

Fourth Moscow International Financial and Economic Forum



On December 1, 2017 the Fourth Moscow International Financial and Economic Forum *«Eurasian Union and the EU: search for new formats of cooperation»* was held. About 200 participants from 24 countries of Europe, Asia and Africa gathered in RSPP building on Kotelnicheskaya naberezhnaya. Besides Russian economic and financial experts the most numerous delegations came from Germany, Kazakhstan and China.



The speakers of the Forum were the President of RSPP **Alexander Shokhin**, Vice-President of the World Economic Council **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Economy and Financial Policy of the Eurasian Economic Commission **Timur Zhaksylykov**, President of FBA EAC **Bakhytbek Bayseitov**, Executive Vice-President of RSPP, Chairman of FBA EAC Coordinating Council **Alexander Murychev**, Secretary General of BACEE **Istvan Lengyel** and other economic and financial experts.



Ambassador Thomas Matussek
Vice-President of the World Economic Council (Germany)



Tanja Galander
Senior Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal AG (Germany)



Sunder Lal Bhatti
President, Commercial Indo Bank LLC Moscow (India)



Irina Golovchenko
Chairman of the Board, International Bank for Economic Co-operation



Istvan Lengyel
Secretary General of BACEE



The participants managed to cover up-to-date economic aspects of Eurasian integration; to discover possibilities of European suppliers and producers to entry the EAEU market; to have a look at typical challenges and features of business in Russia and EAEU which the European companies might face; to discuss legal conditions and legal security of entrepreneurs in Russia with the influence of EAEU.



Besides plenary sessions the participants were involved in breakout sessions.



The first breakout session – *“Providing access of entrepreneurs to capital markets and funding sources in Eurasia”* – included issues of building single financial market in EAEU, European experience in alternative funding of innovative business, as well as possibilities for business both of the local and international scale.



The session *“Agricultural engineering: from intentions to cooperation”* covered such issues as fund raising in agricultural sector, technologies transfer, favorable environment for local content of world manufacturers in the EAEU, international standardization of local enterprises and technical solutions as well as possibilities for EAEU and EU agricultural products to entry the markets of third countries.



The agenda of the session *“Industry: new opportunities for Euro-Asian integration”* was as follows: local content and import substitution, industrial integration and cooperation development, new business models for the forth industrial revolution.



The name of the session “*At the speed of light – the latest trends and changes in financial technologies and regulation*” speaks for itself. It included new fintech releases and experience of their implementation.



New FBA EAC members received diploma: Russian companies “STEP”, “Nord Group” “DADENAZH”, EurAsiaFinance”, the Chinese “Tai Cloud Corporation” and the Canadian “Cascadia Consumer Electronic Corp”.



“DADENAZH” company



“Tai Cloud Corporation” (China) and “Cascadia Consumer Electronic Corp” (Canada)



“Nord-Group” company



“STEP” company



“EurAsiaFinance”



FBA EAC signed a Memorandum of Cooperation with the Association of customs auditors and consultants.

The Memorandum was signed by the General Director of FBA EAC **Oleg Berezovoy** and General Director of the Association of customs auditors and consultants **Maria Serebrova**.

