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DECEMBER 2 (Monday)

09:00-10:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10:00-11:00 **Welcome Addresses**

Artur N. Chilingarov, Member, International Affairs Committee, Council of Federation of Russia, Russian President's Special Envoy for International Cooperation in the Arctic and Antarctic, RAS Associate Member

Alexander A. Dynkin, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Sciences, RAS Full Member, RIAC Member

Andrey V. Kortunov, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

Anton V. Vasilyev, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Russian representative at the Arctic Council

Andrew C. Kuchins, Director, Russia and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Scott Highleyman, Director, International Arctic, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Vladimir A. Mednikov, Deputy Director General - Administrative Director, Sovcomflot, President, International Maritime Law Association

Leonid I. Kalashnikov, First Deputy Head, Committee on International Affairs, State Duma of the Russian Federation

11:00-12:30 **Section 1. Regulation of International Navigation in the Arctic**

Themes for discussion:

- *Opportunities for increase in maritime traffic in the Arctic Ocean*
- *Comparative review of the Arctic countries' national regulation on navigation*
- *Prospects for the completion of the International Code of Safety for Ships in Polar Waters*

Moderator:

Mikhail I. Suslin, Deputy General Director, Head, Navigation Security Department, Sovcomflot

Speakers:

Timur R. Mukhametyanov, Head, International Organizations, Transport Policy and Regional Cooperation Section, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation

Stanislav A. Golovinskiy, Deputy General Director - Chief Development Officer, Head, Moscow Office, Atomflot Co.

Oleg B. Kozlov, Deputy Head, Maritime and River Transport Security Section, Department of State Policy on Maritime and River Transport, Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation

Vladimir V. Mikhailichenko, Executive Director, Non-Profit Partnership for Coordination of Northern Sea Route navigation

John Higginbotham, Senior Fellow, Arctic Program, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI); Senior Distinguished Fellow, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

Georgy G. Ivanov, Professor, Department of International Private and Civil Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University); Vice President, International Maritime Law Association

Vladimir A. Mednikov, Deputy Director General - Administrative Director, Sovcomflot; President, International Maritime Law Association (*comments*)

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-15:15 **Section 2. Fishery Regulation Issues in the Arctic Region**

Themes for discussion:

- *Measures aimed at examination and conservation of fish stock in the central basin of the Arctic Ocean*
- *Russian-Norwegian cooperation after the transition period completion in accordance with the 2010 Treaty*
- *Practical recommendations on the development of the Arctic countries' positions regarding the fishing moratorium in the central basin of the Arctic Ocean*

Moderator:

Alexander N. Vylegzhanin, Deputy Chair, Council for the Study of Productive Forces; Vice President, International Maritime Law Association

Speakers:

David Balton, Ambassador, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries

Scott Highleyman, Director, International Arctic, The Pew Charitable Trusts

Trevor Taylor, Policy Director, Oceans North Canada, The Pew Charitable Trusts; former Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture of Canada

Alfred Jakobsen, Executive Director, Inuit Circumpolar Council (Greenland)

Vyacheslav K. Zilanov, Chairman, Coordinating Council of the Northern Basin ("Sevryba" Coordinating Council)

David Benton, Commissioner, U.S. Arctic Research Commission - *Comments*

Damir K. Bekyashev, Associate Professor, Department of International Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University) - *Comments*

Alexander I. Glubokov, Chief, Center for International Fishery Cooperation, Russian Federal Research Institute of Fisheries and Oceanography (VNIRO) – *Comments*

15:15-15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45-17:15 **Section 3. Harmonization of the Environmental Legislation of the Arctic Council Member States**

Themes for discussion:

- *Comparative analysis of the Arctic countries' legislation on exploration and exploitation of mineral resources on the Arctic shelf*
- *Key vectors of harmonization of the Arctic countries' environmental legislation*
- *The role of the Arctic Council*

Moderator:

Alexander S. Shestakov, Director, Global Arctic Program, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Speakers:

David J. Hayes, Senior Fellow, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; former Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

Steen Norlov, Minister Counsellor, Deputy Chief of Mission, Danish Embassy in the Russian Federation

Oleg Yu. Korneev, Deputy Director on Geoecology, Sevmorgeo

Yelena N. Nikitina, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Global Environmental Problems and Foreign Economic Policies, IMEMO, RAS

Natalya I. Khludenyova, Leading Research Fellow, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Natural Resources Legislation, Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law Studies, Government of the Russian Federation

Yekaterina N. Khmelyova, Officer, Environmental Law Program, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) in Russia

Inna A. Ignatyeva, Associate Professor, Department of Ecological and Land Law, Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU)

