

Programme

February 8

- 13. 50** Departure of buses from “Oktyabrskaya” and “Astoriya” hotels
- 14.00-14.30** Registration
- 14.30-15.00** **Opening of the conference**
- Mrs. Margaretha af Ugglas, Jarl Hjalmarson Foundation, Chairman;
- Mr. Sergey Vasiljev, Council of Federation, Financial Markets and Currency Committee, Chairman; IC SER “Leontief Centre”, Chairman of Academic Board
- 15.00-18.30** **SESSION1. "Interaction of Russia and the EU: The Northern Dimension" (round table)**
- Topic:** Current situation and perspectives from point of view of European Union countries, third countries, Russian federal authorities, North-West Federal Okrug, North-West regions of Russia
- 16.30-16.45** Coffee break
- Chairmen:** Mr. Anders Aslund, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Senior Associate;
- Mrs. Irina Karelina, IC SER “Leontief Cente”, President
- Round table presentations:** Mr. Bertil Persson, MP, Vice Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Affairs, Sweden;
- Mr. Yury Deryabin, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation; Centre of Northern Europe, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Director; Advisory Council of International Baltic Development Forum, Member;
- Mr. Jacek Zaucha, VASAB 2010 Secretariat, Deputy Head;
- Mrs. Lubov Sovershaeva, Deputy RF President Plenipotentiary in North-West Federal Okrug;
- Mr. Leonid Iogman, Vologda oblast Deputy Governor, Head of Economic Department; Council on economic development and investment issues under RF President Plenipotentiary in North-West Federal Okrug, Expert;
- Mr. Vladimir Churov, Administration of Saint-Petersburg, Committee for External Affairs, Deputy chairman;
- Mr. Valery Shlyamin, Minister of Foreign Relations, Republic of Karelia; Committee on International and External Economic Activities of “North-

West” Association, Chairman;

Mr. Boris Firsov, European Humanitarian University, Rector.

Discussion

19.00 Dinner (Restaurant “Metropol”, “White Hall”, 2 floor, 22 Sadovaya Str).

February 9

9.20 Departure of buses from “Oktyabrskaya” and “Astoriya” hotels

9.30-10.00 Registration

10.00-14.00 **Session 2. " Investment Climate and Problems of Deregulation "**

12.00-12.15 Coffee-break

Chairman: Mr. Sergey Vasiljev, Council of Federation, Financial Markets and Currency Committee, Chairman; ICSEER “Leontief Centre”, Chairman of Academic Board

Reports: "Main problems of investment activity regulation"
Mr. Victor Pleskachevsky, State Duma of the Federal Assembly of Russia, Committee for Property of the, Chairman

“Problems and perspectives of Russian economy”
Mr. Eugene Yasin, State University – High School of Economics, Academic Director;

Mr. Kaha Bendukidze, JSC “Incorporated Machine-building plants”, General Director;

“Attracting Capital Through Good Governance”
Mr. Michael Bleyzer, President and CEO, "SigmaBleyzer", Houston/Kiev.

“Opportunities of deregulation and competition”
Mr. Gunnar Hokmark, MP, Economic Spokesman of the Moderate Party, Sweden;

"Deregulation of the economy on the basis of social contract"
Mr. Alexander Auzan, Institute of the National Project "the Public contract", President;

“How to promote Small Enterprises in Russia”
Mr. Anders Aslund, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Senior Associate;

"The Concept of self-regulation"
Mr. Petr Lanskov, Trustee Consul Fund of Market Research, Member;

Выступления: "Human Capital and investment climate in Russia"

Mr. Dmitri Cherneiko, Federal State Employment Service, St. Petersburg Branch, Head

14.00-15.00 Lunch (Restaurant “Metropol”, “White Hall”, 2 floor, 22 Sadovaya Str).

15.00-18.00 **SESSION 3. "Pension Reform in Russia"**

16.15-16.30 Coffee-break

Chairman: Mrs. Tatyana Maleva, Carnegie Moscow Center, Member of Scientific Council;

Reports: “Funded Pensions: Fiscal, Investment and Savings Impact”
Mr. Hermann von Gersdorff, World Bank Institute, Lead economist;

"Social aspects of pension reform",
Mr. Evgeny Gontmakher, Social development Department under Government of Russian Federation, Head;

“The Swedish Pension system. An area in Need of Reform”
Mr. Peter Stein, Jarl Hjalmarson Foundation, CEO, Stein Brothers

“Pension reform in labour market context”
Mrs. Oksana Sinyavskaya, Independent Institute of Social Policy, Grant Director

“Institutional and financial aspects of the pension reform”,
Mr. Michael Dmitriev, First Deputy Minister of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation, Moscow;

18.00-18.30 Coffee