

## The Stockholm Russia Forum

23 June 2009, Aulan, Centralposthuset

### Morning Session

10.00-10.30 Registration and coffee

10.30-10.45 Words of welcome - **Tomas Ries**, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs  
**Dmitri Trenin**, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center

10.45-12.00 **The economic crisis: Economic, social and political consequences for Russia**

Chair: **Pekka Sutela**, Head of BOFIT, Bank of Finland

#### Speakers:

- **Ksenia Yudaeva**, Chief Economist, Sberbank
- **Erik Berglöv**, Chief Economist and Special Advisor to the President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Mark Urnov**, Dean, Faculty for political sciences, Higher School of Economics

12.00-12.15 Coffee break

12.15-13.30 **Regional co-operation: Dividends for the EU and Russia**

Chair: **Sergei Vasiliev**, Deputy Chairman, Vneshekonombank

#### Speakers:

- **Dmitry Bukin**, Head of Unit for Regional Cooperation, Department of Regional Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia
- **Christian Ketels**, Principal Associate, Harvard Business School
- **Hiski Haukkala**, Special Adviser, Unit for Policy Planning and Research, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

13.30-14.30 Buffet Lunch

Afternoon Session

14.30-15.45 **Europe, Russia and the US: A New Future?**

Chair: **Sir Roderic Lyne**, Member of Council, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House

Speakers:

- **David A. Merkel**, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, US
- **Dmitri Trenin**, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center
- **Hugues Mingarelli**, Deputy Director-General of the Directorate-General for External Relations, European Commission

15.45-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.30 **The EU and Russia: Common Ground in the Common Neighbourhood**

Chair: **Sabine Fischer**, Senior Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies

Speakers:

- **Vladimir Milov**, President, Institute of Energy Policy
- **Fyodor Lukyanov**, Editor in Chief, Russia in Global Affairs
- **Katinka Barysch**, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform

17.30-17.45 Closing remarks: **Javier Solana**, Secretary-General of the Council of the EU and EU High representative for the CFSP

17.45-18.00 Concluding remarks - **Carl Bildt**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden