

**INFORMATION SHEET**  
**on the results**  
**of the II International Municipal BRICS Forum**

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### **Analytical data on the results of the II International Municipal BRICS Forum.**

The second International Municipal BRICS Forum (hereinafter – Forum) was held on November 5-6, 2020 in Saint Petersburg in an online format. The forum was supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, compatriots living abroad, and international humanitarian cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) and the Government of Saint Petersburg.

Online platform for the Forum: Zoom; platform for full-time and part-time participation: administrative and business centre "Nevskaya Ratusha".

The duration of video conferences ranged from 1 hour 20 minutes to 2 hours. Simultaneous translation for Forum participants: Russian/English, plenary session – Russian/English/Portuguese/Chinese.

In total, the business program included 20 video conferences, among which 18 field-specific sessions and panel discussions, as well as a plenary session and an agreement signing ceremony.

The Forum's business program was co-organized by:

- Ministry of Construction Industry, Housing and Utilities Sector of the Russian Federation;
- Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation;
- Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation;
- Federal Antimonopoly Service of Russia;
- Federal Customs Service of Russia;
- Federal Tax Service of Russia;
- Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing (Rospotrebnadzor);
- Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, compatriots living abroad and international humanitarian cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo);
- Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation;
- All-Russian Political Party "United Russia";
- All-Russia People's Front;
- All-Russian Public Organization "Business Russia";
- Rugby Union of Russia;
- Saint Petersburg State University;

- Northwestern Management Institute of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration;
- Committee for Tourism Development of Saint Petersburg;
- Saint Petersburg Convention Bureau;
- Committee for Youth Policy and Cooperation with Public Organizations of Saint Petersburg;
- Union of Russian Cities;
- Autonomous non-profit organization for development and support of innovative projects “Centre of Systemic Initiatives”;

and with the support of:

- Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation;
- Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation;
- Federal Agency for Tourism (Rosturizm);
- Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh);

The total number of speakers: **171**

The total number of moderators: **23**

**A summary table of the number of participants in the Forum on November 5-6**

Time (Moscow, GMT+3)	№ of the session	Title	Number of connected users in Zoom	Recorded number of views on Facebook on November 5
10.00 –11.30	A-1	Modernization of public passenger transport as a basis for sustainable development of urban transport systems (experience of the Russian Federation)	210	226
10.30 –12.00	A-2	Development of urban infrastructure as the basis for a comfortable life	331	-
11.00 – 12.30	A-3	Creation of new tourist routes with the cooperation of the BRICS municipalities	223	-
12.00 – 13.30	A-4	Professional skills as a guarantee of the future development of the BRICS countries	174	-
12.30 – 14.00	A-5	Civic participation and digitalization of public management	160	-

14.00 – 15.30	B-6	PLENARY SESSION: Public diplomacy as a tool for BRICS economic development: interregional and municipal cooperation	432	553
16.00 – 17.30	C-7	Housing and urban environment: smart cities, technology and safety	212	-
16.30 – 18.00	C-8	Role of non-governmental organizations in the development of cooperation between the BRICS municipalities	118	-
17.00 – 18.30	C-9	Sport unites the nations	92	-
10.00 – 11.30	D-10	Invest in development: finding investors for your project	172	-
10.30 – 12.00	D-11	Creating a favourable business climate: advanced information technologies in the work of organizations, state authorities and public-law institutions	103	-
11.00 – 12.30	D-12	Post-pandemic cooperation: making cities more sustainable, attractive, smart and safe	136	-
12.00 – 13.30	D-13	Exchange of electoral practices and new technologies in electoral processes	95	-
12.30 – 14.00	D-14	Antimonopoly regulation and control as tools for improving the investment climate in municipalities	84	-
13.00 – 14.30	F-15	Prevention of the spread of infectious diseases, maintaining the safety of the products imported and exported in the BRICS countries, improvement and modernization of safety systems	97	-
14.00 – 15.30	F-16	Interregional socio-economic cooperation of the BRICS countries: an inter-party aspect	106	-
16.00 – 17.30	G-17	Strengthening of the economic partnership between the BRICS Plus countries: development of the export-import relationships and mechanisms for increasing the investment attractiveness of regions	121	-
16.30 – 18.00	G-18	Shaping the values of the younger generation in the realities of the modern digital world	133	-

