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# RUSSIA and CHINA:

## Taking on a New Quality of Bilateral Relations

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## International Conference

### “Russia and China: Taking on a New Quality of Bilateral Relations”

May 30-31, 2016

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On 30-31 May 2016, **Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)** holds **the Second International Conference “Russia and China: Taking on a New Quality of Bilateral Relations”** reopening fruitful dialogue which started last year. The conference will give rise to the analysis of the current state and dynamics of Russia-China relations and will provide an opportunity to identify its main achievements and vulnerabilities. Proposals for the decision-makers of the two countries aimed at strengthening strategic partnership will be developed as a result of the event. High officials, diplomats, public figures, leading experts on different areas of bilateral relations, representatives of business and media from Russia and China are invited to take part in the conference.

The alignment of the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) and the Silk Road Economic Belt (SREB) will receive particular attention. Connecting the two strategic initiatives provides optimal conditions for a new economic and political environment in Eurasia both for Russia and China as well as for the countries of the European Union, the Middle East and the South Caucasus region. Along with the infrastructure initiatives, Russia and China are actively engaged in building new instruments in the framework of the SCO, BRICS and other multilateral institutions. However, imbalances in the global economic system and Russia’s and China’s recent economic troubles pose serious threats to the implementation of large-scale development projects, influence the quality and the level of Russian-Chinese economic ties and demand innovational approaches to the collaboration.

At the same time, there is a significant potential for development in education, culture, science and technology cooperation. Russian-Chinese relations in those fields and cooperation between the two civil societies still fall behind our countries’ capabilities. This lag slows down cooperation in other areas. International Conference “Russia and China: Taking on a New Quality of Bilateral Relations” is aimed at intensifying broad civil dialogue and searching for brand new, more effective mechanisms and formats of Russia-China collaboration.

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**The Executive Office of the Government of Russia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia and the Embassy of People's Republic of China in the Russian Federation** confirmed support for the event. The conference is held together with **the Russian-Chinese Committee of Friendship, Peace and Development, RAS Institute of Far Eastern Studies, CREON Energy**, as well as several Russian and Chinese think tanks and non-governmental organizations.

The general partners of the conference are **JSC Transneft** and **PJSC Rosseti**.

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**May 31**

**09:30-19:00**

*Venue:* Lotte Hotel Moscow, Novinskiy Boulevard 8 Bld. 2

*Working languages:* Russian, Chinese, English (simultaneous interpreting)

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**08:30-09:30**      **Registration**

**09:30-10:30**      **Opening**

**IVANOV Igor**, President of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC), Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1998–2004), Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**LAVROV Sergey**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of RIAC

**DAI Bingguo**, Chairman of the Chinese Chapter of the Russian-Chinese Committee of Friendship, Peace and Development

**TITOV Boris**, Chairman of the Russian Chapter of the Russian-Chinese Committee of Friendship, Peace and Development, Member of RIAC

**VEKSELBERG Viktor**, Chairman of the Russian Chapter of the Russian-Chinese Chamber for Commerce in Machinery and High Technology Products

10:30-12:00

## Plenary Session “New Security Challenges for Russia and China”

- *Global challenges on Russia’s and China’s agendas*
- *Foundations of the future world order and problems in international regulation of regional conflicts: Russian and Chinese perspectives*
- *Common cyber-security challenges*
- *Russia and China: joining forces in developing institutions of global governance*
- *Role of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in Eurasian security*

### ***Moderator:***

**KORTUNOV Andrey**, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

### ***Speakers:***

**ROGOV Sergey**, Academic Director of the Institute for the US and Canadian Studies of RAS, Full Member of RAS, Member of RIAC

**ALIMOV Rashid**, Secretary General of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

**LI Yongquan**, Director of the Institute of Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

**BUZHINSKY Evgeny**, Chairman of PIR Centre, Lieutenant General (retired), Member of RIAC

**CAI Yong**, Senior Advisor of the China Institute for International Strategic Studies, Major General (retired)

**MEZENTSEV Dmitry**, Member of the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Secretary General of SCO (2012-2015), Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation, Member of RIAC

