Program
International Think Tank Summit «PRIMAKOV READINGS» «Hedging Risks of Unstable World Order»
Moscow, May, 29-30, 2018
World Trade Center

May 29, Tuesday
Amphitheatre Hall

9.00–9.30  Registration of participants

9.30  Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks by the Aide to the President of the Russian Federation, Yuri Ushakov
Opening Remarks by the Chairwoman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Valentina Matviyenko
Opening Remarks by the Member of the State Duma Council of the Russian Federation, the Head of LDPR, Vladimir Zhirinovsky
Opening Remarks by the President of Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Alexander Dynkin
Opening Remarks by the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, Sergey Katyrin

Panel Discussion 1

10.30–12.00  The “New Bipolarity” – Myth or Reality?
Moderator – Alexander Grushko
Speakers: Wolfgang Schüssel, Thomas Graham, Yang Cheng, Sunjoy Joshi, Feodor Voitolovsky

12.00–12.30  Coffee break
12.30–14.00  **Panel Discussion 2**

*Infrastructure Rivalry in the Indo-Pacific Region: on Land and at Sea*

Moderator – Anatoly Torkunov

Speakers: Robert Manning, Guan Guihai, Nandan Unnikrishnan, Nobuo Shimotomai, Ngo Huy Duc, Vasily Mikheev

14.00–15.00  Lunch

15.00–16.30  **Panel Discussion 3**

*The new “Great game” in the Middle East*

Moderator – Giancarlo Aragona

Speakers: Abdulaziz Kamilov, Rakesh Sood, Angela Stent, Shlomo Brom, Vitaly Naumkin

16.30–17.00  Coffee break

17.00–18.30  **Panel Discussion 4**

*Exit Strategy for the Ukraine Crisis*

Moderator – Alexander Dynkin

Speakers: Alexander Chubarian, Reinhard Krumm, Konstantin Kosachev, Alexander Hug, Catherine Dale, Vyacheslav Trubnikov

19.00  Working dinner
May 30, Wednesday  
Amphitheatre Hall

9.00–9.30    Welcome coffee

9.30–10.00   Speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Sergey Lavrov

10.45–12.15  *Panel Discussion 5*  
Is there a Future for Arms Control?

Moderator – Fyodor Lukyanov

Speakers: Richard Burt, Alexey Arbatov, Pierre Lellouche, Rakesh Sood, Sergey Rogov

12.15–12.45  Coffee break

12.45–14.00  *Panel Discussion 6*  
Russia and the EU – Interdependence or Confrontation

Moderator – Wolfgang Ischinger

Speakers: Paolo Magri, Tomas Gomart, Alexey Kuznetsov, Kimberly Marten, Sergey Afontsev

14.00–14.30  Lunch
14.30–16.00  **Panel Discussion  7**
Society changing Tech: Its Expanses and Limits
Moderator – Andrey Fursenko
Speakers: Mathew Burrows, Sunjoy Joshi, Naoki Tanaka, Mikhail Kotyukov, Mikhail Kovalchuk

16.00–16.10  Break

16.10–17.30  **Special Panel**
The Future of Russian Economy
Speaker – Alexey Kudrin
Moderator – Alexander Dynkin