17.00 – 18.30	G-19	Social protection of the population: topical issues for the BRICS municipalities	94	-
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Total participants in Zoom: **3093.**

Total views on Facebook: **779.**

Total number of listeners: **3872.**

Countries with connected users:

1. Republic of Austria
2. Arab Republic of Egypt
3. Argentine Republic
4. Georgia
5. Italian Republic
6. Kyrgyz Republic
7. People's Republic of China
8. Kingdom of Denmark
9. Kingdom of Spain
10. Kingdom of Sweden
11. United Mexican States
12. Mongolia
13. Republic of Armenia
14. Republic of Belarus
15. Republic of India
16. Republic of Kazakhstan
17. Republic of the Congo
18. Republic of Korea
19. Republic of Mali
20. Republic of Moldova
21. Republic of Peru
22. Republic of Serbia
23. Russian Federation
24. Republic of Turkey
25. Federative Republic of Brazil
26. Federal Republic of Germany
27. Federal Republic of Nigeria
28. Republic of Finland
29. Republic of Estonia
30. Republic of South Africa

**BUSINESS PROGRAM OF THE II INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL BRICS FORUM**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2020 (THURSDAY)**

<p><b>10.00 –11.30</b></p>	<p><b>A-1</b></p>	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>MODERNIZATION OF PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT AS A BASIS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEMS (EXPERIENCE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION)</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation</b></li> </ul> <p>Modern understanding of the concept of sustainable development of urban transport systems in the context of problems of urban transport development in the Russian Federation (congestion of road networks, environmental pollution, noise, accidents, etc.). The role of public urban passenger transport in solving the problem of ensuring the transition of urban transport systems to a model of sustainable development, as well as the need for its modernization. Directions of modernization of urban passenger transport with examples of implementation in Russian cities. A set of measures to increase the attractiveness of urban public passenger transport for users, including the introduction of new types of public transport services.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vadim Donchenko</b>, Scientific Director of NIIAT (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexey Bakirei</b>, Director of the Department of state policy in the field of automobile and urban passenger transport of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation;</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Litvinov</b>, Head of a sector, JSC NIIAT;</li> <li>• <b>Andrey Gorev</b>, Professor, Saint Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Chen Xumei</b>, Head of the Department, Research Fellow, China Academy of Transportation Sciences (China);</li> <li>• <b>Pavel Chistyakov</b>, Vice President, "Center for Infrastructure Economics", LLC (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Sanyukta Bhatiya</b>, Mayor of Lucknow (India);</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Polyakov</b>, Director of the Scientific Research and Design Institute of the city of Moscow "MosTransProekt" (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Irina Gerun</b>, CEO of the Directorate for Transport Development of Saint Petersburg and the Leningrad Region (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Giuliano Vincenzo Locanto</b>, Financial Director of EMTU (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Christian Böttger</b>, Director of Development at SIMETRA (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Denis Minkin</b>, President of MAP GET and Director of Saint Petersburg State Unitary Enterprise "Gorelektrotrans" (Russia).</li> </ul>
<p><b>10.30 –12.00</b></p>	<p><b>A-2</b></p>	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AS THE BASIS FOR A COMFORTABLE LIFE</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry of Construction Industry, Housing and Utilities Sector of the</b></li> </ul>

