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## **Council of Councils Regional Conference**

# **“Russia, Europe, and the Future of Global Governance”**

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# Agenda

**Wednesday, December 12, 2012**

19:30 - 20:00 Drinks (location in the Grand Marriott Hotel TBD)

20:00 – 22:00 **Welcome Dinner**, restaurant “**Russky Pogrebok**” in the Marriott Grand Hotel

Welcome Remarks by **Igor Yurgens**, chairman of the management board of the Institute of Contemporary Development, and **Stewart Patrick**, senior fellow and director of the International Institutions and Global Governance program of the Council on Foreign Relations

Keynote Address by **Aleksei Kudrin**, Former Russian Finance Minister

**Thursday, December 13, 2012**

**Venue:** Conference Rooms: Rublevsky-Troitsky, Second Floor of the Grand Marriott Hotel

08:00-08:30 Morning Coffee (optional) outside the Rublevsky Conference Room

08:30-10:00 Session One  
**Russia’s G20 Presidency: Priorities and Challenges**

Panelists:

**Peter Draper**, South African Institute of International Affairs

**Barry Carin**, Centre for International Governance Innovation

**Nikita Maslennikov**, Institute of Contemporary Development

Moderator: **Igor Yurgens**, Institute of Contemporary Development

Guiding Questions: What should be the primary focus areas of Russia’s G20 presidency? What can be done to improve the G20’s institutional performance, including in the area of macroeconomic coordination and fulfilment of past pledges? What additional reforms to the global financial and monetary system should the G20 advance? How broadly should the G20 expand its agenda outside the realms of economics and finance?

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break (outside the Rublevsky Conference Room )

10:15-11:45 Session Two  
**The Eurozone Crisis and the Future of the Global Economy**

Panelists:

**Francesc Badia i Dalmases**, Centre d'Estudis i Documentació Internacionals a Barcelona

**Beata Wojna**, The Polish Institute of International Affairs

**Memduh Karakullukcu**, Global Relations Forum

Moderator: **Andrés Rozentel**, Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales

Guiding Questions: Are current policy and institutional responses to the eurozone crisis adequate—and if not, what alternative policy and institutional reforms might be warranted?

*What systemic risks does this crisis pose for the global economy, and what can international institutions and non-eurozone G20 members do to mitigate any potential spillover effects? What impact is the crisis likely to have on the future of the European Union, including the evolution of EU institutions and the EU's role in global governance?*

11:45-12:15 Remarks by U.S. Ambassador to Russia **Michael McFaul**

12:30-14:00 **Lunch in Russky Pogrebok restaurant** in the Marriott Grand Hotel  
Speaker:  
**Sergey Storchak**, Deputy Finance Minister of the Russian Federation

14:15-15:45 Session Three  
**The Crisis in Syria and the Function of the UN Security Council**

Panelists:

**Michael Fullilove**, The Lowy Institute for International Policy

**John Chipman**, International Institute for Strategic Studies

**Tan See Seng**, Nanyang Technological University

Moderator: **Stewart Patrick**, Council on Foreign Relations

*Guiding Questions: What does the Syrian crisis tell us about the potential and limits of the UN Security Council to address large-scale internal violence? What is the future of the “responsibility to protect” norm? What do the Libyan and Syrian experiences suggest about the evolving relationship between the UN Security Council and regional organizations when it comes to mitigating, managing, and responding to violent conflict in particular regions?*

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break, outside the Rublevsky Conference Room

16:00-17:30 Session Four  
**Cybersecurity: What Institutional Reforms Are Needed?**

Panelists:

**Kadri Liik**, European Council on Foreign Relations

**Stefano Silvestri**, International Affairs Institute

Moderator: **Thomas Gomart**, Institut Francais des Relations Internationales

*Guiding Questions: How should one define cybersecurity? What are the main threats to cybersecurity, and what can be done in terms of new rules and institutions at the multilateral and regional levels to combat these? What would constitute the ideal components of a global cybersecurity regime? What are the prospects of securing broad agreement on norms and rules of global internet governance?*

17:30-18:00 Closing Remarks  
Speakers: INSOR and CFR representatives

18:15 Bus to the U.S. Ambassador to Russia's Residence Spaso House (Spaso House, Spasopeskovskaya Ploshadka, 10)

18:30-20:00 **Cocktails and hors d'oeuvre** with **Michael McFaul**, U.S. Ambassador to Russia at **Spaso House**