List of Speakers

at the Public and Political Sessions of the Yalta Forum October 23, 2023, Monday, Day 1, Moscow, "President Hotel" (24 B. Yakimanka St.)

Forum of Friends of Crimea - Friends of Russia

Session #1: Forms and Methods of Public Actions in Support of Russia Abroad: **Examination of Strategies and Approaches** 11.15 - 12.45

Moderators: Jan Carnogurski (Slovakia), Vanya Dobreva (Bulgaria)

- 1. Souleymane Anta Ndiaye (Senegal), former Minister-Counselor, Head of the Economic Department of the Senegalese Embassy in Moscow, Vice-President of the International Russophile Movement.
- 2. Jan Czarnogurski, Chairman of the Coordination Council of the International Association of Friends of Crimea (Slovakia).
- 3. Kostas Isikhos, Deputy Chairman of the Coordination Council of the International Association of Friends of Crimea, former Deputy Minister of Defense of Greece (Greece) "New Instruments Against the Hybrid Warfare of the West", online.
- 4. Adam Bartosz, Chairman of the People's Democracy Party (Czech Republic): "We stand united. The Interaction Between Czech and Russian Patriots Amidst the Circumstances of An Undeclared War.", online.
- 5. Havk Babukhanyan, Chairman of the Club of Friends of Crimea in Armenia (Armenia): "Flash Mobs and Demonstrations in Armenia".
- 6. **Dalbir Singh,** Head of the Club of Friends of Crimea in India, member of the Supreme Advisory Council of the Assembly of Peoples of Eurasia (India): "Solidarity Between India and Russia, World Peace and Public Diplomacy".
- 7. Dr. Abdellatif El Bahraoui, Chairman of the Morocco-Russia Friendship Society (Kingdom of Morocco): "A Revolution of Justice and Truth". Online
- 8. Sergey Molodov, Chairman of the "Russian Society" Republican Public Association (Republic of Belarus): "Belarus and Crimea: from the Crimean Spring to the Present Day. The Role of Public Organizations in Strengthening of Mutual Ties".

15-20 minute discourse involving the exchange of observations and remarks

Session #2: Using Media Content as a Catalyst in the Pursuit of a Multipolar

Global Landscape

12.45 - 14.00

Moderators: Stefano Valdegamberi (Italy), Dragana Trifkovic (Serbia)

- 1. Régis Tremblay, Head of the Club of Friends of Crimea in the USA, journalist, blogger (USA): "'Friends' Media Campaign". Online
- 2. **Stefano Valdegamberi**, Chairman of the Friends of Crimea Club in **Italy**:

"Professionally enhanced account of engaging with the information platform of the Friends of Crimea"

- 3. **Deprem Okay,** political scientist, journalist (**Turkey**): "Struggle to Build a New World Order and the Turkish Media".
- 4. **Vahan Yeghiazrian**, President of "Zargatsum" ("Development") Public Movement (**Armenia**): "Significance and Duties of Small Media in Facilitating Advancement of Russian-Armenian Relations"
- 5. **Zoran Milosevic**, Professor, Institute for Political Studies, Belgrade, **Serbia**: "Crimea in Serbian Media (case study of the daily newspapers "Politika" and "Danas")".
- **6. Ilber Vasfi Sel**, columnist at DikGAZETE (**Turkey**): "The Importance of Media Diversity and Pluralism in the Struggle for a Multipolar World."

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Session #3. Escaping The Grasp of American Influence: Possibilities and Potential for The Future 15.15-16.30

Moderators: Patrick Poppel (Austria), Dragana Trifkovic (Serbia)

- 1. **Patrick Poppel**, Chairman of the Friends of Crimea Club in **Austria**: "Exit From the American Sector".
- 2. **Dragana Trifkovic**, Political Activist, Director General of the Center for Geostrategic Studies (**Serbia**): "Exploring the Path to Reconciliation between Russia and Europe".
- 3. **Nour Nada**, Professor, Sadat Academy of Management Sciences; former Minister of Labor (**Arab Republic of Egypt**): "Ways to Overcome U.S. Financial Hegemony"
- 4. **Mitsuhiro Kimura**, Japanese politician, Chairman of the Issui Kai Party and the National Japanese Club of Friends of Crimea (**Japan**): International Solidarity of the National-Patriotic Forces of the World against Hegemonic Imperialism"
- 5. **Abdel Jalil Yassin,** Chairman of the Association of Graduates of Soviet and Russian Higher Education Institutions in Iraq (**Iraq**): "Arab Countries' Drive to Withdraw from U.S. Influence"
- 6. **Alexander Gegalchy**, Coordinator of the Society of Friends of Crimea in the Czech Republic (**Czech Republic**): "EU. "New Order" (The Return of Fascism in Central Europe).
- 7. **Stevan Gajić**, Political Scientist, Doctor of Political Science, Research Fellow at the Institute of European Studies and Visiting Professor at MGIMO (**Serbia**): "Counterculture of Serbian youth as a means of resistance to the occupation of minds" online.

October 24, 2023, Tuesday, Day 2, Moscow, "President Hotel" (24 B. Yakimanka St.)

