



INTERNATIONAL FORUM

“International Economic Cooperation in the New Realities”

7 February 2018

14:00–16:00

Venue: The Ritz-Carlton Moscow, 3 Tverskaya str., Ballroom-II

Conflicting global and regional trends affect international economic cooperation nationally and globally. Each trend has both positive and negative features. Globalization intensifies interdependence and competition; rise of competition breeds protectionism; deepening integration and concentration of competences at the supranational level provoke disintegration; digital economy facilitates emergence of new business models, growth of productivity and competitiveness but also contains risks of a wider technological divide.

At the same time combination of these trends provides opportunities for creating new forms of businesses and innovative development of traditional sectors. For Russia, which economy gradually moves from stagnation, modernization and support to new growth drivers are vital. One of necessary conditions for stimulating progressive development is to strengthen our country presence at the international markets as well as widening cooperation with foreign partners.

The Forum aims to discuss the impact of the abovementioned trends on business climate, trade and economic cooperation, debate proposals on cooperation priorities in the context of new challenges that Russian and international business, national governmental authorities and international organizations face. The World Economic Forum Global Risks Report 2018 which presents an assessment of risks caused by deep political and social transformations will enrich the discussion and help to find optimal decisions.

Moderator: Dr. Alexander SHOKHIN, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)

Co-moderator: Mr. Pavel KADOCHNIKOV, President, Center for Strategic Research Foundation (CSR)

Invited speakers:

Mr. Vladimir BULAVIN, Head of the Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation

Mr. Arkady DVORKOVICH, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

Mr. Oleg GOSHCHANSKY, Chairman and Managing Partner, KPMG in Russia and the CIS

Professor Dr. Pavel KABAT, Director General and Chief Executive Officer, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Mr. Jean-Francois LEGRAIN, Regional Director, Fives

Mr. MARUOKA Toshiaki, General Director of Mitsui & Co. Moscow LLC; Managing Officer, Chief Regional Representative in CIS region of Mitsui & Co., Ltd

Mr. Alexey MORDASHOV, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Severstal PAO; Chairman, RSPP Committee on Integration, Trade and Customs Policy and WTO

Mr. Alexander PANKIN, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Mr. Frank SCHAUFF, Director General, Association of European Businesses

Mr. Ulf SCHNEIDER, Managing Partner, SCHNEIDER GROUP

Mr. Victor VEKSELBERG, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Renova Group; President, Skolkovo Foundation; Chairman, RSPP International Cooperation Committee