



SECOND SOCHI EURASIAN INTEGRATION FORUM

## "Prospects for the development and strengthening of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization"

April 17-18, 2018

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### AGENDA

#### April 17, 2018 (Tuesday)

08.30 – 10.00

Registration of participants.

10.00 -12.00

#### **Plenary Session. Opening of the Forum.**

Chairman – **Konstantin Zatulin**, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Sochi International Forum, First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on CIS Affairs, Eurasian Integration and Relations with Compatriots, Head of the Institute of CIS Countries (Russia).

#### **Welcome by**

**Vasily Shvets**, Deputy Governor of Krasnodar Region (Russia).

**Bakhtiyor Khakimov**, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for the Affairs of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Ambassador at Large of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Russia).

**Andrey Klepach**, Deputy Chairman of Vnesheconombank (VEB), Ph.D. (Economy, Russia).

**Anatoly Pakhomov**, Mayor of Sochi (Russia).

**Yongquan Li**, President of the All-China Association for the Study of Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, former Director of the Institute of Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (China).

#### **Speech by**

**Ram Madhav**, National General Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Director of the India Foundation (India).

**Mohammad Alam Isidiyar**, First Deputy Chairman of the Meshrano Jirga of the Parliament of Afghanistan.

"The Role of Civil Society and Public Diplomacy in the Development of the SCO"

**Seyed Rasoul Mousavi**, Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

"Iran and the SCO: Mutual Interest"

**Alexander Lukin**, Director of the Center for East Asia and the SCO, MGIMO (U), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; Ph.D. (History, Russia).

**Alexander Shchipkov**, Advisor to the Chairman of the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Representative of the Russian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate in the State Duma, Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Professor of the Philosophy Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University; Ph.D. (Political, Russia).

"Large Civil Society and Democracy"

**Vitaliy Tretyakov**, Author and Presenter of the TV Program "What to do? Philosophical conversations "on the TV channel "Culture", the Dean of the Higher School (Faculty) of Television of the Lomonosov Moscow State University (Russia).

12.00-12.30

Coffee break.

12.30-15.00

**Work in sections of the Second Sochi Eurasian International Forum.**

12.30-15.00

**Section 1**

**“The Greater Eurasia”. The World Order, Security and the Fight Against Terrorism**

Moderator - **Sergey Luzyanin**, Director of the Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; Head of the Center for the Study of Strategic Problems of the Northeast Asia and the SCO, Institute of the Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences; Ph.D. (History, Russia).

**Anatoly Klimenko**, Deputy Head of the Center for Strategic Studies of the Northeast Asia and the SCO, Institute of the Far Eastern Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Lieutenant-General (retired), Ph.D. (Military, Russia).

"The Evolution of International Terrorism and the Fight Against It In the SCO Space"

**Shi Jie**, Professor at the SCO Center for Studies, Chinese Institute of International Studies (China).

"The Shanghai Cooperation Organization: New Situation and New Challenges"

**BK Sharma**, Head Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, United Service Institution of India, Major-General (retired, India).

"The Scenario of the Development of the Security Situation in Afghanistan and the Role of the SCO in the Peaceful Settlement of this Problem"

**Maria Saadeh**, Manager of the Company "Architecture and Design", Former an Independent Member of the Parliament, Syrian Arab Republic.

"Raising the Importance of the East ... Syria Is Changing the World Order"

**Vladimir Batyuk**, the Head of the Center for Military and Political Studies of the Institute of the USA and Canada, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (History, Russia).

"Russia and China in the Military-Political Strategy of D. Trump Administration"

**Sergey Uyanaev**, Deputy Director of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, PhD (History, Russia).

"The SCO and Russia-India China (RIC) Format: the Potential for Cooperation on a Global and Regional Agenda"

**Vali Kaleji**, Researcher at the Center for Strategic Research (CSR) and Graduate Student of the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Tehran (Iran).

