



INTERNATIONAL FORUM

“Russian Export Strategy in the Context of Global Uncertainty: the Role of Business Associations in policy making”

(under the auspices of the Coordination Council for Export Support)

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The dynamism of the external environment, the instability of state of business, the recession in the global economy, trade and currency wars have become the hallmarks of the modern world order.

World trade continues to decline rapidly. At the moment, it is falling even faster than global GDP, which was predicted to be the worst recession in 80 years. According to the WTO forecast, even with an optimistic course of events, world trade volumes will still decline by 13%, which will be a record figure at least since the beginning of the 1980s. And if the pandemic cannot be quickly brought under control or a second wave happens, then the fall will amount to a catastrophic 32%. The most serious damage will be caused by trade in sectors with complex production chains, as well as a number of services.

It is already obvious that the coronavirus has interfered (although some respected experts see some positive here) in Russian plans to reduce oil dependence and fulfill national project indicators, including the International Cooperation and Export project. In the first quarter of 2020 Russian foreign trade decreased by 10% compared to the same period in 2019. At the same time, exports fell by 15.1% and imports by only 0.4%.

Under these conditions, the leading business organizations of Russia (RSPP, CCI of Russia, “Business Russia”, “OPORA RUSSIA”) with the participation of the expert group “Export of goods and services” under the program “Transformation of the business climate” and Russian Export Center on April 30, 2020 established a Coordination Council for Export Support.

Within the framework of the International Forum representatives of leading business associations, foreign and national companies, government bodies and expert community will discuss key topical issues of state export support, consolidation and coordination of business communities, formation of a proactive policy and regulatory environment of foreign economic activity.

Moderator

Mr. Victor VEKSELBERG, Head of the expert group “Export of goods and services” under the program “Transformation of the business climate”; Co-Chair, Coordination Council for Export Support; Chairman of the Board, Skolkovo Foundation; Member of the Board, Bureau of RSPP; Chairman of the Committee on International Cooperation, RSPP

Welcome remarks

Dr. Alexander SHOKHIN, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP); Co-Chair, Coordination Council for Export Support

Panelists:

Ms. Veronica NIKISHINA, CEO, the Russian Export Center (REC); Co-Chair, Coordination Council for Export Support

Mr. Vasily OSMAKOV, Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

Mr. Vladimir ILICHEV, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Mr. Sergey KATYRIN, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation; Co-Chair, Coordination Council for Export Support

Mr. Alexey REPIK, Chairman, All-Russia Business Association “Delovaya Rossiya” (“Business Russia”); Chairman of the Board, “R Pharm”; Co-Chair, Coordination Council for Export Support

Mr. Alexander KALININ, President, All-Russian Non-Governmental Organization of Small and Medium Business “OPORA RUSSIA”; Co-Chair, Coordination Council for Export Support

Mr. Ruslan DAVYDOV, First Deputy Head of the Federal Customs Service

Mr. Andrey SLEPNEV, Member of the Board (Minister) for Trade, Eurasian economic commission

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

Mr. Oleg BELOZEROV, Co-Chair of the Russia-France Business Cooperation Council; Member of the Board, Bureau of RSPP; General Director - Chairman of the Board, Russian Railways

Mr. Emmanuel QUIDET, President, the Franco-Russian Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Michael HARMS, CEO, German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations

Special guest:

Dr. Marion JANSEN, Director of Division for Market Development and ITC’s Chief Economist, International Trade Centre (ITC)

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