

RUSSIA-AFRICA

ECONOMIC FORUM

SOCHI 2019

23-24 OCTOBER

FORUM SLOGAN

'FOR PEACE, SECURITY, AND DEVELOPMENT'



In recent years, the traditionally friendly ties of partnership between Russia and Africa have gained new momentum, both at a bilateral level and in various multilateral formats. In addition to preserving our past experience of successful cooperation, we have also managed to make significant new steps forward. Trade and investment are growing dynamically, and new joint projects are under way in extractive industries, agriculture, healthcare, and education. Russian companies are ready to offer their scientific and technological developments to their African partners, and share their experience of upgrading energy, transport and communications infrastructures.

PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
VLADIMIR PUTIN

The African nations and Russia share a common understanding of international relations, based on the principles of respect for the rule of international law, equality, non-interference in the internal affairs of states, and the peaceful resolution of disputes. Both sides affirm their commitment to support multilateral actions to oppose new international threats, be they terrorism and extremism in all their forms, or declining growth rates. The two sides share a firm conviction regarding the importance of developing trade flows and supporting mutual investment in such a way as to ensure security, peace and development for the African and Russian people.



PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
ABDEL FATTAH ALSISI

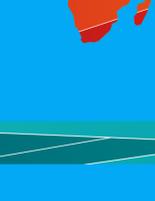
PARTICIPANTS



> **6,000**

delegates, media representatives, and exhibitors from Russia and

104 states and territories



54 African government officials were at work at the Summit and Economic Forum, including

45 heads of state

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



RUSSIA



EGYPT



ALGERIA



ANGOLA



BENIN



BURKINA FASO



THE GAMBIA



GHANA



GUINEA



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



DJIBOUTI



ZIMBABWE



CAPE VERDE



COMOROS



CONGO



CÔTE D'IVOIRE



KENYA



LIBYA



MAURITIUS



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MADAGASCAR



MALAWI



MALI



MOZAMBIQUE



MOROCCO



NAMIBIA



NIGER



NIGERIA



RWANDA



SEYCHELLES



SENEGAL



SOMALIA



SIERRA LEONE



SUDAN



TOGO



TUNISIA



UGANDA



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



CHAD



EQUATORIAL GUINEA



ESWATINI



SOUTH AFRICA



SOUTH SUDAN



GABON



TANZANIA



ETHIOPIA

AGREEMENTS



92

agreements and memorandums signed, worth

> **RUB 1** trillion

(not including agreements whose monetary sum is a trade secret)

THE FORUM WAS COVERED BY



Around **800**

media representatives

> **250**

of which came from 43 foreign countries

INTERESTING FACTS

- 1 The heads of 8 African regional organizations and 109 foreign ministers were at work during the Economic Forum
- 2 Participating countries signed the Declaration of the First Russia-Africa Summit
- 3 The Forum's business area, organized by the Roscongress Foundation with the support of the Russian Export Center, hosted 569 meetings
- 4 The Roscongress Foundation signed 13 cooperation agreements at the Forum
- 5 The Forum was held with the help of 650 volunteers who spoke English, French, Arabic, Portuguese, and Spanish