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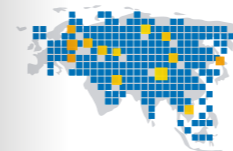
“It was 13 years ago at the Eurasian Economic Forum that, under the conditions of business demand that prevailed at the time, a deep and powerful movement towards dialogue between players in the vast economic space from the Atlantic to the Pacific began. This movement is aimed at finding a reliable course to overcome the turbulent waters in which the global economy now finds itself, and to build an economy with a human face.”



ALEXANDER STUGLEV

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“The Forum has risen to global prominence, and processes to integrate the global economy should be accompanied by efforts to create an economy of trust. Cooperation between key actors in international relations is essential in order to engage in dialogue and find answers to such challenges as rapid technological progress, global environmental and social problems, and many other issues faced by all governments on the Eurasian continent. This business event in the Italian city of Verona is precisely the kind of platform needed to promote the discussion of the most pressing issues on the economic agenda and to identify the most effective means by which to address them. This encompasses the Russia–EU and EAEU–EU formats, as well as the Roscongress Foundation’s From Lisbon to Vladivostok initiative, which supports the idea of creating a single economic space for the Eurasian Economic Union and European Union in order to combat rising protectionism.”



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A new reality for the global economy – from the Atlantic to the Pacific

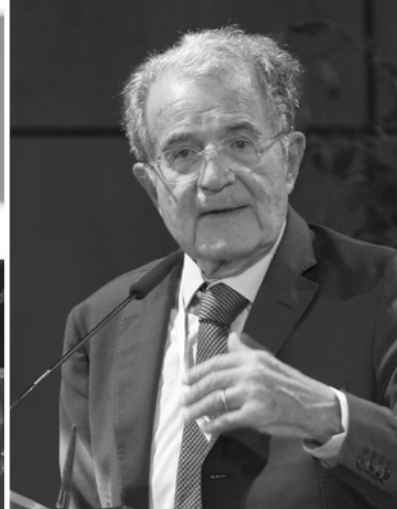
Themes for discussion:

- The future of the oil industry: a new strategic outlook on supply, demand, and market balance, and the pursuit of a new socioeconomic development model.
- The structural economic crisis and the pandemic: seeking a new geopolitical and socioeconomic order (Europe, Eurasia, the US, China).
- Prospects for the gas industry, particularly LNG, in the new economic reality.
- The key role of genetics and genome research in the new socioeconomic reality: the contribution made by gene technology to medicine, the environment, agriculture, industry and energy.
- Europe-Eurasia links: logistics, transport, communications, digitalization and the need for political dialogue.
- Overcoming social inequality and poverty as today’s society evolves.
- How can banks, fintech and financial regulators respond to young people calling for more socioeconomic responsibility?
- Different global recovery models and strategies for rebooting economic growth and prosperous international trade.
- The current socioeconomic crisis: is it time to re-energize the dialogue between Europe and Russia?

Forum participants: leading figures in politics, government, and society; ministers of the Eurasian Economic Commission; heads of major corporations and banks; business representatives; diplomats; experts; and journalists

Organizers: Conoscere Eurasia Association, the Roscongress Foundation

The Forum is held under the patronage of the Verona city administration



OUTCOMES OF THE XII EURASIAN ECONOMIC FORUM

24–25 October 2019, Verona, Italy

The Forum featured discussions on a wide range of practical issues related to economic cooperation and trade from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The importance of establishing dialogue between the European Union and the Eurasian Economic Union across numerous areas came under particular focus. Discussions also centred around issues concerning energy and energy security, the development of financial markets, new technologies, and infrastructure projects, amongst other topics. It was also the first time that a social issue took centre stage at the Forum – that of inequality as one of the factors arising from the global financial and economic crisis.

100 **>100**
speakers media representatives

>1,200
delegates
from **41** countries

including Austria, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey, the UK, US, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam.





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)

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

Robert DUDLEY, Group Chief Executive, BP

Ivan GLASENBERG, CEO, Glencore

Emma MARCEGAGLIA, President, Eni; President and CEO, Marcegaglia Holding

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

Andrey KOSTIN, President and Chairman of the Management Board, VTB Bank

Alexander SHOKHIN, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP)

Leonid MIKHELSON, Chairman of the Management Board, Member of the Board of Directors, NOVATEK

Elena BURMISTROVA, Director General, Gazprom Export

Veronika NIKISHINA, Member of the Board, Minister for Trade of the Eurasian Economic Commission

Chiara APPENDINO, Mayor of Turin

Alexander BRAVERMAN, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Management Board, SME Corporation

Johan VANDERPLAETSE, Chairman, Association of European Businesses; President, Russia and CIS, Senior Vice-President, Schneider Electric

Vartan DILANIAN, Chief Executive Officer, Accenture in Russia

Garegin TOSUNYAN, President, Association of Russian Banks

LÊ Trường Sơn, Chairman, Association of Vietnamese Entrepreneurs in Russia; Chairman of the Board of Directors, Incentra

Fabrizio DI AMATO, Chairman and Founder, Maire Tecnimont

Ofer SACHS, CEO, Hertz Strategies

Francesco PROFUMO, President, ACRI; President, Compagnia di San Paolo



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A cooperation agreement between the Roscongress Foundation and the Conoscere Eurasia Association was signed on 6 June 2019 at SPIEF. The document outlines plans to expand the agenda, increase the range of topics at working sessions, and hold various joint events, including visiting sessions of the Verona Forum in Italy (Milan, Genoa, Rome, Bolzano, Trieste, and Turin), Russia (Moscow, Krasnoyarsk, Kazan, and Yekaterinburg), Switzerland (Lugano), Austria (Vienna and Almdorf), and Belgium (Brussels).



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