"Challenges for Horizontal and Vertical Expansion of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization"

**Boris Volkhonsky**, Associate Professor of the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Ph.D. (Philology, Russia).

"The Entry of India and Pakistan into the SCO: How Has the Organization's Agenda Changed?"

**Andrey Chebotarev**, Director of the Center for Contemporary Studies "Alternative" (Kazakhstan).

"Peculiarities of Counteraction to Terrorism and Extremism in Kazakhstan: Difficulties and Opportunities"

**Rafik Sayfullin**, Political Scientist, Formerly Adviser to the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Ph. D. (History, Uzbekistan).

"The SCO: towards Security through Cooperation. View from Uzbekistan»

*Discussion, summing up.*

## Section 2

### **The SCO and the Economic - Integration Processes in Eurasia. Economics, Energy, Transport, and Migration**

Moderator - **Andrey Klepach**, Deputy Chairman of Vnesheconombank (VEB), Ph.D. (Economy, Russia).

**Alexander Ageev**, General Director of the Institute of Economic Strategies (INES) of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (Economy), Professor (Russia).

The topic is being specified.

"Strategic Risks of the Digital Transformation"

**Ning Zhang**, Head of the Department of Central Asia and the South Caucasus Institute of Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

"The China-Europe Train: Problems and Prospects"

**Shahida Vizarat**, Professor, University of Business Administration, Ph.D. (Economy), Karachi (Pakistan).

"Threats, Changes and Opportunities in the SCO Space: Peaceful Coexistence, Prosperity and Economic Well-Being"

**Boris Heifets**, Leading Researcher, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (Economy, Russia).

"Global Partnerships and Transregionalization of "Greater Eurasia"

**Ruslan Dzarasov**, Head of the Department of Political Economy of the Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Member of the Editorial Board of the Publication Cambridge Journal of Eurasian Studies, Ph.D. (Economy, Russia).

"Center, Periphery and Integration in Eurasia"

**Petr Svoik**, Deputy Chairman of the National Social Democratic Party "Azat", Ph.D. (Technics, Kazakhstan).

"EAEU inside the SCO: Current Challenges and Threats, View from Kazakhstan"

**Galina Panova**, Head of the Department of Banks, Money Circulation and Credit, MGIMO (U), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ph.D. (Economy), Professor (Russia).

"On the Issue of the Financial Integration of the EAEU-SCO"

**Petr Yakhmenev**, Head of the World Economy Center of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ph.D. (Economics, Russia).

"On the Formation of International Transport Corridors in the SCO Space"

**David Petrosyan**, Independent Expert (Armenia).

"Iran and the EAEU. Free Economic Zone, Problems and Possible Prospects"

**Vladimir Paramonov**, Founder and Head of the Central Eurasia Analytical Group and the Author's Internet Project of the Same Name, Ph.D. (Political, Uzbekistan).

"Some Approaches to Organizing Research in the Framework of Analytical Support and Maintenance of the Basic Infrastructure Projects of the SCO"

**Andrey Gaydamaka**, Member of the Corporate Governance Expert Committee of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, formerly Deputy Chairman of PJSC "LUKOIL" (Russia).

"China as the Main Natural Gas Market from Russia and the CIS"

**Muzaffar Olimov**, Director of the Tajik Research Center "Shark", Ph.D. (History), Professor (Tajikistan).

"Migration and Development in Eurasia (Russia, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan)"

**Anastasia Gaeva**, Deputy Head of Diaspora and Migration Department, Institute of CIS Countries, Ph.D. (Politics, Russia).

"Migration Processes in the Eurasian Space"

*Discussion, summing up.*

12.30-15.00

### **Section 3**

#### **Interaction of Cultures and Religions. Ecology and Preservation of the Environment. Education and Science**

Moderator - **Bulat Sultanov**, Director of the Research Institute for International and Regional Cooperation, Ph.D. (History, Kazakhstan).

**Natalia Maslakova-Klauberg**, Head of the Center for Public Diplomacy and World Cultures of the Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Foreign Ministry (Russia).

