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Monday, April 28 Russell Senate Office Building, Room 325

9:00 – 9:15 His Excellency Yuri V. Ushakov, Russian Ambassador to Washington.

9:15-10:45 Export and Investment Finance. How to Get your Project Financed

Moderator: Trevor Gunn - Director of BISNIS, U.S. Department of Commerce

Bruno Balvanera - Head of Business Development, EBRD

Vladimir Berezansky, Jr. -Director, International Legal & Compliance, MDM Financial

Eric Crabtree, Senior Investment Officer for Global Information and Communication

Maurice Johnson - Managing Director, GE Capital Market Services

Norman Wells - Senior VP for International Finance, Commerzbank

10:45-11:45 Investing in Russia - Views on the current landscape

Moderator: Sarah Carey - Squire, Saunders & Dempsey; Chairman, Eurasia Foundation

Erik Berglof - Director, SITE, Stockholm School of Economics

Ariel Cohen, Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies, Heritage Foundation

John T. Connor Jr. - Manager, Third Millennium Russia Fund

Jim Gale - Regional Manager, OPIC

Anthony Moro - Vice President and Head of EEMEA at the Bank of New York

Garegyn Tosunyan, President, Association of Russian Banks

11:45-12:45 Successes and obstacles in investing in Russia

Moderator: Helen Teplitskaia, Pres. US Russia Chamber of Commerce Alexander

Braverman - First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Property Relations

Bill Browder - CEO Hermitage Capital Management

Pat Cloherty - Chairman, U.S. - Russia Fund

Igor Makarov - President, ITERA

Bruce Marks - Partner, Marks & Sokolov

12:45 – 1:45 Lunch Keynote address by Sharon Tennison - President, Center Citizen Initiatives
Russia's Entrepreneurs and how they influence Russia's economic comeback

1:45 – 2:00 Alexander Smolyansky, President, Integrum Worldwide. High tech applications for
Russian political and economy research.

2:00 - 3:15 U.S.-Russian Trade Relations: Challenges and Prospects

Mike Castellano- staff of Congressman Sander Levin (D-MI)

Alexander Ilyinsky - Vice-President, Regency Group IM

Katrin Kuhlman - Trade Representative, USTR office

Nikolay V. Platonov - Senior Legal Advisor to the Trade Representation of the Russian
Federation

Mikhail Zeldovich - Trade Attorney, Dewey Ballatine LLP

3:15PM - 5:00 Russian High - Tech Sector

From raw materials supplier to intellectual purveyor

Esther Dyson, Chairman, EDventure Holdings

Arkadiy Dobkin, CEO, EPAM Systems

Len Erlikh, CTO, BridgeQuest

Arthur George, Baker & McKenzie

Arcady Khotin, President, Arcadia Inc

Mikhail Kouriatchev, Luxoft

Sergey Kravchenko, President Boeing Russia

Richasrd Osborn, EPAM systems

Valentin Makarov, President, RUSSOFT

Adam Portnoy - Senior Investment Officer of the Global Information and Communication Technologies Department, IFC

6:00 Tree planting ceremony at the Guy Mason Recreation Center, 3600 Calvert Street, NW
Corner of Wisconsin Avenue, next to the Russian Embassy

7:00 Russian Embassy Reception under patronage of His Excellency, Yuri Ushakov, Russian
Ambassador to Washington

Tuesday, April 29, 2003 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room G50

8:45 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 10:30 Science and Education Cooperation

Moderator: Greg Guroff, President, Foundation for International Arts and Education
James Billington, the Librarian of Congress

Edward Burger, Jr., Director, Institute for Health Policy Analysis
Rose Gottemoeller - Senior Assoc of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Clifford Grammich - RAND
John Holdren - Chair of the Committee on International Security and Arms Control of the National Academy of Sciences
Elena Ivanova - Executive Director, New Horizons Project
Edward Lozansky - President, American University in Moscow
Kent Moors - Duquense University, PA
Norman Neureiter - Science Advisor to Secretary of State Colin Powell
Glenn Schweitzer - National Academy of Sciences
Gerson Sher - President and Executive Director, U.S. Civilian Research and Development Foundation (CRDF)

10:30 - 12:30 Is a US - Russian Political & Military Alliance possible? After 9/11 and Iraq.

Moderator: Bruce Blair - President, Center for Defense Information
John Bolton - Undersecretary for Arms Control, U.S. State Department
Ariel Cohen, Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies, Heritage Foundation
Arkady Murashev - Robert Kriebel Institute of Freedom and Democracy
Richard Perle - Advisor to Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld
Celeste Wallander - Director, Russia and Eurasia Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Nikolai Zlobin - Washington Profile, Center for Defense Information

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch Break Keynote address by Congressman Curt Weldon

2:00 - 5:00 Coalition in the War on Terror.

Islamic Fundamentalism as a Factor in International Terror.

Presenter: Paul Weyrich - Chairman, Free Congress Foundation

Moderator: Bill Lind - Free Congress Foundation

Turpal - Ali Hazbulatov - Chairman, Committee on Youth under DUMA - PACE

Arkady Murashev - Robert Kriebel Institute of Freedom and Democracy

Jim Jatras, Partner, Venable law firm, Washington, DC

Martin Sieff - Senior Foreign Correspondent, UPI

Members of Congress that will address The World Russian Forum

partial list

Senator Inhofe - (R, OK)
Senator Jon Kyl – (R-AZ)
Ralph Hall - (D-TX)
Chris Cannon – (R-Utah)
Joe Wilson – (R-SC)
Taddeush McCotter – (R-MI)
Congressman Tom DeLay (R-TX)
Senator Larry Craig (R-ID)
Congressman Dan Burton (R-IN)
Congressman Benjamin Gilman (R-NY)
Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA)
Congressman Ralph Hall (D -TX)
Senator James Inhofe (R-OK)
Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA)
Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-IL)
Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN)
Congressman Joe Wilson (R-SC)
Congressman Curt Weldon (R-PA)