		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Russian Federation</b></p> <p>The comfortable life of urban residents consists of various components: digital transformation, housing and utilities, transport infrastructure, environmental safety. Each decision related to a change in the city and the conditions of its functioning must be correlated with how positively these changes affect a person living in that city. A modern and technologically modernized infrastructure contributes to an increase in the standard of living, and hence the conditions for sustainable urban development.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lyudmila Shiryaeva</b>, presenter of the channel "Saint-Petersburg" (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maxim Egorov</b>, Deputy Minister of Construction Industry, Housing and Utilities Sector of the Russian Federation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Anton Finogenov</b>, Deputy CEO of the DOM.RF Foundation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Svetlana Kolesova</b>, Deputy Prime Minister of the Ulyanovsk region (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Mikhail Moskvina</b>, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Leningrad region for construction and housing (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Vadim Kstenin</b>, Head of the city of Voronezh (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Yevgenia Uvarkina</b>, Head of the city of Lipetsk (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Nishant Yadav</b>, CEO of Smart City "Karnal City" (India).</li> <li>• <b>Geng Tao</b>, Vice Mayor of Qingdao (China);</li> <li>• <b>Alberto Celani</b>, Polytechnic University of Milan, master of engineering (Italy);</li> </ul>
<p><b>11.00 – 12.30</b></p>	<p><b>A-3</b></p>	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>CREATION OF NEW TOURIST ROUTES WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE BRICS MUNICIPALITIES</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Committee for Tourism Development of Saint Petersburg</b></li> </ul> <p><b>With the support of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federal Agency for Tourism of the Russian Federation (Rosturizm)</b></li> </ul> <p>New routes that reveal national culture and traditions can become a strong driver of development in the tourism industry of each of the five countries.</p> <p><i>How can we increase the attractiveness of BRICS regions and municipalities for tourist and business trips? Positive experience of tourist centres of the BRICS countries. How can we improve the existing tourist infrastructure in Russia using the best foreign practices? How can municipalities become competitive players in the tourism market? How can the cooperation of BRICS municipalities increase the tourist flow in each of the countries?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anastasia Izmailova</b>, host of the TV channel "Saint-Petersburg".</li> </ul> <p><b>Addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address from Zarina Doguzova, Head of the Federal Agency for Tourism (Rosturizm) (Russia), read out by Demyan Smilevets, Head of the international cooperation department of the Federal Agency for Tourism.</b></li> </ul>

		<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nana Gvichiya</b>, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Tourism Development of Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Andrey Maksimov</b>, member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation (Russia).</li> <li>• <b>João Pedro Motta Leal</b>, CEO of the Consortium for the inter-municipal development of the Eastern Fluminense region, Rio de Janeiro state (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Olga Kuznetsova</b>, Deputy Governor of the Murmansk region (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Subhash Goyal</b>, Honorary General Secretary of the Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism &amp; Hospitality (FAITH) (India);</li> <li>• <b>Vladimir Zotov</b>, Deputy Head of the city of Samara, Head of the department of economic development, investment and trade of the Samara city district administration (Russia), co-presenter: <b>Inna Gavrilova</b>, Deputy Head of the Kuibyshev branch of JSC FPC, Russian Railways Holding (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Surpal Singh Deora</b>, CEO of IND-VEST (India);</li> <li>• <b>Lyubov Soldatkina</b>, Head of the department of expert and analytical work, monitoring the implementation of priority decisions and national projects of the All-Russia People's Front (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Sergey Yakovlev</b>, Director of "Art-Triumph" (Russia).</li> </ul>
<p>12.00 – 13.30</p>	<p>A-4</p>	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AS A GUARANTEE OF THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRICS COUNTRIES</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation</b></li> </ul> <p>The training of qualified personnel is one of the most important tasks of the state. Professional skills are laid down at the stage of training, and it is important that higher education institutions meet the needs of the modern world and can train personnel in demand on the labour market. Leadership and management of such institutions also require high qualifications and experience. The exchange of international practice in matters of professional training of teachers and heads of educational institutions will improve the efficiency of educational processes and increase the demand for graduates in the labour market.</p> <p><i>What methods and programs are being implemented by ministries and their subordinate institutions as part of the implementation of personnel policy? What qualification requirements should modern leaders of educational institutions meet? What is the practice of international exchange of specialists for professional training and advanced training at the municipal level?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergey Andryushin</b>, Deputy Rector for International Affairs, Saint Petersburg State University.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Piotr Kucherenko</b>, Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Sergey Stanchenko</b>, Director of the Federal Institute for education quality assessment (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Vladimir Borisenko</b>, Honourary Consul of the Republic of South Africa in Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Vitaly Gutman</b>, Minister of Education and Science of the Astrakhan region</li> </ul>



