



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 Zhirinovskiy**

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

Coffee break

12.00–12.30





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