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The Art of Innovation

Discussion topics:

- Global challenges for the global energy market
- Business diplomacy in contemporary geopolitics
- Natural gas – the foundation of energy security in Europe
- Dialogues on the Economy of Trust from the Atlantic to the Pacific
- New financial models for new challenges
- Transport, infrastructure, logistics: the three pillars of successful development
- The social economy: developing healthcare, education, environmental protection, and labour relations
- Industrial Revolution 4.0 and the economy of the future in Greater Eurasia

Forum participants: political, government, and public figures, ministers of the Eurasian Economic Commission, heads of leading corporations and banks, businesspeople, diplomats, experts, and journalists.

Under the patronage of: Administration of the City of Verona.

Organizers: Conoscere Eurasia Association, Roscongress Foundation.



ANTONIO FALLICO

Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Banca Intesa; President, Conoscere
Eurasia Association

"The Eurasian Economic Forum in Verona, meeting for the 12th time this year, has long since become the main, if not the only, platform in Europe where leading businesses can discuss important issues related to mutually beneficial cooperation across the vast territory stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. Our goal is to make the Forum programme as interesting and informative as possible and expand business networking opportunities at the Forum for all participants: entrepreneurs, executives of leading companies, political and public figures, diplomats, experts, and journalists".



ALEXANDER STUGLEV

Chairman and CEO,
The Roscongress Foundation

"The Forum has become a leading global platform for meetings between government officials and business leaders with the aim of discussing crucial economic issues facing the entire Eurasian community. The youth track, which provides a platform for upcoming entrepreneurs from various countries, now forms a key part of the Forum. In order to overcome differences, it is essential that we build an economy of trust and business diplomacy at an international level. The Eurasian Economic Forum has been created to foster constructive dialogue between participants. It is a place where solutions are developed to help secure long-term global economic growth and increased collaboration across a landmass stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific".



RESULTS OF THE XI EURASIAN ECONOMIC FORUM IN VERONA

25–26 October 2018

The key theme of the Forum was the Economy of trust and business diplomacy from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Discussions touched on the fact that trust is a required element of the long-term growth and development of the global economy. It was noted that establishing a dialogue between the European Union and the Eurasian Economic Union on political and economic cooperation is of vital importance.

The Forum participants also discussed new projects and models for intergovernmental collaboration and economic cooperation in the present day in areas such as the energy, industrial, technology, transport, agriculture, and agribusiness sectors.

>80
speakers

>140
media representatives

>1,300
delegates

from over 40 countries, including: Austria, Albania, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Hungary, Germany, Greece, Israel, India, Iran, Spain, Kazakhstan, Cyprus, China, Luxembourg, Malta, Mongolia, the United Arab Emirates, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, the United States of America, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Finland, France, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Estonia, Japan, and more.

KEY SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS:

Igor SECHIN, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors, Rosneft

Romano PRODI, President, Foundation for Worldwide Cooperation, Prime Minister of Italy, 1996–1998, 2006–2008

Matteo SALVINI, Minister of the Interior, Deputy Prime Minister of Italy

Grigory RAPOTA, State Secretary of the Union State of Russia and Belarus

Robert DUDLEY, Chief Executive Officer, BP Group

Tatyana VALOVAYA, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Integration and Macroeconomics, Eurasian Economic Commission

HSH Prince Alfred von LIECHTENSTEIN, Chairman of the Advisory Board, International Peace Foundation

Stefano MANSERVISI, Director General, Department of International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

Ivan GLASENBERG, Chief Executive Officer, Glencore

Michael HARMS, Executive Director, German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations

Alexander SHOKHIN, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

Jeremy WEIR, Chief Executive Officer, Trafigura

Elena BURMISTROVA, Director General, Gazprom Export

Veronika NIKISHINA, Minister for Trade, Eurasian Economic Commission

Vladimir CHIZHOV, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union



RUSSIAN-ITALIAN ECONOMIC SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

In January 2015, a memorandum of cooperation was signed between the Eurasian Economic Forum, represented by the Conoscere Eurasia Association, and the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, represented by the SPIEF Foundation starting (from December 2015, known as the Roscongress Foundation). This memorandum allowed for the expansion of the Forum agenda and the key themes of certain working sessions and facilitated the joint organization of various events, including field sessions of the Verona Forum. In 2019, these sessions will be held in Italy's largest cities (Milan, Genoa, Naples, Rome, Catania, Trento, and Trieste), in Russia (Yekaterinburg), Switzerland (Lugano), Austria (Vienna and Almdorf), and, for the first time, in Belgium (Brussels) and France (Paris).



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