"The Role of Humanitarian Diplomacy and Cultural Dimension in the Cooperation of the SCO Member States"

**Shilian Sheng**, Principal Researcher of the Center for Study the World Problems of the Xinhua News Agency, Senior Researcher and Head of the Russian Sector of the Institute for Social Development of Eurasia of the Center for Development Studies Under the State Council of China; Member of the Board of the

China Research Center for the Economy of Russia and Central Asia (since 2001); Member of the Board of the China Research Center of the SCO (China).

"Neighbors Need to Get to Know Each Other"

**Roman Grishenin**, Deputy Chairman of Gorchakov Foundation for Support of Public Diplomacy (Russia).

"Soft Power of the SCO countries as a Factor in Deepening Cooperation on Humanitarian, Cultural and Scientific Issues"

**Artem Sviridov**, Head of the Department of Trade Union Work and Social and Humanitarian Disciplines of the International University "MITSO", Ph.D. (Politics), Associate Professor (Belarus).

"Shanghai Cooperation Organization: Sociocultural Challenges and Threats"

**Alexandra Dokuchaeva**, Head of the Department of Diaspora and Migration, Institute of CIS countries, Assistant of K. Zatulin, the State Duma Deputy of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Ph.D. (Physics and Mathematics, Russia).

"Legal Status of Russian Compatriots in the Countries of the Eurasian Economic Union"

**Alexander Markarov**, Director of the Armenian Branch, Institute of CIS countries, Deputy Vice-Rector for Science Policy and International Cooperation of Yerevan State University, Ph.D. (Politics, Armenia).

"Internationalization of Higher Education in the SCO Space: Challenges and Prospects"

**Maria Fedorova**, Chief Researcher, Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (Politics, Russia).

"The Problem of Sovereignty in the Information Society"

**Demberel Kolya**, Senior Researcher, Head of the Central Asia Sector, Institute of International Relations, Academy of Sciences of Mongolia.

"What Concept will the SCO Adhere to: "Pan" or "Pax"?"

**Alexander Gronskiy**, Deputy Head of the Center for Eurasian Studies of the Branch of the Russian State Social University in Minsk, Ph.D. (History), Associate Professor (Belarus).

"Modern Eurasian Reality and the Problems of Interpreting the Historical Past"

*Discussion, Summing up.*

15.00-16.00

Lunch, hotel "Radisson-Lazurnaya".

16.00-17.00

**Press conference** on the construction in Sochi of a plant for the thermal treatment of waste in electricity in the framework of the "Clean Country" project. Participants: Andrey Shipelov, General Director of RT-Invest; Konstantin Zatulin, First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on CIS Affairs, Eurasian Integration and Relations with Compatriots; Anatoly Pakhomov, Head of the Sochi Administration; Viktor Filonov, Chairman of the Sochi City Assembly.

16.30-19.00

Bus excursion.

20.00-22.00

Dinner at the restaurant "Russian Riviera", hotel "Radisson-Lazurnaya".

**April 18, 2018 (Wednesday)**

10.00 – 13.00

**Section 1**

**“The Greater Eurasia”. The World Order, Security and the Fight against Terrorism**

Moderator - **Vladimir Evseev**, Member of the Organizing Committee of the Second Sochi Forum of Eurasian Integration, Deputy Director and Head of the Department of Eurasian Integration and Development of the SCO of the Institute of CIS countries, Ph.D. (Engineering, Russia).

**Alexander Krylov**, Head of the Center for Post-Soviet Studies, Head of the Caucasus section of Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Ph.D. (History, Russia).

"Post-Soviet Space: Integration vs Disintegration"

**Ashok Sajjanhar**, President of the Institute for Global Studies (India).

"The World Order and the Fight against Terrorism"

**Bulat Sultanov**, Director of the Institute for International and Regional Cooperation of the Kazakh-German University, Ph.D. (History, Kazakhstan).

"Cooperation of Kazakhstan with the SCO Member Countries in the Fight against Terrorism and Religious Extremism"

**Vardan Voskanyan**, Head of the Department of Iranian Studies, Yerevan State University, Associate Professor, Ph.D. (Philology, Armenia).

"Iran-Armenia - Cooperation at the Crossroads of the Silk Road"

**Alexander Iskandaryan**, Director of the Caucasus Institute (Armenia).

"SCO in the South Caucasus: Crossing the Interests of Various Centers of Power"

**Kosimsho Iskandarov**, Chief Scientific Secretary of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan, Director of the Center for the Study of Afghanistan and the Region (Tajikistan).

"Problems of Combating Terrorism in Afghanistan and Prospects for the Peace Process"

**Grant Melik-Shahnazaryan**, Expert of the Center for Public Relations and Information of the Government of the Republic of Armenia.

"South Caucasus Security System: Challenges, Possible Transformations"

**Dzhanibek Suleev**, Editor-in-Chief of Dialog.Kz and "MK in Kazakhstan" (Kazakhstan).

"Security and Cooperation Problems for Kazakhstan in Connection with the SCO"

**Natalia Zamaraeva**, Senior Researcher of the Pakistan Sector, Center for Middle and Near East Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (History, Russia).

"Results of the First Year of Pakistan in the SCO"

**Afif Hauli**, Representative of the Ministry of Energy of the Syrian Arab Republic, Participant in the Congress of the Syrian National Dialogue in Sochi (Syria).

"The Role of Some of the SCO Member Countries in the Settlement of the Conflict in Syria. Experience of the Congress of the Syrian National Dialogue in Sochi"

**Yuri Navoyan**, Chairman of the DIALOG Organization (Russia).

"Dialogue and Cooperation with Regional Integration Associations: the Example of Armenia"

*Discussion, summing up.*



## Section 2

### **The SCO and the Economic and Integration Processes in Eurasia. Economic, Energy, Transport, and Migration**

Moderator – **Aza Migranyan**, Head of the Economic Studies Department at the Institute of CIS Countries, Ph.D. (Economics), Professor (Russia).

**Sergey Kanavsky**, President of the SCO Business Club (Russia).

"SCO Energy Club: Problems and Prospects of Formation"

**Konstantin Simonov**, President of the National Energy Security Fund (Russia).

"Opportunities and Risks of Energy Cooperation with China"

**Leonid Shenets**, Director of the Energy Department of the Eurasian Economic Commission (Russia).

"Creation of Common markets for Energy Resources as the Main Factor in Enhancing the Energy Security of the Member States of the Eurasian Economic Union"

**Igor Yushkov**, Leading Expert of the National Energy Security Fund (Russia).

"Prospects for Cooperation between Russia and China in the Gas Sector"

**Aider Kurtmulaev**, Editor-in-Chief of the magazine "Partner of the United Energy System of Russia" (Russia).

"Mutual Relations of Russia, China and Kazakhstan in the Fuel and Energy Sector"

**Darya Dinets**, Head of the Department of Economics and Management in Railway Transport of the Irkutsk State University of Communications, Ph.D. (Economics, Russia).

"International Transport Corridors and Energy Platforms"

**Kuznetsov Alexander Andreevich**, Senior Researcher of the Department of Eurasian Integration and Development of the SCO, Institute of CIS Countries, Ph.D. (Politics, Russia).

"Geopolitics of Pipelines in Central and South Asia"

**Evgenia Shavina**, Associate Professor of the Department of Political Economy and History of Economic Science of the Plekhanov Russian Economic University, Senior Researcher, Economic Studies Department, Institute of CIS Countries, Ph.D. (Economics, Russia).

**Aza Migranyan**, Head of the Department of Economic Studies of the Institute of CIS countries, Doctor of Economic Sciences (Russia).

"The Potential of the SCO Countries Cooperation Extension: Economic and Energy Aspects"

**Vladimir Egorov**, Deputy Director of the Institute of CIS Countries, Ph.D. (History and Economy, Russia).

"Protectionism in the XXI Century: Anachronism or New Economic Reality"

*Discussion, summing up.*

10.00 – 13.00

### **Section 3**

#### **Interaction of Cultures and Religions. Ecology and Preservation of the Environment. Education and Science**

Chairman – **Liliya Firidun gizi Mirzazade**, Head of the "North Caucasus" Department of the Institute of Caucasus Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Ph.D. (Economy), Associate Professor (Azerbaijan).

**Muhammad Asif Nur Faruki**, Director of the Institute for Peace and Diplomacy Studies, Chairman of the Pakistan-SCO Friendship Forum (Pakistan).

"Prospects for Promoting Cultural Diplomacy in the SCO: a View from Pakistan"

**Adyaa Nyamdolzhin**, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations of the Academy of Sciences of Mongolia.

"Cultural and Humanitarian Cooperation of Mongolia, Russia and China: Interconnection in Eurasia"

**Liliya Firidun gizi Mirzazade**, Head of the "North Caucasus" Department of the Institute of Caucasus Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Azerbaijan, Ph.D. (Economy), Associate Professor (Azerbaijan).

"Interaction of Cultures in the Period of International Instability"

**Elena Dunaeva**, Senior Researcher of the Iran Sector, Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (History, Russia).

"Religious Contacts as One of the Directions of the Inter-Civilization Dialogue (on the Example of the Russian-Iranian Dialogue Islam-Orthodoxy)"

**Elena Boykova**, Senior Researcher, Department of Korea and Mongolia, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (History, Russia).

"Humanitarian Aspects of Cooperation of the SCO Member States"

**Abdul Salam Lodhi**, Dean of the Faculty of Management and Professor of the Baluchistan University of Information Technology, Engineering Sciences and Science Management (Pakistan).

"Social Rules, Religiosity and the Formation of Human Capital: a Study from Pakistan"

**Kosta Dzugaev**, Professor of South Ossetian State University, Ph.D. (Economy, South Ossetia).

"The Republic of South Ossetia in the Religious Aspect of Eurasian Integration"

**Sergey Nikolsky**, Chief Researcher of the Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (Philosophy, Russia).

"On the Universality of Russian Classical Literature"

**Andrey Areshev**, Research Fellow, Center for Caucasus, Central Asia and the Ural-Volga Region, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences.

"Environmental Problems as a Factor of Interaction in the Space of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization"

*Discussion, summing up.*

13.00-15.00

Lunch, rest, hotel "Radisson-Lazurnaya".

15.00 – 17.00

**Plenary session, closing of the Forum.**

Chairman - **Konstantin Zatulin**, Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Sochi International Forum, First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on CIS Affairs, Eurasian Integration and Relations with Compatriots, Head of the Institute of CIS Countries (Russia).

**Shilian Sheng**, Chief Research Officer of the Center for the Study of World Problems of the Xinhua News Agency, Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Russian Sector of the Institute for Social Development of Eurasia, Center for Development Studies under the State Council of the People's Republic of China; Member of the Board of the China Research Center for the Economy of Russia and Central Asia (since 2001); Member of the Board of the SCO Chinese Research Center.

**Adyaa Nyamdolzhin**, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations of the Academy of Sciences of Mongolia.

**Sergey Luzyanin**, Director of the Institute for Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Head of the Center for the Study of Strategic Problems of the Northeast Asia and the SCO, Institute for Far Eastern Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ph.D. (History, Russia).

**Aza Migranian**, Head of the Department of Economic Studies of the Institute of CIS Countries, Ph.D. (Economics), Professor (Russia).

**Bulat Sultanov**, Director of the Research Institute for International and Regional Cooperation, Ph.D. (History) (Kazakhstan).

Presentation of Sochi Life TV.

18.00 – 20.00

**Reception** on the occasion of the end of the Forum in the hall "Cleopatra", hotel "Radisson-Lazurnaya".