



Russian-African Public Youth Forum

PROGRAM

18 December 2020

Location: Moscow, Salut Hotel, Leninsky Prospect, 158

11:00 - 13:30

Joint meeting of the National Youth Council of Russia and the Global Alumni Alliance.

Round table of the Global Alumni Alliance and the representatives of associations of compatriots.

Consultations for the representatives of Russian universities on the issues of foreign citizens' admission.

Consultations on the export of educational services.

13:30 - 14:00 Coffee break

14:00 - 15:00

Meetings and discussions of the Global Alumni Alliance and representatives of public organizations of African youth in Russia.

Presentations of programs for Russian and African students.

15:00 – 17:00 “Open Show” Festival

Opening of the "Chronicle of War" exhibition.

Demonstration and discussion of a military-historical film within the framework of the "Days of Military-Historical Cinema" Festival.

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11:30 – 12:00 Arrival of participants. Welcoming coffee break.

12:00 - 13:00 - Plenary session:

"Youth of Russia and Africa: Path Towards Rapprochement"

Moderators:

- **Grigory Petushkov**, Chairperson of the National Youth Council of Russia
- **Vladimir Chetiy**, President of the Global Alumni Alliance

Speakers:

- **H.E. Dr. Jeanne d’Arc Mujawamariya**, Minister of Environment of the Republic of Rwanda
- **Elena Druzhinina**, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation
- **Denis Ashirov**, Director of the Department of State Youth Policy of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation
- **Dmitry Korepanov**, Deputy Director of the Department of Africa of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation;
- **Evgeny Primakov**, Head of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation
- **Aleksandr Bugaev**, Head of the Russian Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh)
- **Irina Abramova**, Director of the Institute for African Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- **Aliyu Umaru**, President of the Pan African Youth Union

13:00 – 13:30 – Coffee break

13:30 – 15:00

Plenary session:

"The Role of International Students and Graduates in the Russian-African Dialogue"

Moderator: Vladimir Chetiy, President of the Global Alumni Alliance

Speakers:

- **Grigory Gurov**, Deputy Head of the Russian Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh)
- **Roman Grishenin**, Deputy Executive Director of the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund
- **Olga Yaroshenko**, Vice-Rector for International Affairs, South Ural State University, Ph.D., Associate Professor

- **Viktor Puzyrev**, Dean of the Faculty for Work with Foreign Students, St. Petersburg State Pediatric Medical University;
- **Elena Pronina**, Head of the Department of General and Pedagogical Psychology, Vladimir State University, PhD in Psychology, Associate Professor
- **Svetlana Dikhtyar**, Director of the "Development of Tourism and Hospitality in the Modern World" organization
- **Joshua Orabiyi**, President of the African Diaspora Youth Union (Nigeria);
- **Fernandu Sambu Jose**, Chairperson of the African Student Community of the Astrakhan Branch of the Association of International Students, Astrakhan State University Student
- **Hanaa Itri**, Assistant at the Graduate School of Management and Business, Institute of Industrial Management, Economics and Trade, Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
- **Aboubaker Issa Warmahayeh**, Institute of Computer Science and Technology of the Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University graduate
- **Adeniyi Adebayo**, Co-founder of Greeklama Inc.
- **Marina Bepamiatnova**, Assistant to the President of the Global Alumni Alliance on Youth Issues, Association of International Students executive committee
- **Afolabi Adjayi**, Founder of the Youth of Larger Exploit
- **Kulibali Moussa**, Director of IPG LLC
- **Ayodiji Oladele**, lawyer, specialist in international law, Novosibirsk State University graduate
- **Juma Kumbikila**, Founder "Jet Tools Tanzania"

15:00 – 15:30 – Coffee break

15:30 – 17:00

Plenary session:

"Russia – Africa: Potential of Compatriots in the Development of Humanitarian Cooperation Between Countries"

Moderator: Vladimir Chetiy, President of the Global Alumni Alliance

Speakers:

- **Duke Michelle Ngebana**, Deputy Chairperson of the World Coordination Council of Russian Compatriots (WCC, WCCRC), Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation in Pointe-Noire (the Republic of the Congo)
- **Olga Bogacheva**, Chair of the Coordinating Council of Organizations of Russian Compatriots in the Republic of Mauritius
- **Natalia Lakova**, Chair of the Coordinating Council of Organizations of Russian Compatriots in Uganda

17:00 – 19:00

Joint meeting between the National Youth Council of Russia and the Pan-African Youth Union.

Plenary session:

"Youth Cooperation Between Russia and Africa for the Sustainable Development, Peace and Security"

Moderator: Valeria Dubravina, Head of the International Department of the National Youth Council of Russia

Speakers:

- **Mr.Hassan Ali Ghazaly**, Director of African Youth Office, Vice President of Pan African Youth Union - North Africa
- **Roy Sasaka**, President of the National Youth Council of Kenya
- **Fatimatu Iyawa**, President of the National Youth Council of Cameroon
- **Ester Etsy Simon**, President of National Student's Union of Namibia
- **Jasper Mangwana**, Executive Director of the Zimbabwe Youth SDGs
- **Nikita Rossov**, SDG 2 Youth Ambassador in Russia

*The list is being updated.

17:00-18:30

Tournament on the board game "The Great Patriotic War".

18:30 – 19:00 – Coffee break

19:00 – 19:30 Closing remarks

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Meetings and discussions with representatives of Russian and African youth NGOs.

17:00 – 18:00 "Open Show" Festival, Film by Alexander Zvyagintsev "Nuremberg"

18 - 20 December 2020, the exhibition "Chronicle of War" will be open at the Forum site.