**Results of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum 2015 ‘Time to Act: Shared Paths to Stability and Growth’**

The welcome address at this year’s Forum was delivered by Sergei Prikhodko, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, Chief of Staff of the Government of the Russian Federation and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum.

1. **Forum events**

The Forum programme was unique in both scope and the subjects covered by a total of over **150 events**.

The main Forum programme included **84 events**:

* Opening of the Forum and the panel discussion ‘Economics: Frank Answers to Pressing Questions’
* Plenary Session ‘Time to Act: Shared Paths to Stability and Growth’
* SCO Business Forum
* BRICS Business Forum
* B20 Regional Consultation Forum in the format of two panel discussions
* Valdai International Discussion Club session
* Media Summit
* 2 prize award ceremonies: Global Energy, Development Prize
* 44 main programme panel discussions
* 8 business roundtables
* 4 briefings
* 1 Sberbank of Russia Plenary Session;
* 6 events in TV debate format
* 3 events in the format ‘Conversations with the Extraordinary’
* 2 discussions in roundtable format
* 3 business breakfasts
* 3 events within the scope of the Forum: business programme of the Association of Innovative Regions of Russia, event of the French-Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI France Russie), Board of Trustees of the Con-nection Deaf-Blind Support Fund

This year, a new approach was taken to forming the interesting programme, involving the expert community.

According to the participants, “the discussions were more substantive, direct and open and the ideas expressed at the sessions will undoubtedly be of use in their work going forward”.

A group of our experts worked at all the events, the outcome of which will be a selection of proposals on the results of the business programme for presentation to the President of the Russian Federation.

1. **Forum Business Programme**

The Forum programme covered a broad range of issues in four main spheres.

**Under the first of these,‘RUSSIA: SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITIES’, 19 events** were held, including: 2 roundtables ‘SMEs as Competitive Disruptors to Spur Economic Activity’ and ‘Presentation of the National Investment Climate Rating for the Russian Regions’, 3 events in TV debate format and 14 panel sessions:

* Economics: Frank Answers to Pressing Questions
* The Imperative to Spur Competitive Factors and Incentivize Efficiencies
* Dilemmas in Regulatory Reforms for More Effective Land Management
* Have Nanotechnologies Lived up to the Expectations?
* Inflation, Growth and Currency Stability: the Central Bank’s Dilemma
* Modernization and Energy Efficiency in Russia: Forced Measures or New Opportunities?
* How can Russian Jurisdiction Be Made More Comfortable for Business?
* The Big Shift to Domestic Sourcing of Capital
* The Russian Regions’ Growth Formula: Freedom to Experiment
* Realizing Russia’s Potential as a Global Champion in Food Provision
* Russian Industrial Policy: What Are the Priorities?
* Non-commodity Exports: Made in Russia
* Russia’s Housing and Utilities Sector: Stimulating Public-Private Partnerships
* Access Granted: Participation by Small and Medium-sized Businesses in Procurement Procedures of Infrastructure Monopolies and State-owned ompanies

**Within the scope of the second main topic ‘GLOBAL ECONOMY: NEW CHALLENGES AND SHIFTING HORIZONS’, 22 events** were held, including a Media Summit, the Valdai Club session, 1 roundtable ‘Powering Opportunity: Integrating European, Russian and Asian Energy Sectors’, 3 events in TV debate format and 16 panel sessions:

* Crisis Mitigation Policies: The Need for Government Reform
* The Unabated Growth of E-commerce – How will it Reshape Global Retail Markets
* The Eurasian Economic Union: A New Compass in Global Economic Relations
* Transformative Infrastructure: Realizing Mega Projects
* The Multiplier Effect of Budgetary Expenditures on the Economy: Priorities, Internal Reserves and Control
* Russia – Middle East: New Opportunities for Investment Co-Operation
* Economists’ Roundtable: A Five-year Prognosis – the End of Growth?
* A New Balance in the Oil Market and its Implications
* Green Growth and the Economics of Climate Change
* Global Finance as a Commons – Guarantor or Threat to Stability?
* The Arctic: Realizing a New Economic Sphere
* Establishing Global Frameworks to Address Off-shore Corporate Structures: Who Stands to Benefit?
* International Trade: Globalization or Regionalization?
* China’s Economic ‘New Normal’: Implications for Regional Growth and Global Demand
* Energy Club Summit ‘A New Balance in the Oil Market and its Implications’
* For the first time, there was a session with the participation of BRICS export agencies: ‘BRICS Export Credit Agencies: Ways to Enhance Trade and Economic Cooperation’