		<p>(Russia);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alvaro Sedlacek</b>, Consultant at the City Hall of Guarulhos (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Olga Lysikova</b>, Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the Samara region (Russia), co-presenter: <b>Oksana Shaldybina</b>, Director of the State Autonomous Professional Institution of the Samara region "Samara State College" (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Manik M. Jolly</b>, Founder and CEO of Grassroots and Rural Innovative Development (India);</li> <li>• <b>Yulia Chekmareva</b>, Director of the foreign languages training centre, "EGO University" (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Jagdish Patel</b>, Mayor of Surat (India).</li> </ul>
12.30 – 14.00	A-5	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND DIGITALIZATION OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Saint Petersburg State University</b></li> </ul> <p>The digitalization of public administration is one of the main directions associated with the fourth industrial revolution. It creates qualitatively new conditions for management activities and, at the same time, gives rise to a number of challenges and threats. Public manageability is one of the key challenges. If earlier manageability was ensured by better functioning of state and municipal institutions, sensitivity and accountability of public authorities, and ensuring sustainable development, today, while maintaining the previous guidelines, civic participation in public administration comes to the fore. Various technologies (big data analysis, internet of things, blockchain, artificial intelligence) create a contradictory basis for electronic forms of participation in public administration. The round table session is devoted to the analysis of risks and prospects of civil participation in the context of digitalization of public administration.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leonid Smorgunov</b>, PhD of Philosophy, Professor, Head of the Department of Political Management, Saint Petersburg State University (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergey Volodenkov</b>, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor in the Department of Public Policy, Moscow State University (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Margarita Pavlova</b>, member of the Defense and Security Committee of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Dirk Kotze</b>, PhD, Professor at the University of South Africa (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Aleksey Baryshkin</b>, Manager for business development at LLC "Netrika" (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Gavril Kirillin</b>, Minister for External Relations and Peoples' Affairs of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>José Maria de Souza Júnior</b>, Academic Director of the "United colleges of Rio Branco" (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Lada Shipovalova</b>, PhD., Professor, Head of the Department of Philosophy of Science and Technology, Saint Petersburg State University (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Érica Elizabeth Gorbak</b>, PhD, Research Associate at the International Relations Research Centre of the University of São Paulo, full-time Associate Professor of constitutional law at the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina);</li> <li>• <b>Georg Sootla</b>, PhD, Research Associate at the International Relations</li> </ul>

