

Russian Federation CCI Co-Sponsors Young Entrepreneurs Business Forum



The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation (CCIRF) served as one of the official partners of the Young Entrepreneurs International Business Forum held on September 13-17, 2009. The main events were held in Moscow, Kazan, Yekaterinburg and Omsk.

Some 1,100 delegates from 22 countries and 52 Russian regions have participated in the Forum's work: young entrepreneurs, members of the national entrepreneur associations from Russia, CIS and SCO countries, from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Nepal, Romania and Serbia.

The Forum agenda

The Forum program included the following:

1. September 13-15, 2009 - The "Train of Friendship" traveled from from Moscow to Omsk with stops and official events in the Russian major economic and cultural cities of Kazan and Yekaterinburg.

2. September 16, 2009 - Plenary session on "Non-economic aspects of entrepreneurship development" took place. The keynote speakers were the 64th Secretary of State of the United States of America and Chair of the Albright Stonebridge Group Madeleine K. Albright and the Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1997-2007) and Middle East Quartet Representative Tony Blair. The plenary session was moderated by Director General of the Omsk Manufacturing Association named after A.S. Popov Ivan Polyakov. During the plenary

session, speeches were delivered by the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin; Head of the Administration of the President of Russia Sergey Naryshkin; Chairman of the Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Sergey Mironov; Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Boris Gрызлов; President of USSR Mikhail Gorbachev; Chairman of the Board and Representative Director of Toyota Motor Corporation Mr. Fujio Cho; and the founder of Yokohama Science Frontier high school Dr. Akiyoshi Wada.

Meetings held

Several meetings were also held within the Forum framework. These included the following:

- Round-table meetings led by Deputy Minister of Sport, Tourism and Youth Policy Oleg Rozhnov; the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation member Irina Pleshcheva; Deputy Chairman of Synodal Department on Relations of Church and Society of the Moscow Patriarchate Priest Georgy Roshchin; and Chairman of the Presidium of the Association of Young Entrepreneurs of Russia Andrey Spiridonov.

- Master-classes on "The Story of Success" led by Chairman of board of directors of "Dymov" company Vadim Dymov; General Producer of

"Marmelad Media" Company; laureate of the State Prize of the Russian Federation Ilya Popov; and Director General of the Internet-holding "Pravda.ru" Inna Novikova.

- On September 17, 2009, the working meeting of the young representatives of Shanghai Cooperation Organization establishing the Alley of Association was held.

- The International Charter of Youth Entrepreneurship was discussed in the framework of the Forum,

- The establishment of Eurasian Association of Young Entrepreneurs was initiated.

Forum Organizers

The Chairman of the Forum Organizing committee was Russian Federation Minister of Sport, Tourism and Youth Policy Vitaly Mutko; Deputy Chairmen of the Forum Organizing committee were Deputy Minister of Sport, Tourism and Youth Policy Oleg Rozhnov and Director General of the Omsk Manufacturing Association named after A.S. Popov Ivan Polyakov.

Aside from the CCI-RF, the official partners of the Forum were the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, the All-Russia Public Organization "Business Russia", the Association of Young Entrepreneurs of Russia, and the All-Russia Public Organization "Russian Union of Youth". ■



Young Entrepreneurs attend the Business Forum in Omsk, Russia.