

## PROGRAMME

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### 18 APRIL 2004

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#### EVENING REGISTRATION AND WELCOME DRINKS AT PARK SUITE IN HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL

One Hamilton Place, Hyde Park Corner, London W1 *Sponsored by Pipe Metallurgical Company, with Art Exhibition*

### 19 APRIL 2004

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08:00 Registration

#### OPENING PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (09:00-10:30)

- 09:00 Chairman's Opening Remarks: **Roger Munnings**, President and CEO, KPMG Russia/CIS
- 09:05 **Alexander Zhukov**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- 09:15 **Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi**, Director General, World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- 09:25 **The Lord Browne of Madingley**, Group Chief Executive, BP plc
- 09:35 **Digby Jones**, Director General, Confederation of British Industry (CBI)
- 09:45 **Anatoly Chubais**, CEO, RAO Unified Energy System of Russia
- 09:55 **Clara Furse**, CEO, London Stock Exchange
- 10:05 **Charles E. Ryan**, Chairman and CEO, United Financial Group
- 10:15 Questions and Answers

#### COFFEE BREAK (10:30-11:00) *Sponsored by London Stock Exchange*

#### PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (11:00-12:30)

- 11:00 **Aleksei Kudrin**, Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation
- 11:10 **The Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt MP**, British Secretary of State for Trade and Industry
- 11:20 **Rod Eddington**, Chief Executive, British Airways plc
- 11:30 **Victor Vekselberg**, Chief Operating Officer & Member of the Board, TNK-BP
- 11:40 **Donald Johnston**, Secretary General, OECD
- 11:50 **Peter Aven**, President, Alfa Bank
- 12:00 **Ilya Yurov**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Trust Investment Bank
- 12:10 Questions and Answers

**WTO ACCESSION: THE CRITICAL ROLE OF RUSSIA-EU NEGOTIATIONS / 11:00-12:30**  
**MOUNTBATTEN ROOM (6<sup>th</sup> floor) – to run concurrently with second part of plenary**

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- Chair: **Aleksei Mordashov**, Chairman, Severstal Group
- **John Richards**, Economic Counsellor, Delegation of the European Commission to Russia
- **Igor Yurgens**, Senior Vice President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs
- **Gary Campkin**, Head, International Group, CBI
- **Ivan Lee**, President, Regency Group IM, Russia
- **Max Gutbrod**, Deputy Chairman of the Board, German Business Association

*Russia-EU negotiations are having a vital impact on the accession process of Russia to the World Trade Organisation (WTO). This panel will look at the ongoing debate, which is still intense on a number of key issues, including dual pricing on energy, and access to financial markets.*

#### LUNCH (12:30-14:00)

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ITAR-TASS Centennial Photo Exhibition (12:30-13:30, followed by reception) MOUNTBATTEN LOUNGE (5th floor)

