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Promotion of Russian culture among foreign youth
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Andrey Egorov
Vice Chairman, Coordination Council for Youth Affairs in the Sphere of Science and Education under the Presidential Council for Science and Education, Program Director Russia–Qatar

KEY CONCLUSIONS

Cultural connections are the foundation for economic and political cooperation

Without kids from different countries interacting with their peers at a young age, we cannot build the future of our countries. We will not be able to build understanding and trust that we seek in business, economy, politics — Roman Kamaev, Deputy Head, Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh).

Studying foreign languages is key to expanding cultural exchange

Language is an integral component of any culture. That is why we should start promoting Russian culture among the African youth with the language. Russia can use the friendship channel to promote its culture to African youth. We believe that Russian should become a teaching language in Africa, that is how Russia will take its place on our continent — Ngan Tonye Francois Simon Pierre, Dr., Representative in the Republic of Cameroon and Central Africa Countries, PEOPLES’ FRIENDSHIP UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA.

Promoting Russian culture among the African youth is possible through youth contacts, but those will not be possible if both sides do not speak the same language — Francois Havyarimana, Prof., Rector, University of Burundi.

Together with Samara Economics University we launched a project in Addis-Ababa: Russian language studies. They start in the elementary where possible. We are trying to make Russian the second foreign language in the Ethiopian education standards. But it can be any African countries — Vadim Nekrasov, Team Leader for Africa, Delovaya Rossiya [Business Russia].

The development of bilateral linguistic cooperation becomes a
cornerstone for the Pushkin institute. It is not only language promotion, it is integrating national languages and national culture of the African states in our country — Shivleta Tagirova, Vice Rector for International Activity, Pushkin State Russian Language Institute SBEI HE.

Business Associations in Russia and Africa: A Starting Point for Long-Term Business Partnership

Moderator

Alexey Repik
Chairman, Russian-Japanese Business Council; President, Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia); Chairman of the Board, Group R-Pharm

KEY CONCLUSIONS

Economic and political conditions are conducive to Russia’s expanded presence in Africa

Russia is currently developing a comprehensive strategy for its presence on this continent, building comfortable, effective relations with all African countries — Farit Mukhametshin, A member of Russia’s Federation Council and Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council’s Committee on International Affairs.

There is an understanding at the political level. There is an agreement in place at the political level to support business and support the development of economic ties. Now it’s up to [...] entrepreneurs — Sergey Katyrin, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation.

There is no market that is more promising than that of the African continent, and in 2035 it won’t only be a matter of competitiveness, but, to a large extent, survival in the global economy — Alexey Repik, Chairman, Russian-Japanese Business Council: President, Delovaya Rossiya (Business Russia); Chairman of the Board, Group R-Pharm.
KEY CONCLUSIONS

Africa possesses high investment potential

In the next 20 years the African population will reach 2.5 billion people. You see what an incredible potential for business that is. Population aside, Africa has incredible natural resources: minerals, agriculture, forestry, water resources — Yoweri Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda.

65% of all arable lands on the planet are in Africa. By the time when the global population will reach 10 billion, the areas that are going to have territories for agricultural expansion, for productivity improvement – those are mainly going to be in Africa, — Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (1976–1979), (1999–2007).

Economic and humanitarian relations between Russia and the African countries are on the rise

According to the Institute of Africa of the Russian Academy of Sciences, during the past 10 years Russian investment into Africa grew by 185% and reached USD 17 billion. As president of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs I must say that a significant share of these investments came from the members of our union. However, we still can – and should – do more both in terms of increasing the trade volume and in investment activity — Alexander Shokhin, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP).

Russian presence in the African continent and in the Republic of Guinea is 60 years and counting. We are talking about mining, as well as healthcare. We would like to thank the Russian Federation for support in our ferocious struggle with the terrible Ebola, that appeared in the second decade of the 21st century and peaked between 2014 and 2015 — Gabriel Curtis, Minister of Investments and Public and Private Partnerships of the Republic of Guinea.

There are incredible business opportunities with Russia. After coming here yesterday, I already signed 2 memorandums and 3 contracts. If you want to do business in Madagascar, I am ready to sing any paperwork — Richard Randriamandrato, Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Madagascar.

Russian companies are successful in Africa

Rusatom today is an indisputable leader in nuclear technology. We are building 36 power-generating units in 12 countries.
around the world. During the past 14 years we have commissioned 15 new generating units, and this year we are putting the first floating power plant into operation. Certainly, Africa is a priority region for us. We have been working in Africa for a while now. We have projects in over 20 countries. <...> We see incredible demand and incredible interest to nuclear energy from the African countries — Evgeny Pakermanov, President, Rusatom Overseas.

Renova is among the first Russian investors in South Africa and probably the largest one. Overall investments in the manganese production are projected to reach USD 500 million this year. <...> UMK mine and infrastructure project worth 1.7 billion rand developed rapidly and was commissioned on time. Mining was also developing quite rapidly and in 2013 it reached a record-breaking level of 3.4 million tons — Viktor Radko, Chief Executive Officer, United Manganese of Kalahari.

We have been working in Africa for over 10 years. Over the years we have invested close to USD 2 billion in the African countries — Evgeny Tulubenskiy, Chief Legal Officer, Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, Member of the Board of Directors, Nordgold.
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