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High-Level Expert Seminar

The Post-2015 Development Agenda: towards a new partnership for development

Moscow, March 12, 2014

**Marriott Grand Hotel
26/1, Tverskaya street**

Final agenda

08:45-09:15 Registration, welcoming coffee

09:15-10:00 Opening session - Welcoming remarks

- Alexey Kvasov, Russian G8 Sherpa;
- Amina J. Mohammed, Secretary-General's Special Adviser on Post-2015 Development Planning
- Olav Kjørven, Special Adviser to the UNDP Administrator on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP HQ
- Cyril Muller, WBG G8 Sherpa

10:00-11:30 Session 1. Preliminary outcomes of the Post-2015 UN processes: challenges and opportunities

Update on the current UN General Assembly processes, including the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, and other forums. Feedback from Post-2015 national consultations and from 2-3 selected thematic consultations (Inequalities, Energy, Water, Health) as well as the results of the My World survey. A regional perspective on the post-2015 development agenda. Presentation of findings of the report "Building more inclusive, sustainable and prosperous societies in Europe and Central Asia: A common UN vision for the post-2015 development agenda". Post-Rio follow up and the Post-2015 Agenda. Russia's perspective on the post-2015 development agenda and the UN process.

Moderator: A. Kortunov, Executive Director, Russian International Affairs Council

Speakers:

The speakers are expected to make presentations¹ limited to 10-12 minutes on the preliminary outcomes of the UN-led Post-2015 process.

- Olav Kjørven, Special Adviser to UNDP Administrator on the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- Victor Zagrekov, Deputy Director of Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Russia), Member of the UN SDGs Expert Group

¹ Power Point presentation is upon the speaker's decision.

Commentators:

Commentators are expected to make presentations limited to 5-7 minutes reflecting on the presentations by speakers or/and providing other perspective on the issue.

- Matthias Schmale, Under Secretary General for National Society Knowledge and Development, IFRC
- Vladimir Zakharov, Director, Institute of Sustainable Development, Civil Chamber (Russia)
- John Kirton, Director, G8 research Group, University of Toronto (Canada)

Open floor discussion

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:45 Session 2. Making development finance actually work for human and sustainable development – the partnership dimension of the post-2015 development framework

Post Busan process developments and the future of aid: what incentives for ODA?

Addressing aid fragmentation in the new development landscape. Catalyzing private sector finance and improving Domestic Resource Mobilization in Developing Countries.

Development finance beyond aid: how to crowd-in private sector investment in developing countries? Innovative finance: better linking results to disbursement to address market gap.

Moderator: Barry Carin, Senior Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Canada

Speakers:

The speakers are expected to make presentations² limited to 10-12 minutes on the aspects of the development finance in the partnership dimension of the post-2015 agenda.

- Mahmoud Mohieldin, WBG, President's Special Envoy
- Hildegard Lingnau, OECD Development Cooperation Directorate
- Vladimir Yasinskiy, Managing Director, Research and Strategy, Eurasian Development Bank

Commentators:

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- Annalisa Prizzon, Overseas Development Institute, UK
- Gail Hurley, Policy Specialist, Development Finance and Inclusive Globalization, UNDP
- Aldo Caliari, Director, Rethinking Bretton Woods Project, Washington D.C.

Open floor discussion

13:45 – 14:45 Lunch

14:45 – 16:45 Session 3: Parallel round tables

The Session 3 will be organized in two parallel round tables allowing participants to discuss in an interactive manner specific aspects of the post-2015 agenda. Each track will have a moderator and a core group that would lead the discussion. After the Session 3 both tracks will have to identify a reporter to present the results of the discussion at the Closing Session.

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Round Table 1. Possible contribution to the post-2015 agenda

Topics for discussions will include i) comprehensive approach to development (including social protection and food security); ii) development finance; iii) thematic priorities: development in fragile states (including alternative development mechanisms); health, disaster risk management

Co - Moderators: Madeline Koch, Managing director of the G20/G8/BRICS Research Group, University of Toronto (Canada) and Viktoria Panova, Associate Professor, MGIMO (Russia)

Lead discussants:

- Marina Larionova, Head of the International Organizations Research Institute, Higher School of Economics (Russia)
- Vyacheslav Smolensky, Russian G8 Sherpa Office (on Health issues)
- Elena Bolotnikova, Social & Industrial Foodservice Institute (Russia) (on Social Protection and Food Security issues)
- Ilnur Batyrshin, FSKN (Russia) (on alternative development)

Round Table 2. Role of civil society, youth and private sector in partnerships for development

Co - Moderators: Olga Peshekhonova, Russian G8 Sherpa Office, G8 Outreach tracks' coordinator

Lead discussants:

- **Civil 8/20** (Davron Mukhamadiev, Vladimir Chernigov, Igor Lavrovski, Irina Kostetskaya)
- **Youth 8/20** (Natalia Chernishova, Roman Chukov, Douglas Silva, Hanting Pan)
- **Business 8/20** (representatives from Skolkovo, Johnson&Johnson, Summa group, Vnesheconombank, Norilsk Nickel, Russian Direct Investment Fund)

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 – 18:00 Closing Session

Reporting back from the Session 3 and formulating a set of recommendations from the expert community feeding into the preparations for High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation in Mexico in April 2014.

Moderator: Andrey Bokarev, Director, Department for International Financial Affairs, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation

- Reports from the brainstorming tracks (Reporters: moderators of the tracks)
- Open floor discussion
- Closing remarks by representatives from the Russian Federation, United Nations Development Programme and World Bank

18:00 – 20:30 Cocktail Reception