**FIRST SEGMENT OF AFTERNOON PROGRAMME (14:00-15:30)**

<p align="center"><b>"INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE OIL AND GAS SECTOR"</b> FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Shell</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Stephen O'Sullivan</b>, Co-Head of Research, UFG</li> <li>- <b>John Barry</b>, Country Chairman for Russia, Shell</li> <li>- <b>Bruce Misamore</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Yukos</li> <li>- <b>Simon Vainshtock</b>, President, Transneft</li> <li>- <b>Sam Laidlaw</b>, Executive Vice President, ChevronTexaco</li> <li>- <b>David Morgan</b>, Member of the Board, Northgas</li> </ul> <p><i>This session will explore the prospects for future foreign investment in Russia's all-important oil and gas industries, prospects for mergers and acquisitions, and progress on much needed development in pipelines and other infrastructure.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>"INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY"</b> ST. JAMES' SUITE (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Anatoly Karachinsky</b>, CEO, IBS</li> <li>- <b>Arkady Volozh</b>, CEO, Yandex</li> <li>- <b>Boris Nuraliev</b>, CEO, 1C</li> <li>- <b>Sergey V. Kravchenko</b>, President, Boeing Russia/CIS</li> <li>- <b>George Georgiev</b>, EMEA Vice President, Luxoft</li> </ul> <p><i>If Russia is going to be a serious global economic player in the 21st century, it must develop service industries such as IT, and capitalise on its tremendous intellectual capital, including some of the world's most highly skilled programmers and engineers. As Russia's economy grows, has this promising sector grown with it? If not, why not?</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>"DOING EUROBONDS"</b> MOUNTBATTEN ROOM (6<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Baker &amp; McKenzie</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Mitch Gitin</b>, Partner, Baker &amp; McKenzie</li> <li>- <b>Adel Kambar</b>, Director, Capital Markets and Finance, Russia and CIS, Merrill Lynch</li> <li>- <b>Natasha Page</b>, Managing Director, Fitch Ratings Moscow</li> <li>- <b>Mikhail Tsarev</b>, Managing Partner, Corporate Finance, KPMG Russia/CIS</li> <li>- <b>William Minarovich</b>, Director, TuranAlem Bank</li> </ul> <p><i>A look at all the considerations that Russian and other CIS companies need to have as they prepare for Eurobond issues. Will include an examination of the technical and legal preparations, as well as market fluctuations and trends.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>"PRECIOUS METALS"</b> WESTMINSTER ROOM (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>Sponsored by Peter Hambro Mining plc</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Peter Hambro</b>, Chairman and CEO Peter Hambro Mining plc</li> <li>- <b>Alexey Mikhailovsky</b>, Managing Director, Alrosa Investment Group</li> <li>- <b>Peter Daresbury</b>, Executive Chairman, Highland Gold Mining Limited</li> <li>- <b>Richard Davis</b>, Fund Manager, Natural Resources, Merrill Lynch</li> </ul> <p><i>Russia's burgeoning gold industry has traditionally been overlooked by domestic and foreign investors alike, but has attracted increasing attention in recent years. This session will explore the latest market trends and opportunities in gold and other precious metals.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>"MEDIA ROUNDTABLE"</b> ELIZABETH WINDSOR ROOM (5<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <hr/> <p><i>In cooperation with the FT and The Moscow Times</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Vladimir Pozner</b>, Presenter, First Channel</li> <li>- <b>Sir Christopher Meyer</b>, Chairman, Press Complaints Commission</li> <li>- <b>Derk Sauer</b>, CEO, Independent Media</li> <li>- <b>Aleksei Venediktov</b>, Chief Editor, Ekho Moskvyy</li> <li>- <b>Yuri Rovensky</b>, General Director, RBC Group</li> <li>- <b>Arkady Ostrovsky</b>, Moscow Correspondent, FT</li> </ul> <p><i>The 4th in a series of interactive discussions, this roundtable promises to surprise as much as its predecessors. This session will focus on the role of the mass media and its relationship to business and government in modern Russian society, but in the context of global trends, with a look at the experience of other countries, including the UK.</i></p>	

**COFFEE BREAK (15:30-16:00)**

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**SECOND SEGMENT OF AFTERNOON PROGRAMME (16:00-17:30)**