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| **Under the third main topic ‘HUMAN CAPITAL AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT’,** 7 panel sessions were held: |

* The Aging Society: Maintaining Productivity as Demographics Shift
* The Demand for Developing Skills: Striking the Right Balance Between the Public and Private Sectors
* What is the Price of Your Health?
* Executing Philanthropic Strategies in Times of Stress
* Immigration Policy: Avoiding a Skills Misfit Trap
* Unlocking the Potential Growth of the Knowledge Economy
* Regional Development Strategy: Relying on Competitiveness

**The fourth main topic ‘DISRUPTORS: TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES’** included **8 panel sessions** on the first day:

* Investing in Science – a Foundation for the Future
* The Next Stage in Developing IP Market Forces
* Building Effective Cyber Security Systems
* The Coming Revolution in Transport
* Effective Frameworks for Technology Transfer
* Hyper-speed Change in the Film Industry – Does Anyone Have a Strategy?

**Over 668 speakers and moderators took part** in the discussions at the Forum events.

1. **Events on the side-lines of SPIEF 2015**

The following events were held on the side-lines of SPIEF 2015:

1. The first ever Russian Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Forum ‘Small Business – Big Opportunities’ was held, its purpose being further development of SMEs as the foundation of the Russian economy.

2. ‘Women Leader’ Conference.

3. International Congress ‘Innovations and Personnel in the Geopolitics of Railway Transportation’.

4. International Youth Forum ‘Design of Future Energy Systems and Integration: Unlimited Opportunities’.

5. Meeting of members of the Foreign Investment Advisory Council with First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Igor Shuvalov.

6. Meeting of the Association of Innovative Regions of Russia, chaired by Sergei Naryshkin.

7. Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Con-nection Deaf-Blind Support Fund.

8. On June 18, 2015, the second session of the Russian-Chinese Intergovernmental Commission on Investment Cooperation was held in St. Petersburg, chaired by First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, Chairman of the Russian part of the Commission Igor Shuvalov and Vice Premier of the People’s Republic of China, Chairman of the Chinese part of the Commission Zhang Gaoli.

1. **VIP participants**

The central event at the Forum was the Plenary Session ‘Time to Act: Shared Paths to Stability and Growth’, with the participation of **President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin**. This was covered by over 70 international TV channels, including our Media Partners: CNBC, Bloomberg, CCTV.

The plenary session, roundtables and briefings were attended by **50 Russian VIPs:** ministers, heads of federal agencies and services and **50 foreign VIP participants,** including: Al-Najafi Osama, Vice President of Republic of Iraq; Zhang Gaoli, Vice Premier of the People’s Republic of China; Almazbek Atambayev, President of Kyrgyzstan; Saikhanbileg Chimediin, Prime Minister of Mongolia; Tun Nyan, Vice President of Republic of the Union of Myanmar; Dacic Ivica, First Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia; Ljajic Rasim, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of Serbia; Matyushevski Vasili, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus; Mikvabya Artur, Prime Minister of the Republic of Abkhazia.

High level delegations attended the Forum from China, Bulgaria, Serbia, Bahrain, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar and Nicaragua.

1. **Participants in the Forum**

SPIEF 2015 was attended by:

* Prime Ministers of Greece and Mongolia, Vice-Presidents of Iraq and Myanmar, First Deputy Prime Minister of Serbia, Vice-Premier of the People’s Republic of China, Bahrain and Greece, and 28 ministers from 22 countries (Angola, Argentina, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, India, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, , Qatar, Serbia, Saudi Arabia, Sudan).
* First Deputy Prime Minister of Belarus, Vice-Premier Minister of Armenia, Prime Minister of Abkhazia and 10 ministers from CIS countries (Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan), Abkhazia, South Ossetia and Pridnestrovian Moldovian Republic.

The **heads of 63 constituent entities** of the Russian Federation took part in the Forum.

**The participants in SPIEF 2015 totalled about 10,000, including the Media and accompanying persons.**

The events were attended by participants from 120 countries, including Russia.

