

## VEGAS LEX ATTENDS MAJOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM, SOCHI-2015

VEGAS LEX experts will speak as part of the business program of the main investment event of the year, the Sochi-2015 International Investment Forum, which will take place on October 1–4, 2015, in the Main Media Center at Sochi's Olympic Park.

On October 1–4, 2015, the Sochi-2015 International Investment Forum will bring together representatives of major Russian and foreign companies, leading experts and analysts of various business sectors. The event it organized with support of the Russian Government.

VEGAS LEX Partner, Chairman of the Board of Partners Albert Eganyan will speak at three sections:

- Roundtable Investments in the Transport Infrastructure as a Driver of Economic Development, supported by the Ministry of Transport of Russia and Center for Infrastructure Economics
- Case study Managing Social Risks Inherent in Implementing Large-Scale Infrastructure Projects, supported by the company High-Speed Rail Lines
- Brainstorming session How to Make Regional Development Strategies Work? supported by All Russia public organization Delovaya Rossiya and Strategy Partners Group

<u>Evgenia Zusman</u>, Head of PPP and infrastructure practice, will speak at the hands-on workshop *Five Aspects of Successful Implementation of PPP Projects in Russian Regions*, supported by the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia and the PPP Development Center Association.

The forum covered a range of important infrastructure and investment-related issues, such as, which decisions the Government and the Central Bank of Russia need to make to create effective mechanisms for financing transport infrastructure projects in the new realities; how major transport projects might affect the government budget; how to minimize social risks while implementing infrastructure projects; how to make projects attractive for investors with the program for managing social risk, and what factors are key to success and what hinders the implementation of regional strategies, etc.\*\*

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<sup>\*</sup> The Sochi International Investment Forum is a modern venue for constructive dialogue between business and government, which is essential to successful implementation of major investment projects in Russia. The business program of what is rightly considered to be the main investment event in the country includes an open discussion of the most acute issues of regional economic development by representatives of the government and business and experts communities.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source http://forumkuban.ru/programme/business programme.