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.

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.

The heads of 8 African regional organizations and 109 foreign ministers were at work during the Economic Forum. Participating countries signed the Declaration of the First Russia–Africa Summit. The Forum’s business area, organized by the Roscongress Foundation with the support of the Russian Export Center, hosted 569 meetings. The Roscongress Foundation signed 13 cooperation agreements at the Forum. The Forum was held with the help of 650 volunteers who spoke English, French, Arabic, Portuguese, and Spanish. The Forum was covered by 800+ media representatives.

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