The Forum was attended this year by CEOs of 486 Russian companies and 319 of foreign companies, including: Seele Rainer, OMV AG; Eurnekian Eduardo, Corporación América SA; Galuccio Miguel Matias, YPF SA; Al Kooheji Mahmood Hashem Ahmed, Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company; Dudley Robert, BP Plc; Weinberger Mark, Ernst and Young Global Ltd; Bennett Philip, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Mandelson Peter, Global Counsel LLP; Nally Dennis, PricewaterhouseCoopers International Ltd; del Pino Diaz Eulogio Antonio, Petroleos de Venezuela SA; Engdahl Frederick William, Engdahl Strategic Risk Consulting; Thiele Heinz Hermann, Knorr-Bremse AG; Koch Olaf, Metro AG; Mangold Klaus, TUI AG; Chan Ronnie Chichung, Hang Lung Group Limited; Panagiotakis Emmanouil, Public Power Corporation SA; ‘t Hart Cornelis Christiaan, Carlsberg AS; Johannesen Kjeld, Danish Crown AS; Ruia Prashant, Essar Capital Ltd; Ruia Shashi, Essar Group; Khemka Shiv Vikram, SUN Group; Aliabadi Abbas, Iran Power Plant Projects Management Company; Starace Francesco, Enel SpA; Messina Carlo, Intesa Sanpaolo SpA; Tronchetti Provera Marco, Pirelli & C SpA; Moratti Gian Marco, Saras SpA; Moratti Massimo, Saras SpA; Rollinson J. Paul, Kinross Gold Corporation; Ma Jack, Alibaba Group Holding Limited; Kamath Kundapur Vaman, New Development Bank of BRICS; Hu Bing, Russia-China Investment Fund; Schoen Serge Francois, Louis Dreyfus Commodities BV; van Beurden Ben, Royal Dutch Shell Plc; bin Sulayem Sultan Ahmed, DP World Limited; Al Kaabi Musabbeh, Mubadala Petroleum LLC; Gelman Eli, Amdocs Management Limited; Lee Chulkyoon, Daelim Industrial Co Ltd; Aurik Johan, A.T. Kearney Inc; Rogers Jim, Beeland Interests Inc; Buerkner Hans-Paul, Boston Consulting Group; Umpleby III Donald James, Caterpillar Inc; Barton Dominic, McKinsey & Company Inc; Bonderman David, TPG Capital LP; Sripratak Adirek, Charoen Pokphand Foods PCL; Chearavanont Dhanin, Charoen Pokphand Group Co Ltd; Ozilhan Tuncay, Anadolu Efes AS; Ilicak Erman, Ronesans Holding AS; Baldauf Sari, Fortum Corporation; Karttinen Timo, Fortum Corporation; Lievonen Matti, Neste Oil Corporation; Remy Gilles, Cifal; Koebe Erik Dieter Gerhard, Credit Agricole CIB CJSC; Cirelli Jean-Francois, Engie SA; Kibsgaard Paal, Schlumberger Ltd; Tricoire Jean-Pascal, Schneider Electric SA; Oudea Frederic, Societe Generale SA; Pilenko Thierry, Technip SA; Thomas Jean-Pierre, Thomas Vendome Investment; Pouyanne Patrick, Total SA; Voser Peter Robert, ABB Ltd; Glasenberg Ivan, Glencore International AG; Tornqvist Torbjorn, Gunvor Group Ltd; Scott John, KPMG International Cooperative; Harada Takeo, Institute for International Strategy and Information Analysis Inc; and others.

**6. Media representatives**

There was also a great deal of media interest in the Forum, with 2061 applications being received (including 444 applications from foreign media representatives and 1617 from Russian media representatives) from 43 countries to participate in the event (excluding Russia): Argentina, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, China, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of South Ossetia, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vietnam.

**7. Forum Partners**

In 2015, Forum Partners included 53 companies, including 4 General Partners: Sberbank of Russia, NK Rosneft, Vnesheconombank, OAO Gazprom; the Strategic Partner was JSC Rosseti; the Telecommunications Partner – OAO MegaFon, and the Intellectual Partner – PwC; the Business Networking Platform partner – EY.

There were 33 information partners, including 3 General Information Partners (Russia 24, Russia Today, TASS) and 1 Special Information Partner (RBC).

**8. Agreements**

**A total of 205 agreements were signed, including:**

168 agreements

24 memorandums

8 contracts

1 framework protocol on cooperation

4 declarations of intent to conclude agreements

The total value of the agreements (not involving trade secrets) signed amounted to **RUB 293.4 billion**, including credit agreements for **RUB 44.2 billion**.

