

Vladimir Putin sent greetings to the participants and guests of the 12<sup>th</sup> Eurasian Economic Forum, which is traditionally held in Verona.

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The message reads in part:

“Your meetings, which annually bring together top politicians and entrepreneurs, diplomats and scientists, experts and journalists from around the world, make it possible to conduct a detailed discussion of the most diverse aspects of economic cooperation in the Eurasian region. The current forum’s main theme deals with the unifying role played by the business community on a vast territory stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. You will review opportunities for the effective development of Eurasia, a continent where over 70 percent of the world’s population live, assess prospects for expanding trade and economic and investment collaboration, the development of transport, communications and energy infrastructure, the introduction of cutting-edge technology and the implementation of nature conservation initiatives. I would like to reaffirm that Russia is open to constructive work in all these areas and is ready to expand mutually beneficial partnership with all interested countries. I hope that your discussions will be detailed and productive, and that they will help expand diverse cooperation among Eurasian nations.”

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