



XXI International conference the "Baltic Forum"
22nd October, 2016, Jurmala, Latvia

Russia-EU: the challenges of interdependence and the setting of a new agenda

9:00 Registration

10:00 Opening speeches

Jānis Urbanovičs, president of the "Baltic Forum"
Nils Ušakovs, mayor of Riga

10:15 Keynote speeches

Andrejs Pildegovičs, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Igors Ivanovs, President of the Russian International Affairs Council
Aleksandr Veshnyakov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Latvia

11:00 Speeches of participants

- *Igor Yurgens, Chairman of the Board of the Institute of Contemporary Development, Chairman of Advisory board of the Baltic Forum* **Russia**
Russia and the European Union in the Baltic Sea Region
- *Artyom Malgin, Vice-Rector for general matters of MGIMO University* **Russia**
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- *Edgars Tavors, Parliamentary Secretary of Ministry of Transport* **Latvia**
- *Andris Sprūds, Director of the Institute of International Affairs* **Latvia**
- *Suzanne Massie - author, adviser to the President Ronald Reagan in the final years of the Cold War* **USA**
- *Ainārs Šlesers, member of the board at logistic company "Euro Rail Trans"* **Latvia**
- *Oleksiy Semeni, Director of the Institute for Global Transformations* **Ukraine**
"Security status for Ukraine - the possible options and main challenges"
- *Andris Ameriks, CEO of Freeport of Riga, vice mayor of Riga* **Latvia**
- *Cui Hongjian, Director of Europe Department of the China Institute of International Studies* **China**
- *Viktors Makarovs, Advisor to Minister of Foreign Affairs* **Latvia**
- *Sally Painter, COO at "Blue Star Strategies, LLC"* **USA**
"The next U.S. administration's policies vis-à-vis the region and international institutions – from a Democratic candidate position"





- **Rene Nyberg**, Finnish diplomat, Ambassador *Finland*
- **Nadezhda Arbatova**, Head of Department of European Political Studies of Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO) *Russia*
- **Pal Tamaš**, professor of the Institute of Sociology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences *Hungary*
New concepts of the European/Euroasian periphery: Changing costs of the Kaliningrad game
- **Mikhail Gusman**, First Deputy Director General of TASS *Russia*
Russia - EU. The media view: which side of the "binoculars" to look through?
- **Algis Krupavičius**, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Vytautas Magnus University *Lithuania*
- **Pauls Raudseps**, journalist *Latvia*
- **Vitaly Dymarsky**, Editor-in-Chief of the magazine Amateur and lead editor of Echo of Moscow in Saint-Petersburg *Russia*
Information war as a conflict of values
- **Sergejs Potapkins**, Member of the Latvian Parliament *Latvia*
- **Sergey Tsyplaev**, Dean of the Faculty of Law of the North-Western Institute of Management of the Russian Federation Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration *Russia*
West or East - where to turn Russia?
- **Vyacheslav Trubnikov**, Member of the board of directors of the Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences, army general, Ambassador *Russia*
- **Ivan Polyakov**, General director of the Interstate Corporation for Development *Russia*
- **Juris Paiders**, President of the Latvian Journalists' Union *Latvia*
- **Kristians Rozenvalds**, political scientist *Latvia*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

17:00 End of the Conference