VIII International Conference "Crimea in the Modern International Context": International Collaboration in the Context of Hostility and Trade Restrictions

Session 1: Global Citizens Unite in Opposition to the Resurgence of Neo-

fascism and Neo-colonialism

10.30 - 11.45

Moderators: Georgy Muradov, Nur Nada

- 1. **Vladimir Konstantinov**, Chairman of the State Council of the Republic of Crimea (**Russia**).
- 2. **Alexey Pushkov**, Member of the Federation Council Committee on Constitutional Legislation and State Building (**Russia**).
- 3. **Georgy Muradov,** Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Crimea Permanent Representative of the Republic of Crimea Under the President of the Russian Federation, Chairman of CHAMS (**Russia**).
- **4. Abdelaziz Messaoudi,** Deputy Chairman of the Coordination Council of the International Association of Friends of Crimea, member of the leadership of the Tunisian party "Massar" (**Tunisia**): "The struggle of the African and Arab Peoples against Neo-colonialism, for Equality in International Relations and the Establishment of a Multipolar World"
- 5. **Zahari Zakhariev**, Chairman of the Federation of Friendship with the Peoples of Russia and the CIS, Chairman of the Slavs Foundation, Member of the International Association of Friends of Crimea (**Bulgaria**): "Fighting Against Anti-Russism and New Forms of Fascism.
- 6. Vladimíra Vitová, Alliance of Popular Forces (Czech Republic): "The European Union and Nations", online.
- 7. **Oleg Shevchenko**, member of the Executive Committee of CHAMS, Chairman of the Crimean Regional Branch of the Russian Philosophical Society (**Russia**): "The Global Context of the Ukrainian Crisis".
- 8. **Michael Filaniotis,** member of the General Council of the Cyprus-Russia Friendship Society, Head of the Club of Friends of Crimea in **Cyprus**: " The Movement Towards a Multipolar World as a Factor in Counteracting the Negative Influence of Globalization".
- 9. **Sergey Galani**, political scientist, member of the Foreign Ministry's expert group on the Crimean area: "The United States' strategic approach in the Black Sea Region (**Russia**): "Emerging Challenges and Threats Impacting Crimea and Russia."
- 10. **Alexander Gaponenko,** human rights activist (**Latvia**): "The Threats of Anglo-Saxon Nazism to the Russian Nation and Ways to Overcome Them," **online**.
- 11. Ge Zhili, head of the Friends of Crimea Club in China.
- 12. **Yulia Basova**, Member of the ChAMC Executive Committee, **Nikolay Kolyuka**, Director of the Crimean Legal Institute (branch) of the University of the Prosecutor's Office of the Russian Federation) (**Russia**): "Crimea against Nazism. Activities on patriotic education of youth and countering Nazi ideology", **online**.

15-20 minute discourse involving the exchange of observations and remarks

Session 2. The Sanctions Flywheel: Is There a Force to Stop It? 12.15-14.00

Moderators: Yaroslav Ivanchenko, Jan Carnogursky

- Yaroslav Ivanchenko, Chairman of the Executive Committee of CHAMS (Russia): "Potential of Public Organizations to Counter Sanctions Wars and International Threats".
- 2. **Dmitry Medoev**, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Ossetia (**South Ossetia**).
- 3. **Sergey Yurchenko**, Vice-Rector of the Crimean Federal University (**Russia**): "Contemporary Global Crisis and Challenges in International Collaboration within the Sphere of Education and Culture"," **online:**
- 4. **Unver Sel**, Public Figure, Chairman of the Friends of Crimea Club in **Turkey**: "Dialogue and Diplomacy for Conflict Resolution".
- 5. **Nidal Rabah**, President of the Palestinian Association of Graduates of Russian and CIS Universities (**Palestine**).
- 6. **Anatoly Vlasov**, Honored Lawyer of the Russian Federation, Doctor of Law, Professor, MGIMO (U) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Head of the Working Group on International Legal Issues at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Crimea to the President of the Russian Federation (**Russia**): "Issues of Counteraction to Sanctions Policy".
- 7. **Ivan Abazher,** member of the Public Chamber of the Republic of Crimea. (**Russia**): "Civilization Crisis in the Balkans: Artificial Detachment of the Balkan Slavs from Russia (on the example of Bulgaria)".
- 8. **Bulat Dyushaliev,** Executive Director of the Association of Legal Entities "Association "Kyrgyz-Russian Business Council", Head of the Club of Friends of Crimea in Kyrgyzstan (**Kyrgyzstan**): "Public diplomacy is a modern format of interaction between public organizations and expert community of different countries. Experience of Kyrgyzstan and Russia"
- 9. **Nwe Mbugu Justino Obama (Republic of Equatorial Guinea)**: "Science and Education as a Driver of Socio-Economic Development in Africa. The Role of Russia".
- 10. **Alexander Irkhin,** Doctor of Political Science, Head of the Department of Political Science at Sevastopol State University (**Russia**): "The Crimean dimension of Turkey's national interests: navigating the realms of political realism and diplomacy.", **online**
- 11. Medh Ibrahim, Head of the Friends of Crimea Club in Syria (Syria).
- 12. **Andrei Romanchuk,** Chairman of the Russian Cultural and Educational Society (**Poland**).

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