		<p>Research Centre of the University of São Paulo, full-time Associate Professor of constitutional law at the University of Buenos Aires, Professor of State Policy at the University of Tallinn (Estonia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yulia Slav</b>, Deputy Executive Director of the Council of Municipalities of Saint Petersburg, (Russia);</li> </ul>
<p><b>14.00 – 15.30</b></p>	<p><b>B-6</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Simultaneous translation to Russian, English, Chinese, Portuguese</a></p> <p><b>PLENARY SESSION II IMBRICS FORUM</b></p> <p><b>Topic: "Public diplomacy as a tool for BRICS economic development: interregional and municipal cooperation"</b></p> <p>What is the place of public diplomacy in the modern political and economic systems of the world? The purpose of public diplomacy is not solely to broadcast information about the country, but also to participate in the development of foreign policy decisions, study, inform and directly contact people of other countries, in particular with the aim of forming a constructive dialogue and improving the business climate. In turn, international relations that are developing at the regional and municipal levels are currently being transformed and acquire new economic potential. In addition to cooperation in scientific, technical, educational and cultural fields, economic ties are being strengthened through the following: exchange of resources, investment cooperation, development of the foreign economic activity, import and export, implementation of joint infrastructure projects, and building up business relations. Participants in such relations are not only state authorities, but also local self-government bodies, entrepreneurs, public associations, unions, and others. Everyone contributes to the establishment of new contacts and the implementation of new projects focused on progress and sustainable development.</p> <p><i>What role does the institute of public diplomacy play in the BRICS countries? What are the prospects for increasing inter-regional and inter-municipal cooperation for the general political and economic development concept of the BRICS Association? What can the BRICS Plus and BRICS Outreach formats do for the development of the interstate association, at the municipal level in particular? What role do non-governmental organizations play in shaping a positive image of their country in the international arena? How can municipalities become a powerful foundation for a new stage of cooperation between the five countries, and what needs to be done?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Victoria Panova</b>, Scientific Supervisor of the Expert Council for Preparation and Maintenance of the Russian BRICS Chairmanship, Managing Director of the National Committee on BRICS Research, Vice-President for International Relations of the Far Eastern Federal University, Candidate of Historical Sciences, Associate Professor.</li> </ul> <p><b>Addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address from Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Russia)</b>, read out by <i>Artem Kalabukhov, First Secretary of the BRICS Section at the Department of Foreign Policy Planning of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation</i>;</li> <li>• <b>Mikhail Bryukhanov</b>, Deputy Head of the Federal Agency "Rossotrudnichestvo";</li> <li>• <b>Welcome speech from Alexander Beglov, Governor of Saint Petersburg (Russia)</b>, read out by <i>Alexander Belsky, Vice-Governor of Saint Petersburg</i>;</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mikhail Cherepanov</b>, Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the preparation and holding of the International Municipal BRICS Forum (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Artyom Turov</b>, Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Member of the Committee for CIS, Eurasian integration and compatriots' relations (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Deepak Miglani</b>, Consul General of the Republic of India (India);</li> <li>• <b>Wang Wenli</b>, Consul General of the People's Republic of China (China);</li> <li>• <b>Phindile Mkhonza</b>, Counsellor to the Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to the Russian Federation (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Luiz Alvaro Salles Aguiar de Menezes</b>, Deputy Mayor of São Paulo (Brazil);</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yegor Kovalchuk</b>, Deputy Governor of the Chelyabinsk region (Russia), <i>topic of the report: "Development of BRICS countries' cooperation at the regional and municipal levels"</i>;</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Smekalin</b>, Chair of the government of the Ulyanovsk region (Russia), <i>topic of the report: "On the experience of successful interaction and implementation of joint projects of the Ulyanovsk region with the BRICS countries"</i>.</li> </ul>
16.00 – 17.30	C-7	<p><a href="#">Panel discussion</a></p> <p><b>HOUSING AND URBAN ENVIRONMENT: SMART CITIES, TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Northwestern Management Institute of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration</b></li> </ul> <p>Smart city digital technologies enable urban planners, architects, policymakers, and city administrators to create a framework for rethinking urban systems and ensuring the prosperity and economic sustainability of cities by promoting citizen engagement in planning and management processes. Digital technologies also allow you to effectively model the development of urban areas, the operation of housing and communal services, transport, security, and the impact of climate and environmental conditions. This makes it possible to manage all systems in accordance with the adopted development strategy, predict the consequences of proposed changes and make optimal decisions.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergey Zimin</b>, Director of the Center for urban technologies and spatial development, RANEPА.</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrey Maximov</b>, member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergey Kupchenko</b>, Deputy of the Legislative Assembly of Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Alexey Kurlov</b>, Director of the project office of RANEPА, Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Priyadarshi Mishra</b>, Chairman of the Odisha State Housing Board (India);</li> <li>• <b>Maxim Grishin</b>, PhD, MBA, RMR, President of the Saint Petersburg branch of the Project Management Institute (PMI) (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Guilherme Basto-Lima</b>, Advisor for International Urban Development, Municipality of Niterói (Brazil);</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Denis Leontiev</b>, CEO of "Strelka" Design Bureau (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Sivuyile Stuart Ntlathi</b>, CEO of SNSETInstitute (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Laura R. Spinadel</b>, Architect, urban planner, writer, professor at the faculty of architecture of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, Brazil, Head of BUSarchitektur and BOA büro, Vienna (Austria);</li> <li>• <b>Alexey Golubev</b>, Deputy CEO for development of "Rosatom Infrastructure Solutions" (Russia).</li> </ul>
<p><b>16.30 – 18.00</b></p>	<p><b>C-8</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Panel discussion</a></p> <p><b>ROLE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE BRICS MUNICIPALITIES</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All-Russian Public Organization "Business Russia"</b></li> </ul> <p>Effective interaction between municipalities is impossible to imagine without cooperation at the small and medium-sized businesses level and, as such, the active involvement of public and business associations acting as a key reflector of the interests and needs of the business community. The specifics of the BRICS countries prove that the established communications between public associations at the federal level contribute to the further strengthening of interaction at the municipal level.</p> <p><i>How to increase the level of interaction between business associations of the BRICS countries, taking into account the development of digital opportunities? Feedback from the business. How to find a partner in another country through the activities of business associations and municipalities? Effective tools. Out of the arsenal of business associations' capabilities, what promotes cooperation between municipalities?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nonna Kagramanyan</b>, Vice President of "Business Russia", Head of the Executive Committee.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Purnima Anand</b>, President of the International BRICS Forum (India).</li> <li>• <b>Gilberto Ramos</b>, President of the Brazilian-Russian Chamber of Commerce, Industry &amp; Tourism (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Vitaly Mankevich</b>, President of the Russian-Asian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>George Sebulela</b>, Founder and President of the African Entrepreneurs Council (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Ambassador Antonio-Fernando Cruz-de-Mello</b>, Head of international relations Department of the Rio de Janeiro City Hall (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Olga Kulikova</b>, member of the General Council, business ambassador of "Business Russia" in India (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Wesley Douglas</b>, Chairman of the International Relations Committee of the Black Business Council, Former Member of Parliament (National Council of Provinces, 2006-2009) (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Pavel Zhang</b>, Executive Director of the Sichuan Sino-Russian Association (China);</li> <li>• <b>Michele Salles de Souza</b>, CEO of Cycor Cibernética (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Pritpal Singh Pannu</b>, Chairman of the National Integrated Forum of Artists and Activists (India).</li> </ul>