**TRENIN Dmitry**, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center, Member of RIAC

***Brief on the expert sessions “Prospects for the Russia-India-China Strategic Triangle” and “Regional Cooperation and Security in Northeast Asia”:***

**GABUEV Alexander**, Chair of the Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program at the Carnegie Moscow Center

12:00-13:00

**Lunch**

- *The Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) and the Silk Road Economic Belt (SREB): talks on trade and economic cooperation*
- *Promising projects in the framework of harmonizing the EEU and SREB*
- *The Silk Road Fund and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB): new principles of financing infrastructure projects*
- *The EEU – SCO – ASEAN economic partnership*
- *Regional and world powers’ views on Russian and Chinese initiatives in Eurasia*

***Moderator:***

**KARAGANOV Sergey**, Dean of the Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs at the National Research University “Higher School of Economics”, Honorary Chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, Member of RIAC

***Speakers:***

**MORGULOV Igor**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Member of RIAC

**LI Fenglin**, Director of the Institute for Social Development in Europe and Asia of the Development Research Centre of the State Council of China, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of China to the Russian Federation (1995-1998)

**MALININ Vladimir**, First Deputy Head of the Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation

**LUO Yan**, President of the Board of China CAMC Engineering Co., Ltd, Member of the Chinese Chapter of the Russian-Chinese Business Council

**MISHARIN Alexander**, First Vice President of the JSC “Russian Railways”

**KADOCHNIKOV Pavel**, President of the Centre for Strategic Research Foundation, Director for Research of the Russian APEC Studies Centre, Vice Rector for Research of the Russian Foreign Trade Academy, Member of RIAC

**LARIN Viktor**, Director of the Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography of the Far Eastern Peoples of RAS (Far Eastern Branch)

**LI Xin**, Director of the Centre for the Russian and Central Asian Studies at the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

**LISSOVOLIK Yaroslav**, Chief Economist at the Eurasian Development Bank (EDB)

***Brief on the expert session “Economic Integration in the Eurasian Region”:***

**TIMOFEEV Ivan**, Director of Programmes of the Russian

**14:30-15:00**      **Coffee Break**

**15:00-16:30**      **Plenary Session “Russia and China: Current Stage of Relations”**

- *Politics and economy in bilateral relations*
- *Influence of internal and external factors on Russian-Chinese trade, economic and financial collaboration*
- *New drivers and innovation approaches to the economic ties between Russia and China*
- *Energy and innovations as a foundation of Russian-Chinese comprehensive partnership and strategic cooperation*
- *Promising areas of Moscow-Beijing business cooperation*

***Moderator:***

**NADORSHIN Evgeny**, Chief Economist at PF Capital

***Speakers:***

**MARGELOV Mikhail**, Vice President of Transneft, Vice President of RIAC

**WU Yin**, Former Vice President of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Deputy Chairman of the Theory Research Association at the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), Chairman of the Expert Council of the Russian-Chinese Committee of Friendship, Peace and Development

**SHULAKOV Denis**, First Vice President of Gazprombank

**LI Wencong**, President of ICBC Bank

**KILZIE Fares**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of CREON Energy

**KLEPACH Andrey**, Deputy Chairman (Chief Economist) – Member of the Board of Vnesheconombank, Member of RIAC

**KRYUKOV Valery**, Deputy Director for Science of the Institute of Economics and Industrial Engineering of RAS (Siberian Branch), Corresponding Member of RAS

**SOFYIN Vladimir**, Director of the Department for Technological Development and Innovations at JSC “Rosseti”

***Presentation of the Joint Report “Russian-Chinese Dialogue: 2016 Model”:***

**LUZYANIN Sergey**, Acting Director of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of RAS, Member of RIAC

**ZHAO Huasheng**, Director of the Centre for Russia and Central Asia Studies at Fudan University

16:30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:30

**Plenary Session “Cooperation in Science, Education and Culture to Forge Russian-Chinese Long-Term Partnership”**

- *Russia and China on the market of educational services and internationalization of Russian and Chinese universities*
- *Educational integration in the framework of harmonizing the EEU and SREB*
- *The SCO University: a regional education centre or a Eurasian educational process*
- *Problems and prospects for joint research projects*
- *Opportunities for joint projects in media and culture*
- *Interaction of civil societies: dialogue of experts and think tanks*

