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US-Russia Forum

**Advancing a Constructive Agenda for U.S.-Russian Relations
June 16 -17, 2014 Washington, DC**

The current crisis in Ukraine, which many see as the beginning of a new era of U.S. - Russia geopolitical confrontation, underscores the urgent need for a new foreign policy agenda that will advance both American and Russian long-term strategic interests.

Program Schedule:

Monday, June 16, 2014

1:00 – 5:00 PM with coffee break

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

Constitution Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets, NE, Washington, DC

US - Russia Relations: Restoring a Constructive Agenda

Welcoming Remarks by His Excellency Sergei Kislyak, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the USA

Introductory Remarks from The Eurasia Center about The US-Russia Forum

1:00 - 2:30 PM First Panel

Edward Lozansky – President, American University in Moscow, Moderator

Stephen Cohen - Professor, New York University and Princeton University

Robert Legvold - Professor, Columbia University

Mark Ritchie – Minnesota Secretary of State

Michael Stopford - Former NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Strategic Communications

2:30 - 3:00 PM Coffee Break

First Day: Hart Senate Office Building, Room 902

3:00 - 4:30 PM Second Panel

Matthew Rojansky - Director, Kennan Institute, Speaker and Moderator

Jack Matlock - Former U.S. Ambassador to Moscow

Leonid Gozman - President, Union of Right Forces movement (SPS)

Wayne Merry - Former State Department and Pentagon Official

**James Carden - American Conservative, Former Advisor to the State Department on
Bilateral US - Russia relations**

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Embassy of the Russian Federation, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Reception hosted by His Excellency Sergei Kislyak, Russian Ambassador to Washington

Second Day: Tuesday, June 17

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM (18:00 – 20:30 PM Moscow time)

National Press Club , 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor - Interfax Moscow

Online teleconference with the Russian experts:

**Lt.General Evgeny Buzhinsky - former head of the International Cooperation Department
of the Ministry of Defense**

Vladimir Lukin - former Russian Ambassador to Washington

Fedor Lukyanov - Editor-in-Chief, Russia in Global Affairs

Sergei Mironov - Head of the "Just Russia" party in the State Duma

**Sergei Stepashin - former Prime Minister of the Russian Federation and Head of the
Audit Chamber**

3:00 - 5:00 PM U.S. - Russia Economic, Science and Educational Cooperation

The Russian Cultural Centre, 1825 Phelps Place, NW, Washington, DC

Prospects for US - Russia Cooperation for Business and Trade

Elena Branson, Moderator, President, Russian Center NY

Mikhail Kalugin - Head, Economic Section, Russian Embassy

Cesar Queiroz - Senior Advisor, Claret Consulting

Axel Tillman - CEO USA, Russian Venture Company

Ralph Winnie, Jr. – Vice President, Director of Global Business, EBC

Rita Guenther - Senior Program Officer, National Academy of Sciences

Edward Lozansky - President, American University in Moscow

Gerard Janco – President, The Eurasia Center

5:30 – 7:30 PM: Reception at The Russian Cultural Centre