17.00 – 18.30	C-9	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>SPORT UNITES THE NATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rugby Union of Russia</b></li> </ul> <p>Nowadays, the topic of the sports industry, sports management, and competitions is becoming more and more important. Sports play an important role in everyone's life. Sports are the key to physical health and endurance. What mechanisms are used by sports departments and organizations in the BRICS countries to promote sports among the population? What creative practices are being implemented in the cities of the BRICS countries? How is the sports infrastructure developing in the BRICS countries at the municipal level, and what problems do we have to face? How can we help young people become professional athletes? How do city administrations and sports institutions interact internationally?</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ivan Losev</b>, Editor-in-chief of a sports news channel "Saint Petersburg".</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexey Gorbunov</b>, Adviser to the Minister of Sports of the Russian Federation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Svetlana Zhurova</b>, Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Olympic champion in speed skating (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Sergey Markov</b>, Sports Director of the Rugby Union of Russia (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Matthew Booth</b>, Trustee of the Booth Education and Sports Trust (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>David James Manuel</b>, professional rugby coach (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Francisco José Pereira de Lima</b>, President of CUFA (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Yevgeny Nikora</b>, Head of the Murmansk city administration (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Pullela Gopichand</b>, Chief National Coach for the Indian Badminton team (India);</li> <li>• <b>Geetanjali Sharma</b>, President of Manav Sankalp Welfare Society (India).</li> </ul>
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10.00 – 11.30	D-10	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>INVEST IN DEVELOPMENT: FINDING INVESTORS FOR YOUR PROJECT</b></p> <p>One of the most important tasks of regions and municipalities is to attract investment in projects that allow territories to develop. Why, in reality, is it not so easy to attract investment in projects? What requirements should projects meet in order to attract the investor's attention? Why do many municipalities not understand the difference between a project and an investment project? What difficulties can potential investors face when creating a business in Russia?</p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vladimir Shestakov</b>, Deputy Director for external economic activity of "Energiya Prirody SPB", LLC;</li> <li>• <b>Yevgenia Vaskova</b>, Director of the mediation centre at Saint Petersburg University (Russia).</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexandre Eisman</b>, Head of the Legal Support Department of the Organizing Committee of the International Municipal BRICS Forum (Finland);</li> <li>• <b>Andrey Dmitrievsky</b>, Director of the travel company "Northern Empire" (Russia).</li> <li>• <b>Yelena Alexeeva</b>, Deputy Director of the centre for translation and legalization of documents of "EGO Translating" (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Mamakhoa Gail Maluga</b>, CEO of "House of Yadah" (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Piotr Trenin-Strausov</b>, Director of the marketplace of excursions (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Lyudmila Zaryanskaya</b>, Head of Department of organization of interaction with investors of the Committee for Investments of Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Denis Bezruchko</b>, Head of Investment Projects Department of the Organizing Committee of the International Municipal BRICS Forum (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Fadima Sangaré</b>, CEO of DANA Groupe (Mali).</li> </ul>
<p><b>10.30 –12.00</b></p>	<p><b>D-11</b></p>	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>CREATING A FAVOURABLE BUSINESS CLIMATE: ADVANCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE WORK OF ORGANIZATIONS, STATE AUTHORITIES AND PUBLIC-LAW INSTITUTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federal Customs Service of Russia</b></li> <li>• <b>Federal Tax Service of Russia</b></li> </ul> <p>The current stage of the world’s economic and social development is characterized by a significant influence of digitalization. The new trend, which replaced informatization and computerization, is based on the information being presented digitally, which, on the scale of economic and social life, both in an individual country and throughout the world, leads to an increase in the economic efficiency and an improvement in the quality of life.</p> <p><i>How is society adapting to the modern demands of times, and what technologies do organizations implement in their regular activities? How does digitalization affect the efficiency of government bodies? What are the positive consequences of the introduction of innovative, information and digital technologies in the BRICS countries? How do digital technologies affect the interaction between government and business, society as a whole?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yuri Shcherbakov</b>, Host of the "Saint Petersburg" TV channel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vladimir Ivin</b>, Deputy Head of the Federal Customs Service (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Yelena Martynova</b>, Deputy Head of the Federal Service for State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography “Rosreestr” (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Dmitry Volvach</b>, Deputy Head of the Federal Tax Service (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Stanislav Shklensky</b>, Head of the Department for the Implementation of Advanced Customs Technologies of the Customs Control Organization Service of the North-West Customs Administration of the Federal Customs Service of Russia (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Pável Lavrentiv Grass</b>, Executive Director for international projects at DLC Consultoria (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Xia Yenyang</b>, Vice President, Huahe International Business Consulting Group</li> </ul>

