

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' FORUM "VISIONS OF A WIDER EUROPE"

## Programme of the St. Petersburg Students' Forum

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Monday)

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First half of the day	Arrival of the participants from the EU and Russian cities (Moscow and Yekaterinburg)
15.00-18.00	Sight-seeing program – excursion to the Russian museum
18.00-	Welcoming dinner – restaurant "Noble Assembly" (2, Mihailovskaya street)

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October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (Tuesday)

Venue: 16, Souza Pechatnikov street, St. Petersburg

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10.00-11.30 (room 301)	Welcoming address by Dr. <b>Wolfgang Schüssel</b> (Former Chancellor of Austria, DER – Dialog – Europe – Russia), Mr. <b>Yevgeny Volk</b> (Deputy Head, Yeltsin Foundation) and Professor <b>Sergey Kadochnikov</b> (Director, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg). Session is chaired by Professor <b>Alexander Sungurov</b> (Dean, Department of Political Science, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg).
11.30-12.30 (room 301)	<i>Russia and the Accession to the OECD</i> Keynote address by Mr. <b>Robert Ley</b> , DAF Co-ordinator for Russia's Accession to the OECD, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD.
12.30-13.00 (lunchroom)	Coffee break
13.00-14.00 (room 301)	<i>Russia and the WTO: 20 Years of Dialogue</i> Keynote address by Mr. <b>Maksim Medvedkov</b> , Head of Department for Trade Negotiations, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation.
14.00-15.00 (lunchroom)	Lunch
15.00-17.30 (room 301)	Sub-Session-1 <b>Long and Winding Road to Integration: Sharp Issues and Problems in the Process of Russia's Accession to the WTO and the OECD</b> Chair: Mr. <b>Robert Ley</b> (DAF Co-ordinator for Russia's Accession to the OECD, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD) <i>The Rocky Road to Integration</i> by Tian Wen JUANG, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy <i>Russia's Accession to OECD. Migration: Review, Problems, Perspectives</i> by Roza BARAKOVSKAYA, Ural Federal University named after the 1 <sup>st</sup> President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia <i>Russia's Accession to the OECD: Anti-Corruption Aspect</i> by Arina IVANOVA, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia <i>Visions of a Wider Europe: Knowledge Sharing and Visa policy</i> by Florian HUBMANN, FH Technikum Wien, Vienna, Austria <i>Dialogue, You Fool!</i> by Kamil SZYDLOWSKI, Chairman in the Student Scientific Society "Touching Europe", University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>Russia's Entering to the WTO: Discussion in the Print Media</i> by Anastasia KOROBKOVA, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia <i>Russia's Accession to the WTO: the Natural Gas Tariffs Issues</i> by Kristi GHOSH, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia
15.00-17.30 (room 405)	Sub-Session-2 <b>Working for Mutual Benefit: Russia's Economic Development and the EU-Russia Relations through the Lenses of the Russia's Accession to the WTO</b> Chair: Dr. <b>Alexander Izotov</b> (School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University) <i>Russia and the EU – What Role Did the EU Play in Russia's Accession Process?</i> by Angelika STORZ, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany <i>What Is Going to Change with Russia's Accession to the World Trade Organization?</i> by Luca CALIA, Università degli studi di Milano, Milan, Italy <i>Russia's Long Way to WTO</i> by Olga BOGDAN, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland <i>The Process of the Accession of Russia to the WTO</i> by Markus MAIER, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria <i>Russia and its Accession to the WTO: Lessons from Kyrgyzstan</i> by Mikhail ANDRUSHIN, Ural Federal University named after the 1 <sup>st</sup> President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia

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<i>Utilizing the Opportunities of the Future</i> by Henry SCHWARTZ, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lappeenranta, Finland		
17.30-18.30 (lunchroom)	Dinner	
October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2013 (Wednesday) Venue: 16, Souza Pechatnikov street, St. Petersburg		
9.30-11.30 (room 301)	<p>Sub-Session-1 (CONT'D)</p> <p><b>Long and Winding Road to Integration: Sharp Issues and Problems in the Process of Russia's Accession to the WTO and the OECD</b></p> <p>Chair: Dr. <b>Dmitry Evstafiev</b> (School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University)</p> <p><i>A Political Aspect of Russian Membership in WTO</i> by Elizaveta POTAPOVA, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia</p> <p><i>Putin 2.0. Russia's Will to Economic (Des)Integration</i> by Bernhard BEGEMANN, Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany</p> <p><i>The Russian Phenomenon</i> by Vadim TRUBACHEV, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia</p> <p><i>One Year of Russian WTO Membership – Main Hurdles or Opportunities?!</i> by Lisa KLINGER, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany</p> <p><i>Russia Enters the WTO</i> by Giulia MECACCI, Bocconi University for International Economics Management and Finance</p> <p><i>Agriculture in Russia in Terms of Entering the WTO</i> by Angi SKHVEDIANI, Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia</p>	
9.30-11.30 (room 405)	<p>Sub-Session-2 (CONT'D)</p> <p><b>Working for Mutual Benefit: Russia's Economic Development and the EU-Russia Relations through the Lenses of the Russia's Accession to the WTO</b></p> <p>Chair: Ms. <b>Anna Fedyunina</b> (Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg)</p> <p><i>Russia Finally in the WTO! A Short Report about Russia's Accession from Economic Point of View</i> by Monika KLIMCZAK, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland</p> <p><i>Russia's Newest Kick Start</i> by Alice TRIOSCHI, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, sede di Milano, Milan, Italy</p> <p><i>The European Union, Russia and the WTO</i> by Christopher MAIER, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria</p> <p><i>Russian Federation and EU in the WTO: the Finnish Viewpoint</i> by Markus LAUKKANEN, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lappeenranta, Finland</p> <p><i>World Trade Organization and the Modernization of the Sverdlovsk Region Economy</i> by Sergey LAZAREV, Ural Federal University named after the 1<sup>st</sup> President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia</p> <p><i>Competitiveness of Russian Federation on International Arena</i> by Ekaterina GUZIKOVA, Ural Federal University named after the 1<sup>st</sup> President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin, Yekaterinburg, Russia</p>	
11.30-11.50 (lunchroom)	Coffee break	
11.50-12.50 (room 301)	<p>Sub-Session-1: CONT'D</p> <p>Summing up</p> <p>Chair: Dr. <b>Dmitry Evstafiev</b> (School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University)</p>	<p>11.50-12.50 (room 405)</p> <p>Sub-Session-2: CONT'D</p> <p>Summing up</p> <p>Chair: Ms. <b>Anna Fedyunina</b> (Higher School of Economics – St. Petersburg)</p>
13.00-14.00 (room 301)	Panel discussion over the results and farewell	
14.00-15.00 (lunchroom)	Lunch	
15.00-	Departure of the participants from the EU and Russian cities	