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ABOUT US

The non-profit partnership Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) is a membership-based non-profit organization. The partnership was established by the Resolution of its founders in accordance with presidential decree no. 59-rp dated 2 February 2010 «On the establishment of the non-profit partnership Russian International Affairs Council».

RIAC serves as a link between the state, academic community, business, and civil society to provide solutions to foreign policy issues.

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GOVERNING BODIES

The General Meeting is the supreme governing body of the partnership. The key function of the General Meeting is to ensure compliance with the goals of the Partnership. The General Meeting includes 158 members of the Council.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

is a supervisory body of the Partnership that monitors the activities of the Partnership and their compliance with the statutory goals.

THE PRESIDIUM

of the Partnership is a permanent collegial governing body that consists of at least five and not more than fifteen members, including the President and the Director General of the Partnership, who have a vote in the decision-making process. The President of the Partnership chairs the work of the Presidium. The members of the Presidium have a renewable four-year term of office.

The main task of

RIAC SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

is to formulate sound recommendations for making strategic decisions in RIAC expert, research, and publishing activities.

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY

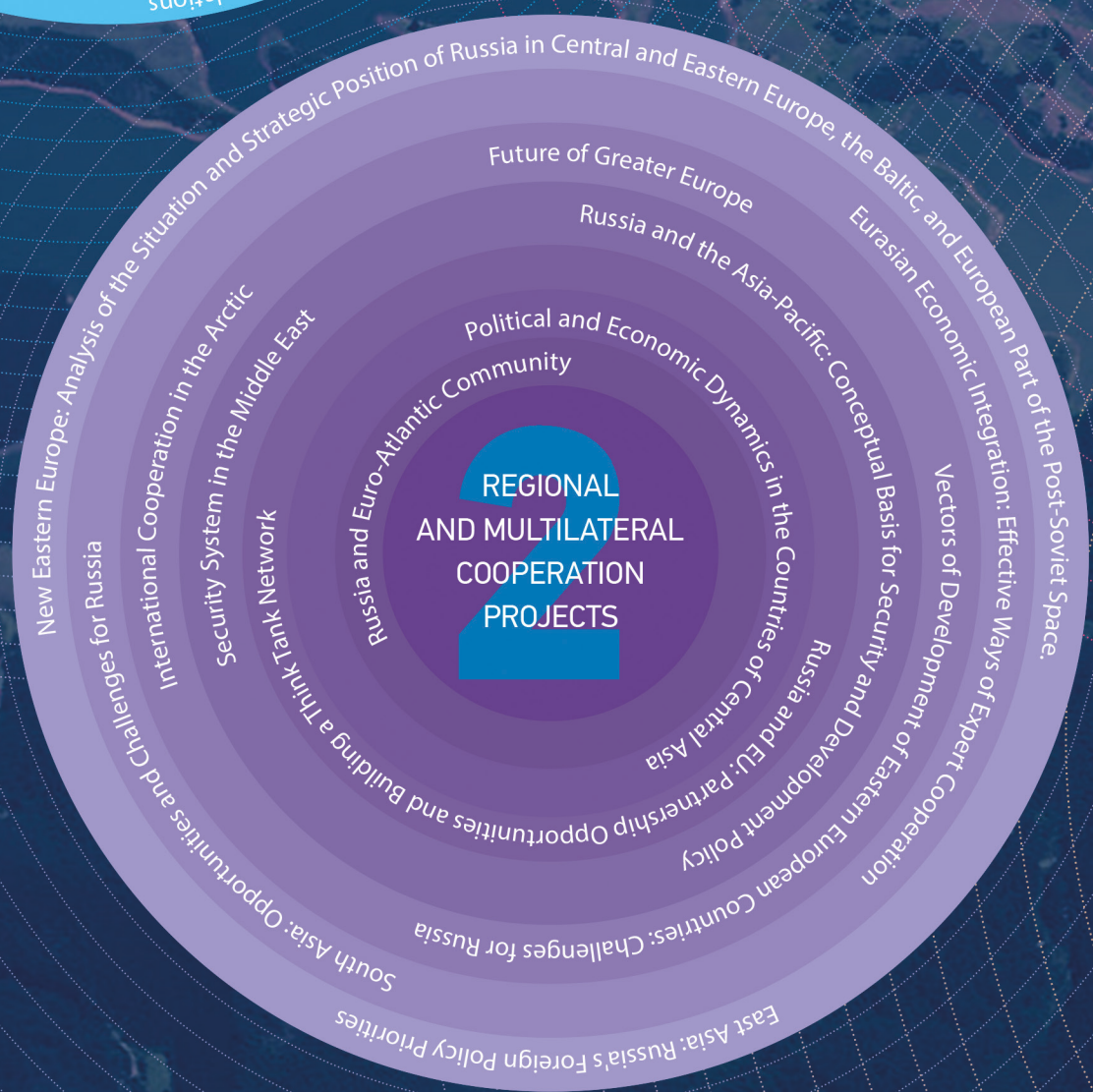
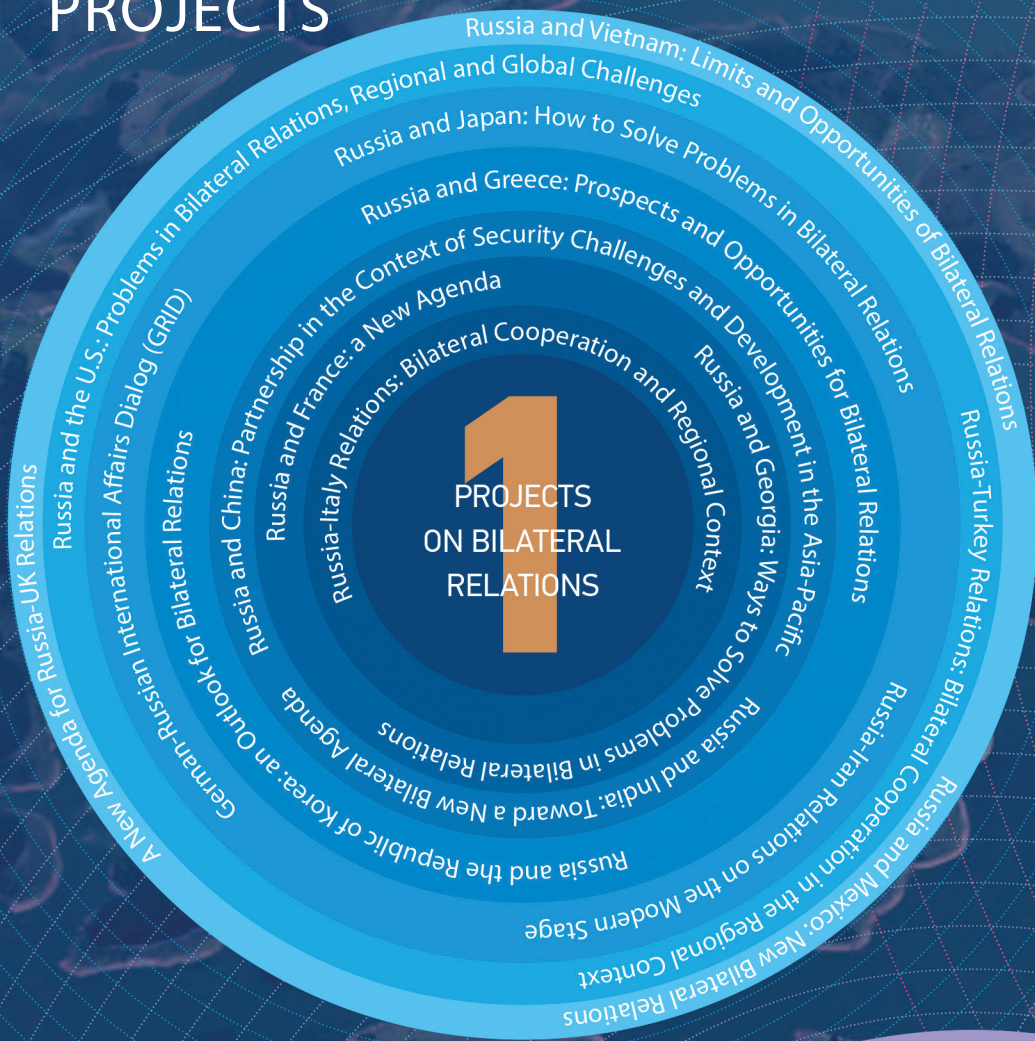
was introduced to achieve the goals of the Partnership in cooperation with government bodies and local governments of the Russian Federation and foreign states, international organizations, Russian and foreign legal entities. The candidate of the Vice-President is approved by RIAC Presidium for one-year term.