		<p>(China);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Petar Miskovic</b>, Attorney-at-law, Law Office Miroslav Stojanovic in cooperation with Wolf Theiss (Serbia);</li> <li>• <b>Yuri Utkin</b>, Chairman of the Perm City Duma (Russia);</li> </ul>
11.00 – 12.30	D-12	<p><a href="#">Field-specific session</a></p> <p><b>POST-PANDEMIC COOPERATION: MAKING CITIES MORE SUSTAINABLE, ATTRACTIVE, SMART AND SAFE</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, compatriots living abroad and international humanitarian cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo);</b></li> <li>• <b>Union of Russian Cities</b></li> </ul> <p>At the post-crisis stage, due to the pandemic, the need for new strategies suited for these times emerges, in order to preserve and increase the accumulated social capital, to rethink and organize the introduction of new approaches to organizing interaction between the BRICS cities, to define new priorities and adequate tools for their achievement, to make cities more sustainable, protected and attractive, provide the green light for cooperation and the rapid implementation of various initiatives, for example, in the field of municipal health, environmental protection, support for entrepreneurship and new forms of contact, including the use of digitalization.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexandra Ignatieva</b>, CEO of the Union of Russian cities (Russia);</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexander Sidorov</b>, Head of the Russian Cooperation Department and International Municipal Cooperation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Juan Carlos Beloso</b>, President of Future Places, SLU (Spain);</li> <li>• <b>Andrey Fedotov</b>, First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) - permanent representative of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) to the President of the Russian Federation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Dr J. Radhakrishnan</b>, Secretary to the Government Health and Family welfare department in Tamil Nadu (India);</li> <li>• <b>Roman Takhtarov</b>, CEO of the Agency for the development of the digital economy (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Kelebogile Molopyane</b>, CEO of "Africa Beyond 4IR" (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Zhang Min</b>, Program Director of International Cooperation, China International Friendship Cities Association (China);</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Prilepin</b>, Head of the project office "Strategic planning" of the Union of Russian Cities (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Arseny Kirghizov-Barsky</b>, Assistant to the Chairman of the BRICS Youth Energy Agency (Russia).</li> </ul>
12.00 – 13.30	D-13	<p><a href="#">Field-specific session</a></p> <p><b>EXCHANGE OF ELECTORAL PRACTICES AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN</b></p>