The Government of St. Petersburg signed agreements valued at RUB 40 billion, the Leningrad Region signed 7 agreements, including 3 investment agreements for RUB 42.2 billion, and the Rostov Region signed 7 agreements worth a total of RUB 14 billion.

1. Parties signing the agreements:

MOESK

VTB Bank

Brief overview:

Signing of two credit agreements for a period of 5 years.

Signing ceremony participants:

Yuri Soloviov, First Deputy President and Chairman of the Management Board, VTB Bank

Pyotr Sinyutin, General Director, MOESK

Amount of agreement: RUB 10 billion

Link: <http://news.vse42.ru/feed/show/id/20874839>

1. Parties signing the agreements:

Sberbank of Russia

PSN Group

Brief overview:

Signing of a strategic cooperation agreement on the financing of future projects for the construction of residential real estate in Moscow for up to RUB 16 billion.

Signing ceremony participants:

Oleg Ganeev, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board and Head, Sberbank CIB

Maxim Gasiev, President, PSN Group

Amount of agreement: RUB 16 billion

Link: Information from the official website of Sberbank of Russia [www.sberbank.ru/](http://www.sberbank.ru/)

1. Parties signing the agreements:

Rosneft

BP

Brief overview:

Rosneft and BP signed final contractual documentation on a joint venture on the core of Taas-Yuryakh Neftegazodobycha. As part of the Agreement, Rosneft will sell BP a 20% stake in Taas-Yuryakh Neftegazodobycha.

Signing ceremony participants:

Igor Sechin, Chairman of the Management Board, Rosneft

David Campbell, President, BP in Russia

Amount of agreement: USD 750 million

Signing: Rosneft Networking Area, Pavilion 7

Link: <http://www.rosneft.ru/news/pressrelease/190620152.html>

1. Parties signing the agreements:

PhosAgro

Orica

Brief overview:

Under the contract, which is valued at RUB 12.5 billion, Orica, a global leader in the manufacturing of explosives and blasting operations, will perform a wide range of drilling and blasting work at the open pit mines of Apatit, including the production and supply of explosives. This contract marks the continuation of effective cooperation between the company, which began with the supply of emulsion explosives for blasting work in underground mines and continued with the construction of an emulsion explosives plant at an Apatit site using Orica technologies in open pit mining work

Signing ceremony participants:

Andrey Guryev, Chief Executive Officer, PhosAgro

Eden Paki, Head of the EMCT Region, Orica

Richard Brown, Head of the EMEA Region, Orica

Mikhail Overchenko, General Director, Orica CIS

Amount of agreement: RUB 12.5 billion

1. Parties signing the agreements:

Russian Railways

Mobility Division, Siemens AG

Brief overview:

Contract on the maintenance of rolling stock.

Signing ceremony participants:

Vladimir Yakunin, President, Russian Railways

Jochen Eickholt, CEO, Mobility Division, Siemens AG

Amount of agreement: EUR 1.7 billion

1. Parties signing the agreements:   
   Sberbank of Russia

Antipinsky Oil Refinery

Brief overview:

Project aims to cover the shortfall of AI-95 petrol in the Tyumen Region and partially in the Urals Federal District and will create additional competition for major players on the petroleum products market in order to curb price growth and improve the environmental situation in the region by reducing the amount of sulphur and benzene in automotive petrol.

Signing ceremony participants  
Maxim Poletaev, First Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Sberbank of Russia

Dmitry Mazurov, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Antipinsky Oil Refinery  
Amount of agreement: RUB 15.173 billion

1. Parties signing the agreements:

Administration of the Kostroma Region

Federal Centre for Project Finance (FCPF, VEB Group)

Brief overview:

Agreement on the establishment of the Volgorechensky Industrial Park. The agreement stipulates the main conditions for the implementation of an investment project to build the modern Volgorechensky Industrial Park with diversified industry in the Kostroma Region.

Signing ceremony participants:

Sergei Sitnikov, Acting Governor of the Kostroma Region

Alexander Bazhenov, General Director, FCPF

Amount of agreement: RUB 4.04 billion

1. Parties signing the agreement:

Federal Centre for Project Finance (FCPF, VEB Group)

Government of the Nizhny Novgorod Region

Brief overview:

Establishment of the Nizhny Novgorod Development Corporation for the preparation of investment projects.

Signing ceremony participants:

Valery Shantsev, Governor of the Nizhny Novgorod Region

Alexander Bazhenov, General Director, FCPF

Amount of agreement: RUB 3.5 billion

1. Parties signing the agreement:

Rosselkhozbank

Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

Brief overview:

Loan agreement that aims to increase long-term financing and improve the quality of lending for industrial enterprises

Signing ceremony participants:

Dmitry Patrushev, Chairman of the Management Board, Rosselkhozbank

Denis Manturov, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation

Amount of agreement: RUB 3 billion

Link: Information presented by the Public Relations Office of Rosselkhozbank

1. Parties signing the agreement:

ER-Telecom Holding (Dom.ru brand)

Morion

Humax (South Korea)

Brief overview:

Memorandum on cooperation under which Humax (South Korea) will begin assembling telecommunications equipment in Russia for the first time at a Morion plant based on orders from the Dom.ru telecommunications holding.

Signing ceremony participants:

Andrey Semerikov, General Director, ER-Telecom Holding

Evgeny Pegushin, Spokesman, Morion

Humax (South Korea)

1. Parties signing the agreement:

ER-Telecom Holding (Dom.ru brand)

Morion

Ekinops (France)

Brief overview:

Memorandum on cooperation under which Ekinops (France) will begin assembling telecommunications equipment in Russia for the first time at a Morion plant based on orders from the Dom.ru telecommunications holding.

Signing ceremony participants:

Andrey Semerikov, General Director, ER-Telecom Holding

Evgeny Pegushin, Spokesman, Morion

Didier Leleu, Vice President, Ekinops

1. Parties signing the agreement:

ER-Telecom Holding (Dom.ru brand)

CAON Media (South Korea)

Morion

Brief overview:

Memorandum on cooperation under which KAON Media (South Korea) will begin assembling telecommunications equipment in Russia for the first time at a Morion plant based on orders from the Dom.ru telecommunications holding.

Signing ceremony participants:

Andrey Semerikov, General Director, ER-Telecom Holding

Evgeny Pegushin, Spokesman, Morion

Lim Hwa Soep, CEO, KAON Media

Amount of agreement: Amount of 3 agreements – RUB 4 billion.

Link: http://ertelecom.ru/ru/news/lidery-mirovogo-telekommunikatsionnogo-rynka-nachinayut-sobirat-oborudovanie-rossii

1. Parties signing the agreement:

Gazprombank

State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR)

Brief overview:

Agreement on the financing of the construction of the SOCAR Polymer polypropylene and high density polyethylene plant in the Azerbaijan Republic.

Parties signing the agreement:

Rovnag Abdullayev, President, State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR)

Andrey Akimov, Chairman of the Management Board, Gazprombank

Amount of agreement: USD 489 million

1. Parties signing the agreement:

Administration of the Kemerovo Region

Federal Centre for Project Finance (FCPF, VEB Group)

Brief overview:

Agreement on the establishment of a special design company to prepare a design for the integrated development of the Sheregesh ski resort.

Signing ceremony participants:

Alexander Bazhenov, General Director, FCPF

Dmitry Islamov, Deputy Governor of the Kemerovo Region for Economics and Regional Development

Amount of agreement: RUB 10 billion

1. Parties signing the agreement:

YIT St. Petersburg

Telko

Brief overview:

Intenttion to sign a number of agreements on a project, including a sales contract.

Signing ceremony participants:

Kalle Kettunen, Managing Director, Telko

Mikhail Voziyanov, General Director, YIT St. Petersburg

Amount: EUR 16 million

1. Parties signing the agreement:

Government of the Leningrad Region

EuroChem

Brief overview:

Agreement on the development of strategic regional development programmes and their monitoring, the provision of information about the projected and actual results (indicators) of production, business and financial activities in the Leningrad Region.

Signing ceremony participants:

Dmitry Strezhnev, General Director, EuroChem

Alexander Drozdenko, Acting Governor of the Leningrad Region

Amount of agreement: EUR 660 million

1. Parties signing the agreement:

Government of the Leningrad Region,

North-West Cluster of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Radiation Technologies,

North Star

Brief overview:

Agreement on cooperation as part of the establishment and development of a finished pharmaceutical products plant in the Leningrad Region, providing the region with new opportunities for business cooperation, including integrating basic and applied sciences and high-tech business, as well as technology transfers.

Signing ceremony participants:

Alexander Drozdenko, Acting Governor of the Leningrad Region

Elnur Guseinov, Director, North-West Cluster of Medical, Pharmaceutical and Radiation Technologies

Vadim Silaev, General Director, North Star

Amount of agreement: RUB 1.2 billion

**9. Work of Press Centre**

During the Forum, the Press Centre hosted 72 events:

* 18 press conferences, including 4 broadcasts
* 43 signing ceremonies
* 7 media access sessions

**10. Cultural programme**

The following events were held for SPIEF 2015 participants at the city’s theatres during the Forum:

**June 17, 2015**

* Exhibition match of ice-hockey stars as part of the cultural programme of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, Small arena of the Yubileiny sports complex
* The ‘Art-Football’ festival of music and football held at the Dynamo Stadium within the framework of the Russian National charity action ‘Under the Flag of Kindness!’

**June 18, 2015**

* *Touchables* benefit performance at the Alexandrinsky Theatre New Stage
* Gala evening on behalf of the Governor of St. Petersburg for Forum guests and participants at the Pushkin Academic Drama Theatre
* Opera *La Traviata* at the Mariinsky Theatre New Stage
* Recital by Olga Borodina (mezzo-soprano) at the Concert Hall of the Mariinsky Theatre
* Ballet *La Fille Mal Gardée* at the Mikhailovsky Theatre
* Music Lounge at Lenexpo Exhibition Complex
* Exhibition of St. Petersburg artist Timur Novikov at the Casts Department of the Museum of the Russian Academy of Fine Arts*The Blade that Grants Life* exhibition of unique works of Japanese armourers at the W St. Petersburg
* Gala Reception with musical accompaniment at Lenexpo Exhibition Complex
* An evening trip on board of the Volga-Volga boat along the Neva for the Latin American delegation, with a concert and guided tour along the Neva
* An evening trip on board of the Volga-Volga boat for the participants of the SCO Day within the SPIEF framework, with a concert and guided tour along the Neva
* A cultural programme for the accompanying persons: a visit to the Pavlovsk Park, Pavlovsk Palace and the Grand Model of Russia museum

**June 19, 2015**

* *Mowgli Generation* charity children’s musical at the St. Petersburg Music Hall
* Opera *Aida* at the Mariinsky Theatre
* Ballet *Anna Karenina* at the Mariinsky Theatre New Stage
* Percussion ensemble *Renaissance Percussion* at the Mariinsky Theatre Concert Hall
* *The Forest Goes On*, St. Petersburg State Music and Drama Theatre Buff
* Gala concert *Palace Extravaganza*, St. Petersburg Opera Chamber Music Theatre
* Ballet *La Fille Mal Gardée*, Mikhailovsky Theatre
* 10th International Festival ‘Music Collection’, Shostakovich Academic Philharmonia
* Ballet *Anna Karenina*, Pushkin Academy Drama Theatre (Alexandrinsky). Boris Eifman Academic Ballet Theatre
* Music Lounge at Lenexpo Exhibition Complex
* SPIFF JAZZ NIGHT at Lenexpo Exhibition Complex
* Exhibition ‘Manuscript Treasures of the East on the Banks of the Neva’, Novo-Mikhailovsky Palace
* Exhibition of St. Petersburg artist Timur Novikov at the Casts Department of the Museum of the Russian Academy of Fine Arts *The Blade that Grants Life* exhibition of unique works of Japanese armourers at the W St. Petersburg
* A cultural programme for the accompanying persons: ‘The Blade that Grants Life’ – an exhibition of unique works by Japanese armourers from the KASUGAI Gallery collection, a Japanese tea ceremony in the lobby of the Hotel W St. Petersburg, a visit to the TATYANA PARFIONOVA Fashion House.

**June 20, 2015**

* Exhibition match of ice-hockey stars as part of the cultural programme of the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, Small arena of the Yubileiny sports complex
* Opera *Don Quichotte*, Mariinsky Theatre (Main Stage)
* *Acting, or Cross-Dressing Romance*, St. Petersburg State Music and Drama Theatre Buff
* Premiere of the operetta *Viennese Blood*, St. Petersburg State Theatre of Musical Comedy
* Ballet *Jewels*, Mariinsky Theatre New Stage
* Scarlet Sails Graduation Celebration, Zayachy Island
* Exhibition of St. Petersburg artist Timur Novikov at the Casts Department of the Museum of the Russian Academy of Fine Arts *The Blade that Grants Life* exhibition of unique works of Japanese armourers at the W St. Petersburg
* A cultural programme for the accompanying persons: a guided tour ‘Cathedrals of St. Petersburg’.