Alexander A. Soloviyarov, Director, Institute of Natural Resources Economics and Environmental Policy, Higher School of Economics

17:15-17:45 **Coffee break**

17:45-19:30 **Section 4. Arctic Territories: Prospects for Development and Cooperation**

Themes for discussion:

- *The demands and problems of sustainable development of the Arctic territories*
- *Training specialists in accordance with the demands of regional development*
- *Northern Russian territories' potential for cooperation with neighboring Arctic countries*

Moderators:

Marina R. Kalinina, Vice Rector, Northern (Arctic) Federal University (NARFU)

Marlene Laruelle, Research Professor of International Affairs, George Washington University

Speakers:

Alexey A. Struchkov, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) to the President of the Russian Federation

Valery A. Tishkov, Director, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, RAS Full Member, RIAC Member

Irina I. Khaleeva, Rector, Moscow State Linguistic University, RIAC Member

Vladimir I. Pavlenko, Head, Arkhangelsk Scientific Centre, RAS Ural Branch

Vladimir A. Bagreev, Head of the Russian Office, Norwegian Russian Chamber of Commerce

Andrei O. Podoplyokin, Counsellor of the Governor, Arkhangelsk Oblast

Vera I. Smorchkova, Professor, Scientific Advisor, Training for Arctic and Northern Territories Program, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

Alexey A. Tomtosov, Vice Rector for Interaction with Federal Structures, North-Eastern Federal University

Grigory P. Trofimchuk, Head, Political Consulting Department, Russian-Asian Industry and Entrepreneurship Alliance

Tatiana Yu. Sidorova, Head, International Law Department, School of Law, Siberian Federal University

Georgiy A. Cherkashyov, Professor, Department of Geology of Mineral Deposits, Saint Petersburg State University

19:30-20:30 Buffet Dinner

DECEMBER 3 (Tuesday)

09:30-10:00 **Registration and welcome coffee**

10:00-11:30 **Section 5. Public-Private Partnership in Development of the Arctic Resources**

Themes for discussion:

- *Prospects and problems of the Arctic economic development: government and business approaches*
- *Practices and mechanisms of public-private partnership in development of the Arctic infrastructure*
- *Business participation in the realization of environmental programs*

Moderator:

Alexander A. Dynkin, Director, IMEMO RAS, RAS Full Member, RIAC Member

Speakers:

Alexander N. Abashin, Head, Department of Industrial Safety and Ecology, LUKOIL

Andrey K. Krivorotov, Head, Corporate Relations Department, Shtokman Development AG

Vladimir S. Zhukov, Director of Investor Relations, Norilsk Nickel

Vasiliy I. Bogoyavlenskiy, Deputy Director for Science, Oil and Gas Institute, RAS, RAS Associate Member

Alexander V. Puchkov, Deputy Director on Innovations, “InvestManagement” Management Company (Severodvinsk)

Alexey M. Fadeyev, Head, Production support department, Gazprom Neft-Sakhalin

11:30-12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00-13:30 **Section 6. Roadmap for Russia-U.S. Cooperation in the Arctic**

Themes for discussion:

- *Cooperation in the field of fishery*
- *Scientific cooperation*
- *Regulation of navigation in the Bering Strait*
- *Opportunities for joint infrastructure projects*
- *Solution to an issue of the U.S. participation in the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and prospects for establishing the external border of the Russian and the U.S. continental shelf*

Moderator:

Sergey M. Rogov, Director, Institute for U.S. and Canadian Studies, RAS (ISKRAN),
RAS Full Member, RIAC Member

Speakers:

David A. Balton, Ambassador, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries

David Benton, Commissioner, U.S. Arctic Research Commission

Andrey V. Zagorsky, Head, Non-Proliferation and Arms Limitation Department,
IMEMO, RAS

Heather A. Conley, Senior Fellow and Director, Arctic Program, Center for Strategic and
International Studies (CSIS)

Lyudmila E. Ilyicheva, Professor, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy
and Public Administration

Valery N. Konyshov, Professor, Department of Theory and History of International
Affairs, Saint Petersburg State University

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 PLENARY SESSION

Moderator:

Igor S. Ivanov, President, RIAC, RAS Associate Member

Speakers:

Vladimir G. Titov, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia

Vladimir P. Nazarov, Deputy Secretary, Security Council of Russia

Yury A. Khatanzevsky, Deputy Head for Nenets and Other Indigenous Peoples of the
North, Nenets Autonomous Area, Vice President, Russian Association of Indigenous
Peoples of the North

Summary of the sessions:

Andrey V. Zagorsky, Head, Non-Proliferation and Arms Limitation Department,
IMEMO, RAS