		<p><b>ELECTORAL PROCESSES</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation</b></li> </ul> <p>The Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation pays great attention to the use of new technologies, which is driven by the need for effective provision of information to voters and the digitalization trends of modern electoral processes. In this context, it becomes necessary to resolve issues that appear in the process of an ever-increasing level of digitalization. Primarily it pertains to the development of digital interaction of election commissions of various levels with election observers and information security of the organization of the electoral process.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mikhail Lebedinsky</b>, Chairman of the Election Commission of the Leningrad region (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address of Ella Pamfilova, Chairman of the Central Election Commission</b> (<i>representative of the Central Election Commission of the Russian Federation – TBD</i>);</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chen Ying</b>, Advisor to the Chinese Embassy in the Russian Federation (China);</li> <li>• <b>Waldir Sebastião de Novo Campos Júnior</b>, President of the Electoral Court of São Paulo (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Alyona Bulgakova</b>, member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Executive Director of the "Independent public monitoring" association (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Inessa Vinyarskaya</b>, Chairman of the Election Commission of the Kaliningrad region (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Rodrigo Freitas</b>, Director of PoP Blockchain (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Mikhail Levin</b>, Chairman of the Territorial Election Commission of Saint Petersburg (Russia).</li> </ul>
<p><b>12.30 – 14.00</b></p>	<p><b>D-14</b></p>	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>ANTIMONOPOLY REGULATION AND CONTROL AS TOOLS FOR IMPROVING THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN MUNICIPALITIES</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation</b></li> </ul> <p>Antimonopoly legislation is directly related to the improvement of the investment climate. Improving legislation in this area is aimed at effectively protecting competition and creating conditions for the functioning of commodity markets not only at the state level but also in regions and municipalities. BRICS competition agencies interact at the highest level and are currently making joint efforts not only to combat the negative economic consequences of the pandemic but also to help gradually resume and stabilize the economy, continue to improve the business and investment climate while gradually removing restrictive measures.</p> <p><i>Which sectors of the economy were most affected by the pandemic in the regions and municipalities of the BRICS countries? What measures are needed for recovery? What impact does antimonopoly legislation have on the development and improvement of the investment climate in the BRICS countries and the economy as a</i></p>



		<p><i>whole? In what areas can cooperation between BRICS competition authorities develop at the regional and municipal level? How can such interaction contribute to the investment attractiveness of BRICS cities? What measures are necessary for business development in the regions? What barriers does the business face in the regions and why?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vadim Fedoseev</b>, Host of the "Saint Petersburg" TV channel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address from Igor Artemyev, Head of the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russia)</b>, read out by <i>Ruslan Abeidullin, Deputy Head of the Leningrad regional office of the Federal Antimonopoly Agency</i>;</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kirill Ivanyuzhenko</b>, Deputy Head of the Moscow regional office of the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Ruslan Abeidullin</b>, Deputy Head of the Leningrad regional office of the Federal Antimonopoly Service (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Martiros Sarkisyan</b>, First Deputy Director of the state-owned institution "Regional trade centre "(Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Jonas Lenzi de Araujo</b>, CEO of AliVR (Brazil).</li> </ul>
<p><b>13.00 – 14.30</b></p>	<p><b>F-15</b></p>	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>PREVENTION OF THE SPREAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, MAINTAINING THE SAFETY OF THE PRODUCTS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED IN THE BRICS COUNTRIES, IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION OF SAFETY SYSTEMS</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing (Rospotrebnadzor)</b></li> </ul> <p>Prevention of the spread of infectious diseases, ensuring the safety of products, including those imported and exported in the BRICS countries, is an integral part of ensuring the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population of the Russian Federation and one of the conditions of implementation of constitutional rights of citizens to health protection and healthy environment.</p> <p>At the same time, the current situation in the world is accompanied by the preservation of a number of existing and the emergence of new, including the epidemiological, threats to the safety of the population of the Russian Federation. For a timely response and management of the risks of medical and demographic losses of the country, it is necessary to identify these threats and predict the consequences of their implementation. The key vector for countering threats is the transition from the paradigm of harmlessness to the paradigm of security with an analysis of health risks.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Valentina Vozhegova</b>, correspondent and journalist of the "Saint Petersburg" TV channel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ivan Sinitsky</b>, Head of the Department for Supervision of Products in Circulation of the "Rospotrebnadzor" Administration for the city of Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Irina Chkhinzhariya</b>, Head of the Epidemiological Surveillance Department of the "Rospotrebnadzor" Administration for the city of Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Yekaterina Sarynitskaya</b>, