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(case-study format)

«BLACK SEA REGION: INCREASING CONFLICT ZONE OR SPACE FOR COOPERATION?»

December 10th, 2019

Malaya Ordynka st., 17

National Research University Higher School of Economics

<i>Sunday - Monday, December 8-9th, 2019, Moscow</i>	
All-day	Participants and experts arrival, the Hotel “Ibis” check-in (Shepok st., 22, b.1)
<i>Tuesday, December 10th, 2019, Moscow</i>	
9.00 – 09.30	Transfer from the Hotel “Ibis” (Shepok st., 22, b.1) to NRU HSE (Malaya Ordynka st., 17)
9.30 – 10.00	Registration
10.00 – 10.30	Official opening of the conference; Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>GRUSHKO, Alexander V. – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</i>• <i>KARAGANOV, Sergey A. – Dean of the Faculty of World Economics and World Politics of the National Research University Higher School of Economics</i>• <i>KUZNETSOV, Alexey V. – Acting Director of the Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences</i>

<p>10.40 – 11.00</p>	<p>Expert Discussion – Panel 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SUZDAL'TSEV, Andrey I. – Vice-Dean of the Faculty of World Economics and World Politics of the National Research University Higher School of Economics. Topic: “Preliminary Results of Two Rounds of the Russian-Ukrainian Expert Dialogue on the Problems of the Azov-Black Sea Basin”</i> • <i>SHMELEV, Boris A. – Doctor of Sciences (History), Professor, Head of the Center for Political Studies of the Institute for International Economic and Political Studies (IIEPS) of the Institute of Economy of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Topic: “The Ukrainian Crisis and the Problems of Ensuring Security in the Black Sea”</i> • <i>BATMAZ, Veysel – Doctor of Sciences, Professor of the Istanbul University, Istanbul, TURKEY</i>
<p>11.00 – 11.25</p>	<p>Is the current competition and tension we are witnessing in the Black Sea Region a regional part of the larger global trends within the so-called "New Cold War"? What are the reasons for the tensions in this region?</p>
<p>11.25 – 11.55</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>DANILOV, Dmitry A. – Head of the Department of European Security of the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor at the Department of Integration Processes in MGIMO University. Topic: “Black Sea Region: Lines of Tension in the Context of the Ukrainian Crisis”</i> • <i>SIMONS, Gregory – Doctor of Sciences, Professor of the Institute of Russian and Eurasian Studies (IRES) of the Uppsala University, Uppsala, SWEDEN. Topic: “Tensions in the Black and Baltic Sea Regions: Part of the New Cold War?”</i> • <i>VACARELU, Marius – Doctor of Sciences, Professor of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (NUPSPA), Bucharest, ROMANIA. Topic: “Cooperation, from the ‘Last Option’ to the ‘Single Option’ in the Black Sea Area”</i>
<p>11.55 – 12.25</p>	<p>What should or could be done to avoid conflicts and to boost cooperation in the Black Sea region?</p>
<p>12.25 – 13.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13.00 – 14.00</p>	<p>Expert Discussion – Panel 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AVATKOV, Vladimir A. – Ph.D. (Political Studies), Director of the Center for Oriental Studies, International Relations and Public Diplomacy. Topic: “Foreign policy of Turkey in the Black Sea Region”</i> • <i>THOMANN Pierre-Emmanuel – Doctor of Sciences, Professor, Director of research in Geopolitics, European</i>

	<p><i>Institute of International Relations, President/Founder of «EUROCONTINENT», Brussels, BELGIUM. Topic: “The Geopolitical Significance of Black Sea Region in the Greater Power Rivalry Context and its Importance in a Potential New European Security Architecture”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SHAMAROV, Pavel V. – Ph.D. (Military Sciences), Associate Professor, Specialist of the department of the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation. Topic: “Black Sea Region: NATO Crisis Management or Russian Federation Peacekeeping”</i> • <i>MORINI, Mara – Doctor of Sciences, Professor of the University of Genoa (UniGe), Genoa, ITALY. Topic: “The Polar Dynamics of the Black Sea Space: World Confrontation and Regional Cooperation”</i> • <i>BUSHEV, Oleg V. – Head of the Division of Conventional Arms Control of the Department for Nonproliferation and Arms Control of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.</i> • <i>LOGINOV, Boris B. – Ph.D. (Economics), Associate Professor of the Department of World Economics of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. Topic: “Foreign Investments in the Countries of the Black Sea Region – Instrument of Development or Geo-economic Confrontation?”</i>
14.00 – 14.50	Can Russia and Turkey find mutual ground and cooperate to ease tension in the region?
14.50 – 15.30	Coffee-break
15.30 – 16.30	Summing-Up Work of the Conference (Major Findings and Elaboration of the Recommendations to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation)
17.00 – 18.00	Transfer from NRU HSE (Malaya Ordynka st., 17) to the Hotel “Ibis” (Shepok st., 22, b.1)
Wednesday, December 11th, 2019, Moscow	
All-day	Participants and experts departure