<p align="center"><b>"CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY" FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Galerie Gmurzynska</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Mathias Rastorfer</b>, Partner, Galerie Gmurzynska</li> <li>- <b>Valery Gergiyev</b>, Artistic and General Director, Marinsky Theatre</li> <li>- <b>Andron Konchalovsky</b>, Film, Theatre and Opera Director, and Head, Charity Foundation to Support Cinematic and Theatrical Arts</li> <li>- <b>Michael Crow</b>, Vice President &amp; General Manager, GSK (GlaxoSmithKline) Russia</li> <li>- <b>Alexander Gafin</b>, Member of the Board of Directors, Director of Public Relations and Marketing, Alfa Bank</li> <li>- <b>Irina Rodnina</b>, Member, Russian Presidential Council for Physical Culture and Sports</li> <li>- <b>Hugo Erikssen</b>, Head, International Department, Yukos</li> <li>- <b>Nadia Solovieva</b>, CEO, SAV Entertainment</li> </ul> <p><i>Leading private Russian companies are becoming increasingly aware of their social and moral obligations. To what extent has this concept taken root, and what is the historical precedent for corporate philanthropy in Russia? What is the relevance of various contemporary Western models?</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>"GAS AND ELECTRICITY" ST. JAMES' SUITE (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Roland Berger</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Ian Godden</b>, UK Managing Partner, Roland Berger</li> <li>- <b>Alistair Ferguson</b>, Vice President, Gas Business Development, TNK-BP</li> <li>- <b>Gregory Berezkin</b>, CEO, ESN Group</li> <li>- <b>Vyacheslav Sinyugin</b>, Deputy CEO, RAO Unified Energy System of Russia</li> <li>- <b>Boris Titov</b>, Chairman of the Board, Non-Commercial Partnership of Coordinators of the Gas Market (KRG)</li> </ul> <p><i>As part of a worldwide trend, gas and electricity in Russia are becoming increasingly co-dependent. This session will explore the many parallels in which both of these natural monopolies, so vital to the country's economy, are undergoing reform. Topics will include the proposed North European Gas Pipeline, the future of Gazprom after the March elections and tariff readjustment in both industries.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>"MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS" MOUNTBATTEN ROOM (6<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Alfa Bank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Kirill Stein</b>, Deputy Head of Corporate Finance, Alfa Bank</li> <li>- <b>Kakha Bendukidze</b>, General Director, OMZ</li> <li>- <b>Andrei Klishas</b>, CEO, Interros</li> <li>- <b>Elena Titova</b>, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs</li> <li>- <b>Mathieu Fabre-Magnan</b>, Partner, Moscow Office, Salans</li> </ul> <p><i>2003 has been another busy year for mergers and acquisitions in Russia. This session will look at current and future trends, as well as taking a close look at the dynamics of M &amp; A peculiar to Russia.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>"TELECOMMUNICATIONS" WESTMINSTER ROOM (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Svyazinvest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Gennady Gazin</b>, Partner, McKinsey &amp; Company</li> <li>- <b>Evgeny Yurchenko</b>, Deputy General Director, Svyazinvest</li> <li>- <b>Dmitry Erokhin</b>, President, Rostelecom</li> <li>- <b>Vladimir Rybakin</b>, General Director, Uralsvyazinform</li> <li>- <b>Andrei Braginski</b>, Director, Public and Investor Relations, MTS</li> <li>- <b>Alexei Yakovitsky</b>, Chief Telecommunications Analyst, UFG</li> </ul> <p><i>A broad look at latest market trends across Russia's rapidly expanding telecommunications market, including investment prospects.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>"POWER AND MONEY" ELIZABETH WINDSOR ROOM (5<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Igor Yurgens</b>, Senior Vice President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs</li> <li>- <b>Lilia Shevtsova</b>, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace</li> <li>- <b>William Browder</b>, CEO, Hermitage Capital Management</li> <li>- <b>Yulia Latynina</b>, Presenter, Ekho Moskvyy Radio</li> <li>- <b>Carl Mortished</b>, International Business Editor, The Times</li> <li>- <b>Dmitri Zelenin</b>, Governor, Tver Region &amp; President, Russian Managers Association</li> </ul> <p><i>This session will explore the relationship between corporate and state power structures in Russia. It will include a close look at the dynamics of lobbying, the influence of private business on state policy, and other aspects. Is Russia a special case? Do disputes, not least the Yukos Affair, make Russia unique or are they simply local manifestations of a more universal struggle?</i></p>	

**GALA RECEPTION (19:00) *Sponsored by Nortel Networks***

Drinks reception in the Grand Ballroom at the Hotel Intercontinental at Hyde Park Corner

**LATE NIGHT PARTY (22:30)**

Pangaea Nightclub, Piccadilly. Tickets available at registration and from organisers' office at conference centre



7<sup>th</sup> Annual Russian Economic Forum  
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## 20 APRIL 2004

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### OPENING PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (09:00-10:30)

- 09:00 Chairman's Remarks: **Sir Roderic Lyne KBE CMG**, Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Russian Federation
- 09:10 **Leonid Reiman**, Deputy Minister for Transport and Communications of the Russian Federation
- 09:20 **Frank Dunn**, President and CEO, Nortel Networks
- 09:30 **Dr. Klaus Kleinfeld**, Member of Corporate Executive Committee, Siemens AG
- 09:40 **Evgeny Novitsky**, President, AFK Sistema
- 09:50 **Shiv Khemka**, Executive Director, SUN Group
- 10:00 Questions and Answers

### COFFEE BREAK (10:30-11:00)

*Sponsored by Russian Investment Review*

### PLENARY SESSION, FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) (11:00-12:30)

- 11:00 **Andrei Kostin**, Chairman, Vneshtorgbank
- 11:10 **Sergei Bogdanchikov**, President, Rosneft
- 11:20 **Dr. Tessen von Heydebreck**, Member, Board of Managing Directors, Deutsche Bank
- 11:30 **Boris Fyodorov**, Independent Member of Board, Gazprom; Honorary Chairman, UFG
- 11:40 **Leonid Rozhetskin**, Deputy Chairman, Norilsk Nickel
- 11:50 **David Iakobachvili**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Wimm-Bill-Dann Foods OJSC
- 12:00 Questions and Answers

