amphitheatre Hall

9.00–9.30 Welcome coffee

9.30 – 10.00 Speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian

Federation, Sergey Lavrov

10.00–11.30 *Panel Discussion 5*

Is there a Future for Arms Control?

Moderator – Fyodor Lukyanov

Speakers: Richard Burt, Alexey Arbatov, Pierre Lellouche,

Rakesh Sood, Sergey Rogov

11.30–12.00 Coffee break

12.00–13.30 *Panel Discussion 6*

Russia and the EU - Interdependence or Confrontation

Moderator – Wolfgang Ischinger

Speakers: Paolo Magri, Tomas Gomart, Alexey Kuznetsov,

Kimberly Marten, Sergey Afontsev

13.30–14.30 Lunch



















14.30–16.00 *Panel Discussion* 7

Society changing Tech: Its Expanses and Limits

Moderator – Andrey Fursenko

Speakers: Alexander Sergeev, Mathew Burrows, Sunjoy Joshi,

Naoki Tanaka, Mikhail Kovalchuk

16.00–16.10 Break

16.10–17.30 *Special Panel*

The Future of Russian Economy

Speaker – Alexey Kudrin

Moderator – Alexander Dynkin













