

# RUSSIA

## Strategies for the Society



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### Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

- 3:45 pm **Registration**
- 4:30 pm **Opening**  
**Tomas Kafka**  
Acting Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- 4:45 pm **Key Note Speech "EU Policy towards Russia: Principles and Priorities"**  
**Guy Verhofstadt, MEP**  
President of the ALDE Group in the European Parliament and former Prime Minister of Belgium
- 5:30 pm **Welcoming Address**  
**Zhanna Nemtsova**  
Founder, Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom  
**Detmar Doering**  
Head of Central Europe and the Baltic States, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
- 6:00 pm **Freedom Speech, followed by Q&A**  
**Archimandrit Dr. Cyril Govorun**  
Priest of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church; Research Fellow, Yale University, USA
- 7:00 pm **Insights into the Boris Nemtsov Summer School of Journalism and Cultural Studies**  
**Denis Denisov, Anna Tenditnaya, Roman Moshensky**
- 7:30 pm **Reception**

### Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

- 10:00 am **Explanation of the format**
- 10:30 am **Joint Session: Is there a New Chance for Russia?**  
**Sergey Aleksashenko**  
Former Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation; Deputy Chairman, Central Bank of Russia  
**Flavia Kleiner**  
Co-President, Operation Libero, Zurich  
**Greg Yudin**  
Sociologist, Higher School of Economics, Moscow  
Moderator: **Julius von Freytag-Loringhoven**  
Head of Russia & Central Asia, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Open Space Session – Formulating strategies!**  
**Working Groups:**  
**1. Which Role could Civil Society Institutions Play in Future Russia?**

Moderator: **Stefan Melle**  
Managing Director, German-Russian Exchange Programme  
**2. New Limits of Russian Energy Expansion**  
Moderator: **Vladimir Milov**  
Former Deputy Minister of Energy of Russia; Economist & Energy Expert  
**3. The Kremlin's New Language**  
Moderator: **Maria Snegovaya**  
Adjunct Fellow, Center for European Policy Analysis/Free Russia Foundation

2:15 pm

**Coffee Break**

2:30 pm

**Open Space Session II – Formulating strategies!**

**1. New Education for Global-Minded Russians: Destination and Opportunities**

Moderator: **Marek Přihoda**

Co-Director, Boris Nemtsov Academic Center of Russian Studies

**2. New Answers to Populism and Nationalism**

Moderator: **Anton Shekhovtsov**

Author; Research Associate, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation, Kyiv

**3. War as a New Reality – Russia and its Neighbours**

Moderator: **John Bogaerts**

Deputy Head of Division for Russia, European External Action Service, Brussels

3:45 pm

**Coffee Break**

4:00 pm

**Open Space Session III – Formulating strategies!**

**1. European Integration of Russian Society: A New Attempt?**

Moderator: **Konstantin Eggert**

Journalist

**2. Visions for the Russian Opposition and its Propositions**

Moderator: **Fedor Krashenninnikov**

Columnist & Political Analyst

**3. New Support from International Law? Hopes and Myths**

Moderator: **Irina Biryukova**

Lawyer, Foundation „Public Verdict“

5:15 pm

**Coffee Break**

5:30 pm

**Joint Session – Summing Up!**

**Vladimir Kara-Murza**

Board of Trustees, Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom

6:30 pm

**Closing Remarks**

**Zhanna Nemtsova**

Moderator: **Tatyana Felgengauer**

Journalist & Editor-in-Chief, Ekho Moskv

The event will be translated simultaneously into Russian/English.