***Moderator:***

**ABOV Evgeny**, Deputy Director General of Rossiyskaya Gazeta, Head of the International Multimedia Project Russia Beyond the Headlines, Member of RIAC

***Speakers:***

**ZHURAVSKY Alexander**, Deputy Minister of Culture of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Russian Chapter of the Sub-Commission on Cooperation in Culture of the Intergovernmental Russian-Chinese Commission on Cooperation in Culture, Education and Science

**GRIGORIEV Vladimir**, Deputy Director of the Federal Agency for Press and Mass Media of the Russian Federation, Member of RIAC

**LIN Yi**, Vice President of the Chinese People’s Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Representative of the Chairman of the Sage Council at the Russian-Chinese Committee of Friendship, Peace and Development

**NIKONOV Vyacheslav**, Chairman of the Committee on Education of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Board of the “Russkiy Mir” Foundation, Dean of the Public Administration Faculty of Lomonosov Moscow State University, Member of RIAC (*tbc*)

**MA Fengchun**, Director General of Publishing House Shijie Zhishi Chubanshe

**WANG Xiaowei**, Vice President of Agricultural Engineering and Trade Division at China National Complete Engineering Corporation, Political Science Postdoctoral Fellow of the Central Party School of the Communist Party of China

**SHAKHRAY Sergey**, Chairman of the Board of the University of Moscow State University – Beijing Polytechnic University in Shenzhen

**GUAN Guihai**, Vice President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies at Peking University

**TOYVONEN Nikolay**, Director of the International Department at the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia

*Brief on the expert session “Integration in Science and Education in the Eurasian Region”:*

**SMIRNOVA Larisa**, Foreign Expert Lecturer at Xiamen University, Senior Research Fellow at Central Economics and Mathematics Institute of RAS

**18:30-18:45**

**Conclusion**

**IVANOV Igor**, President of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC), Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1998–2004), Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**TITOV Boris**, Chairman of the Russian Chapter of the Russian-Chinese Committee of Friendship, Peace and Development, Member of RIAC

**18:45-20:00**

**Reception**



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**May 30**

**Special expert sessions**

**10:00-16:30**

*Venue:* Moscow Marriott Hotel Novy Arbat, Novy Arbat 32

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**09:00-10:00      Registration**

**10:00-12:00      Economic Integration in the Eurasian Region**

*Working language: English*

*Hall: “Pushkin”*

***Moderator:***

**TIMOFEEV Ivan**, Director of Programmes of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

***Key Speech:***

**OTORBAEV Djoomart**, Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan (2014-2015)

***Comments:***

**SARUKHANIAN Sevak**, Assistant to the Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Economic Commission

**STENT Angela**, Director of the Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies at Georgetown University

**BEZBORODOV Alexey**, Director General of InfraNews Agency

**SHEVTSOV Yury**, Director of the Centre for the European Integration Problems

**MARAT Zulfia**, Deputy Chairman of the Institute for Water Management and Waterpower Resources of Central Asia

**BORDACHEV Timofey**, Director of the Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies (CCEIS) at the National Research University “Higher School of Economics”

**PETROVSKY Vladimir**, Chief Research Fellow of the Centre for

Russian–Chinese Relations Studies and Forecasting at the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of RAS

**LEE Jae-Young**, Vice President of the Department of Europe, Americas and Eurasia of Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP)

**ABIRU Taisuke**, Research Fellow of the Tokyo Foundation

**DENISOV Igor**, Senior Research Fellow of the Centre of East Asian and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies at MGIMO-University

**YANG Cheng**, Deputy Director of the Centre for Russian Studies at the East China Normal University

**FARDELLA Enrico**, Bairen Jihua Research Fellow of the History Department of Beijing University, Research Associate of the Torino World Affairs Institute ((T.wai), Research Scholar of the Machiavelli Centre for Cold War Studies (CIMA)

### *Discussion*

**12:00-13:00**

**Lunch**

**13:00-14:30**

### **Russian-Chinese Partnership: Institutional and Economic Basis**

**Co-hosts:** Centre for Russia and Central Asia Studies at Fudan University, Institute of Far Eastern Studies of RAS

*Working language: Russian*

*Hall: “Tolstoy-1”*

### *Moderator:*

**ZHAO Huasheng**, Director of the Centre for Russia and Central Asia Studies at Fudan University

### *Speakers:*

**KULIK Andrey**, Director of the First Asian Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (*tbc*)

**XU Poling**, Executive Director of the Research Centre for the Economies and Politics of Transitional Countries at Liaoning University

**KARNEEV Andrey**, Deputy Director of the Institute of Asian and African Studies at Lomonosov Moscow State University (*tbc*)

**SHI Ze**, Director of the Centre for International Energy Strategy Studies, Senior Research Fellow, Former Vice President at the China Institute of International Studies (CIIS)

**PETROVSKY Vladimir**, Chief Research Fellow of the Centre for Russian–Chinese Relations Studies and Forecasting at the Institute of Far Eastern Studies of RAS

**YANG Cheng**, Deputy Director of the Centre for Russian Studies at the

East China Normal University

**DU Yanjun**, Special Assistant to the President of the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)

*Discussion*

13:00-14:30

**Regional Cooperation and Security in Northeast Asia**

*Working language: English*

*Hall: "Tolstoy-2"*

*Moderator:*

**GABUEV Alexander**, Chair of the Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program at the Carnegie Moscow Center

*Key Speeches:*

**RUDD Kevin**, Prime Minister of Australia (2007-2010, 2013), Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia (2010-2012)

**PANOV Alexander**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation, Head of the Department of Diplomacy at MGIMO-University, Chief Research Fellow of the Institute for US and Canadian Studies of RAS, Member of RIAC

**IVASHENTSOV Gleb**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation, Member of RIAC

*Comments:*

**SUN Changdong**, First Deputy Director of the Institute for Social Development in Europe and Asia of the Development Research Centre of the State Council of China

**SUN Ru**, Deputy Director of the Institute of World Political Studies at the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR)

**LEE Tai Hwan**, Director of the Centre for China Studies at Sejong Institute

**ANDORNINO Giovanni**, Assistant Professor of International Relations of East Asia, Director of the TOChina Centre at the University of Torino, Vice President of the Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai)

**KODA Yoji**, Vice Admiral of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (Retired)

**LEE Su-Hoon**, Professor at Kyungnam University, Chair of the Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative

**STRELTSOV Dmitry**, Head of the Department of Oriental Studies at MGIMO-University

**TOLORAYA Georgy**, Executive Director of Russian National Committee on BRICS Research, Director of Regional Programmes at

“Russkiy Mir” Foundation

**FEDOROVSKY Alexander**, Head of Section of the Asia-Pacific Region Problems, Leading Research Fellow of the Centre for Asia Pacific Studies at the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations of RAS

**CHUNG Eunsook**, Senior Research Fellow at Sejong Institute

**DENISOV Igor**, Senior Research Fellow of the Centre of East Asian and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies at MGIMO-University

*Discussion*

**13:00-14:30**

**Environmental Challenges in Russia-China Cooperation**

**Co-hosts:** CREON Energy, World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

*Working languages:*

*Russian, English (simultaneous interpreting)*

*Hall: “Gogol”*

***Moderator:***

**SHVARTZ Evgeny**, Director of Conservation Policy of World Wildlife Fund Russia

***Speakers:***

**POLYAKOV Oleg**, Minister of Natural Resources and Industrial Policy of Zabaikalye

**SULTANOV Ernest**, Coordinator of the Forum of the Cities of the New Railway Silk Road and MIR Initiative, Head of External Affairs and International Development of High Speed Railways

***Comments:***

**SHVETS Nikolay**, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Federal Grid Company of Unified Energy System

**SMILEVETS Demian**, Deputy Director of the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Russia

**CHUPROV Vladimir**, Head of the Energy Programme at Greenpeace Russia

**SEMENTSOV Sergey**, Director of the Division of Sustainable Development of the Department of Strategic Development of Vnesheconombank

**MARTYNOV Alexander**, Director of the Ecology and Energy Agency “Interfax-ERA”

***Discussion***

**14:30-15:00**

**Coffee Break**

## **Integration in Science and Education in the Eurasian Region**

**15:00-16:30**

**Co-hosts:** Institute of International and Strategic Studies at Peking University, International Foundation of Technology and Investment

*Working language: Russian*

*Hall: "Tolstoy-1"*

### ***Moderator:***

**SMIRNOVA Larisa**, Foreign Expert Lecturer at Xiamen University, Senior Research Fellow at the Central Economics and Mathematics Institute of RAS

### ***Speakers:***

**RUSINOV Alexander**, Deputy Director of the International Department of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation

**CHEKHA Vadim**, Head of the Department of Cooperation in Education and Science of Rossotrudnichestvo

**LI Wei**, Professor of the Department of Russian Language at Peking University

**SMIRNOV Ivan**, Head of Educational Programmes of the International Foundation of Technology and Investment (IFTI)

**ZHANG Bing**, Director of the Department of Foreign Language and Literature at Peking University Press

### ***Comments:***

**KOBZEV Artem**, Head of the Department of China of the Institute of Oriental Studies of RAS

**RUKODELNIKOVA Maria**, Head of the Department of Oriental Languages of the Institute of Linguistics at the Russian State University for the Humanities

**KHALEEVA Irina**, Member of the Russian Academy of Education, Member of RIAC

**STUDENIKIN Alexander**, Professor of the Faculty of Physics at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Member of the Coordination Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation for International Scientific Cooperation – Responsible for Russian-Chinese Scientific Cooperation in the Field Fundamental Sciences

### ***Discussion***

**15:00-16:30**

**Cooperation between Russian and Chinese Media to Promote Integration Processes in Political, Economic and Social Areas**

**Co-host:** Rossiya Segodnya

*Working language: Russian*

*Hall: "Tolstoy-2"*

**Moderator:**

**EFIMOV Alexey**, Head of the Representative Office of Rossiya Segodnya in Beijing

**Key Speeches:**

**FEDOROV Petr**, Director of the International Relations Division at the All-Russia State Television and Radio Broadcasting Company (VGTRK)

**JIN Xuegeng**, Deputy Director General of Euro-Asia Regional Bureau at the Xinhua News Agency

**KARNEEV Andrey**, Deputy Director of the Institute of Asian and African Studies at Lomonosov Moscow State University

**Discussion**

## **Prospects for the Russia-India-China Strategic Triangle**

**15:00-16:30**

**Co-host:** Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

*Working languages: Russian, English (simultaneous interpreting)*

*Hall: "Gogol"*

**Moderator:**

**FU Jingyun**, Leading Research Fellow at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

**Speakers:**

**KABULOV Zamir**, Director of the Second Asian Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (*tbc*)

**IVASHENTSOV Gleb**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation, Member of RIAC

**ZHAO Huirong**, Head of Division of the Institute of Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, Leading Research Fellow at Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

**UNNIKRISHNAN Nandan**, Vice President and Senior Research Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation

**WANG Xiaoquan**, Deputy Head of Division for Research of the Institute of Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies, Leading Research Fellow at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS)

**SHUKLA Vinay**, Columnist at "Deshbandhu" Newspaper, Associated expert of the Vivekananda International Foundation

**TALUKDAR Indrani**, Research Fellow at the Indian Council of World Affairs

**GABUEV Alexander**, Chair of the Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program at the Carnegie Moscow Center

**VOLODIN Andrey**, Chief Research Fellow of the Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations of RAS (*tbc*)

*Discussion*