



## **II Russian-African Public Forum**

**(RAPF 2020)**

**PROGRAM**

**November 5, 2020**

**Location: President Hotel, «Library» Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**9:00 - 9:30 - gathering of on-site and online participants/coffee-break for speakers**

**9:30 - 10.30**

**Plenary Session:**

**"Russia - Africa: Dialogue of Civil Societies as the Main Driver of the Future World Order and Sustainable Development"**.

**Welcoming speech of S.V. Lavrov, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation**

**Moderators:**

Nataliya Zaiser, Chair of the Board of the Africa Business Initiative UNION, Head of the "Russia-Africa +" working group at the Russian International Affairs Council, Co-chair of the "Women and Girls" working group of the BRICS Civil Forum

Vladimir Chetiy, President of the World Alumni Association

**Speakers of the plenary session:**

**Russian speakers:**

- Mikhail Bogdanov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for the Middle East and Africa;
- Konstantin Kosachev, Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs;
- Andrey Kortunov, General Director of the Russian International Affairs Council;

- Andrey Bystritsky, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation for Development and Support of the Valdai International Discussion Club;
- Dmitry Mazepin, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Uralchem Integrated Chemicals Company;

Online-speakers from African countries and international organizations:

- H.E. Minata Samate Cessouma, African Union Commissioner for Political Affairs (or Chairperson of the African Union Human Rights Commission, Mrs. Soyata Maiga);
- Omar Hilale, Morocco, Member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for 2020;
- Sheikh BAHAME Hassan, General Directorate of Social Affairs and Community Development, Ministry of Local Government of the Republic of Rwanda
- Duke Michelle Ngebana, Deputy Chairman of the World Coordination Council of Russian Compatriots (WCC, WCCRC), Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation in Pointe-Noire (the Republic of the Congo)

**10:30 am - 11:00 am – sanitization break / coffee break**

**11:30 - 12:30**

**Panel session of The Russian International Affairs Council - "Russia-Africa +"**

"Improving cooperation between Russian and African think tanks working in the field of foreign policy, the world economy and international security."

**Moderator:** A.V. Kortunov, General Director of the RIAC

**12:30 - 13:00 - sanitization break / coffee break**

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Panel session:**

"Youth of Russia and Africa: a path towards rapprochement"

"Graduates of Russia as a unique human capital. Export of Russian education to Africa. Personnel training: what kind of specialists does the African continent need today?"

**Moderator:** Vladimir Chetiy, President of the World Alumni Association

**Speakers:**

- Evgeny Primakov, Head of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation;
- Alexander Bugaev, Head of the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh)
- Grigory Petushkov, the Chairperson of the Association of Non-Governmental Organizations "National Youth Council of Russia"
- Representative of the Pan-African Youth Union

- Viktoria Panova, Scientific Director of the Expert Council for the Preparation and Support of the Russian Federation Presidency in the BRICS Association, Managing Director of the National Committee for BRICS Research, Co-Chair of the BRICS Civil Forum, Vice-Rector for International Relations of the Far Eastern Federal University, Russia's representative in W20;
- H.E. Mr. Ihab Ahmed Talaat NASR, the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Russian Federation;
- H.E. Eloi Alphonse Maxime DOVO, Ambassador of the Republic of Madagascar to the Russian Federation (2003-2018), Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Madagascar (2018)

### **14:00 - 14:30 - sanitization break / coffee break**

### **14:30 - 15:30**

#### **Panel session**

“Business and Civil Society Institutions. Innovative technologies of Russian companies for the benefit of sustainable development of the African continent.

**Moderator:** Nataliya Zaiser, Chair of the Board of the Africa Business Initiative UNION

#### **Speakers:**

- Vladimir Marchenko, Vice-President PJSC ALROSA;
- Eugeny Tulubenskiy, Head of Legal and Strategic Department, Member of the Board, Nordgold;
- Representative of ROSATOM State Corporation;
- Elena Bunina, Managing director at Yandex in Russia;
- Representatives of African business

### **15:30 - 16:00 - sanitization break / coffee break**

### **16:00 - 17:00**

#### **Panel session**

«Africa: pressing health issues. Public health and welfare. Pandemic shock».

With the support of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, Russian Agency for Health and Consumer Rights (Rospotrebnadzor), the Red Cross and the International Organization "Doctors Without Borders".

**Moderator:** **Абрамов Алексей Юрьевич - Директор Медицинского института РУДН;**  
**Vladimir Chetiy, President of the World Alumni Association** **Speakers:**

- Emmanuel Lampaert, Coordinator of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF);

- Ректор Астраханского Медицинского университета
- Ректор Волгоградского Медицинского университета
- Ректор Санкт-Петербургского педиатрического университета
- Шевчук Сергей Григорьевич - Генеральный директор Русской Гуманитарной Миссии

**Festival "Open Show"**