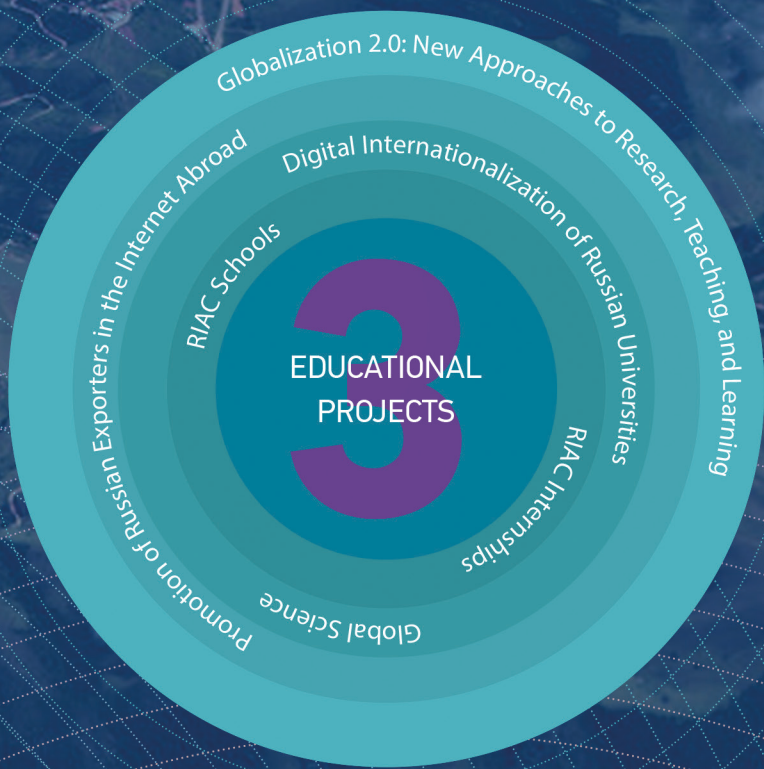
RIAC CORPORATE MEMBERS

According to the Charter, legal citizens of the Russian Federation or entities established in accordance with Russian legislation that support Council's aims may become its members. The Council now has 13 Corporate Members and 11 Universities.



RIAC PROJECTS







RIAC FOR RUSSIA AND THE WORLD

WHAT WE DO

Analytical Articles,
Interviews, and Comments

Multimedia Information
Projects

Reports, Working Papers,
Books, Policy Briefs

Seminars, Round Tables,
Expert Meetings, Debates,
Webinars

Club Meetings and Closed
Expert Meetings

International Conferences

Public Lectures, Trainings,
Summer and Winter
Schools

Press-Conferences,
Briefings, and Urban
Breakfasts

RIAC MISSION

Is to facilitate Russia's peaceful integration into the global community.

In 2016, Russian International Affairs Council celebrated its 5th Anniversary. In this relatively short period of time the Council has become one of the leading Russian analytical centers and operates as a link between the state, expert community, business, and civil society in an effort to find solutions to foreign policy issues.

Today, RIAC serves as a successful and an effective dialog platform for sharing opinions among a wide range of participants: from decision makers to students and young professionals.

The Council unites a wide network of Russian experts on foreign policy and provides expert support for Russian diplomacy.

One of the key areas of our work is the preparation and publication of quality analytical materials on international issues that combine expert profoundness and practical focus. The materials of the Council are used in practical work by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, and are taken into account when making decisions.

For foreign partners, RIAC is the main «entrance point» to establish dialog with the Russian foreign policy community. The Council is implementing a number of joint projects with expert and analytical centers from the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. The accumulated potential of bilateral and multilateral dialogs allows RIAC to work successfully on both Track 2 and Track 1.5.

The Council also contributes to the articulation of Russia's stance in the international arena, improves the understanding of Russia's foreign policy and its national interests by external players. Over the years, RIAC has held a number of large annual conferences, including the ones on the Arctic and China. Both of them have already become a significant international forum for discussing bilateral and multilateral relations.

HOW TO COOPERATE WITH US

- FOR ORGANIZATIONS** > RIAC is open for cooperation with both Russian and foreign think-tanks. Working on joint projects, the Council conducts a wide range of activities and produces joint analytical materials (reports, working papers, etc).

- FOR BUSINESS** > RIAC corporate membership allows business to participate in General Meetings of the Council and other events that are attended by Russian ministries' and departments' leadership. Business partners can also participate in the organization of RIAC activities and place their logos on banners, brochures, and other products.

- FOR UNIVERSITIES** > The Council is developing a network of corporate universities. Within the framework of cooperation with universities, we develop specialized training courses, facilitate the organization of lectures by the leading Russian and foreign specialists, and help organize expert events.

- FOR STATE BODIES** > RIAC has rich experience in analytical work commissioned by government agencies and international organizations. We have successfully implemented analytical projects for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, the Eurasian Economic Commission, and a number of regional governments.

- FOR EXPERTS** > RIAC actively engages Russian and foreign experts on international affairs. Within the framework of this cooperation, we provide specialists with the opportunity to participate in RIAC activities and publish materials on the website and in the editions of the Council. We also enhance dialog between Russian and foreign specialists, promoting quality expert knowledge in the media.

- FOR THE MEDIA** > The Council cooperates with more than 300 experts: political scientists, specialists in the area of international relations and related spheres. We help the media find the right experts for a qualified assessment or comment on current international events.

If you would like to cooperate with RIAC, please contact us via e-mail: welcome@russiancouncil.ru



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