### LUNCH (12:30-14:00)

**FIRST SEGMENT OF AFTERNOON PROGRAMME (14:00–15:30)**

<p align="center"><b>“EXPECTATIONS FOR PUTIN’S SECOND TERM” FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Christopher Granville</b>, Chief Strategist, UFG</li> <li>- <b>Gleb Pavlovsky</b>, President, Foundation for Effective Policy</li> <li>- <b>Evgeny Yasin</b>, Former Russian Minister of Economy</li> <li>- <b>Tamara Morshchakova</b>, Adviser to and Former Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation</li> <li>- <b>Elena Nemirovskaja OBE</b>, Founder and Director, Moscow School of Political Studies</li> <li>- <b>Victor Makushin</b>, President, MAIR Industrial Group</li> </ul> <p><i>This panel will look at Russia’s political landscape as President Putin begins his second term in office. It will speculate on the shape of government policy, the direction of legislation produced by the new government and Duma (Russian Parliament), and the relationship between various branches of power, such as the Duma and Executive, as well as the influence of key ministries. We will look at potential sources of domestic political tension, and the extent to which solid and independent political and legal institutions and the ‘rule of law’ have taken hold in Russia.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>“REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT” MOUNTBATTEN ROOM (6<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by SUAL &amp; Krasnoyarsk Regional Development Fund</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Maarten Leo Pronk</b>, Acting Chairman of the Board, Nikoil IBG Bank</li> <li>- <b>Eduard Rossel</b>, Governor, Sverdlovsk Region</li> <li>- <b>Chris Norval</b>, President, SUAL Holding</li> <li>- <b>Dmitry Ayatskov</b>, Governor, Saratov Region</li> <li>- <b>Lev Kuznetsov</b>, First Deputy Governor, Krasnoyarsk Region</li> </ul> <p><i>Though often overlooked by international companies new to the market, the regions away from Moscow offer some of Russia’s most promising trade and investment opportunities, and are home to the country’s key assets. This session will explore what is happening in several key industrial centres. It will cover how Russian business views regional investment and what new models of cooperation between business and local authorities (social partnership programmes, SME initiatives, etc.) are emerging, as a basis for creating sustainable development.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>“REAL ESTATE” WESTMINSTER ROOM (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by KV Engineering / First Real Estate Investment Fund</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Igor Branovitsky</b>, Chairman of the Board, KV Engineering</li> <li>- <b>Yuri Molchanov</b>, Vice Governor for Investment Policy, City of St. Petersburg</li> <li>- <b>Oleg Kharchenko</b>, Chief Architect &amp; Chairman, Planning and Architecture Committee, City of St. Petersburg</li> <li>- <b>Michael Lange</b>, Managing Director, CIS, Jones Lang LaSalle</li> <li>- <b>Alexander Udalov</b>, General Director, Joint-Stock Company "Krasnaya Polyana"</li> <li>- <b>Lee Timmins</b>, Senior Vice President, Hines International Inc</li> </ul> <p><i>As the Russian economy continues to grow, the demand for high quality retail, office and warehouse space continues to outstrip supply. This session will look at the prospects for future growth and new investment opportunities, as well as the far-reaching implications of the new land code.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>“SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT” ST. JAMES’ SUITE (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Raiffeisenbank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Grigory Tomchin</b>, President, All-Russian Association of Privatised and Private Enterprises</li> <li>- <b>Mike Taylor</b>, Senior Banker, Group for Small Business, EBRD</li> <li>- <b>Michel Perhirin</b>, Chairman, Raiffeisenbank Austria Moscow</li> <li>- <b>Victor Sedov</b>, Executive Director, US-Russia Centre for Entrepreneurship</li> <li>- <b>Vasily Vysokov</b>, Chairman of the Board, Centre Invest Bank</li> <li>- <b>James J Walker OBE</b>, Managing Director, Allenwest Wallacetown</li> </ul> <p><i>Russia’s future depends on the share of GDP taken up by small and medium sized enterprises (SME’s). The debate here will focus on obstacles to further growth, including a bureaucracy highly resistant to change, and limited access to affordable credit.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>“RUSSIA plc GOES GLOBAL” ELIZABETH WINDSOR ROOM (5<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Andrew Somers</b>, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Russia</li> <li>- <b>Nani Beccalli-Falco</b>, President and CEO, Europe, Middle East, Africa, General Electric</li> <li>- <b>Alexander Izosimov</b>, CEO, VimpelCom</li> <li>- <b>Olga Dergunova</b>, President, Russia/CIS, Microsoft</li> <li>- <b>Pavel Skitovitch</b>, Deputy General Director, Power Machines</li> </ul> <p><i>BP’s landmark investment in Tyumen Oil Company and Roman Abramovich’s dramatic acquisition of Chelsea Football Club are just two recent examples of the growing success of Russian business in global integration. This session will explore the commercial, political and cultural ramifications of this process, and future prospects.</i></p>	

**COFFEE BREAK (15:30-16:00)**

SECOND SEGMENT OF AFTERNOON PROGRAMME (16:00–17:30)

<p align="center"><b>“RETAIL AND CONSUMER MARKET” FLEMING ROOM (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Mikhail Kusnirovich</b>, President, Bosco di Ciliegi</li> <li>- <b>Aliona Doletskaya</b>, Editor-in-Chief, Vogue (Russia)</li> <li>- <b>Alexander Tynkovan</b>, President, MVideo</li> <li>- <b>Vladimir Nekrassov</b>, President, Arbat Prestige</li> <li>- <b>Vitali Podolski</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Perekriostok Trading House</li> <li>- <b>Natalia Barsediyan</b>, Chief Financial Officer, Rostik Group</li> </ul> <p><i>In recent years, there has been a strong re-emergence of “home-grown” Russian brands. This session will look at case studies of some of the key domestic players and the current opportunities for foreign companies looking to import into Russia, with a special focus on the rapidly growing market for luxury items.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>“RUSSIA AND A GREATER EUROPE” MOUNTBATTEN ROOM (6<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Quentin Peel</b>, International Affairs Editor, FT</li> <li>- <b>Sergei Karaganov</b>, Chairman, Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defence Policy</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Alexander Livshits</b>, Deputy General Director, Russian Aluminium</li> <li>- <b>Terence Brown</b>, Director General for Lending, EIB</li> <li>- <b>Laurent Ruseckas</b>, Director, Emerging Europe and Eurasia Practice, Eurasia Group</li> <li>- <b>Valery Draganov</b>, Chairman, Russian Duma (Parliament) Committee for Economic Policy, Entrepreneurship and Tourism</li> </ul> <p><i>Much remains to be clarified about Russia’s relations with Europe, with the EU historic enlargement scheduled for 1 May. What shape will this relationship take, both politically and economically? What will the immediate changes be for business with regard to tariffs and other critical issues? What is the significance of political and trade pacts and alliances, such as the EU, or the ‘Single Economic Space’ of Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Belarus?</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>“BANKING AND FINANCE” WESTMINSTER ROOM (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <p><i>Sponsored by Delta Capital Management and Web-Invest Bank</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Patricia M. Cloherty</b>, Chairman and CEO, Delta Capital Management</li> <li>- <b>Michael Calvey</b>, Co-Managing Partner, Baring Vostok Capital Partners</li> <li>- <b>Alexander Dementiev</b>, Vice President, Uralsib</li> <li>- <b>Volker Undorf</b>, Chairman of the Board, West LB Vostok CJSC, and Chairman, European Business Club, Moscow</li> <li>- <b>Alexander Vinokurov</b>, Chairman, Web-Invest Bank</li> <li>- <b>Andrei Nikitchenko</b>, President, Regional Pension Fund Sheksna-Gefest</li> </ul> <p><i>This session will look at a broad range of issues related to banking and finance, including equity investment, the role of non-state pension funds, and reform of the banking sector, as well as the nature of the Russian economy and the impact of large financial-industrial groups.</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>“TRANSPORT” ST. JAMES’ SUITE (4<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Anna Belova</b>, Vice President, JSC Russian Railways</li> <li>- <b>Valery Okulov</b>, CEO, Aeroflot</li> <li>- <b>Aleksei Isaykin</b>, President, Volga-Dnepr Group</li> <li>- <b>Vladimir Surodin</b>, Vice President, TransTeleCom</li> <li>- <b>Dmitry Eremeyev</b>, CEO, Brunswick Rail Leasing</li> <li>- <b>Sergey Lubotskiy</b>, Vice President, Metrogiprotrans</li> </ul> <p><i>The growth of a strong transport infrastructure is critical to the future prosperity of the Russian economy. This session features a variety of the key players who are driving development in rail, aviation and other transport sectors.</i></p>
<p align="center"><b>“RUSSIA’S PLACE IN THE WORLD: SORTING FACT FROM FICTION” ELIZABETH WINDSOR ROOM (5<sup>th</sup> floor)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chair: <b>Stephen Dalziel</b>, Russian Affairs Editor, BBC</li> <li>- <b>Boris Nemtsov</b>, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Neftyanoi (Oil) Concern</li> <li>- <b>Serge Schmemann</b>, Editorial Page Editor, International Herald Tribune</li> <li>- <b>Sergei Soloviev</b>, Film Director</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Boris Teterev</b>, President, Rolls Royce Motor Cars Moscow</li> <li>- <b>Aleksei Volin</b>, President, Rodionov Publishing House</li> </ul> <p><i>Many believe that Russia is fundamentally different from the West, and that it is wrong to apply Western development models for politics or business. Others see this attempt to set Russia apart as the propagation of a convenient - and romantic - myth. When looking at Russia’s integration into the global economy, and the introduction of modern political institutions and practices, is it unfair - or, on the contrary, is it absolutely necessary - to expect Russia to comply?</i></p>	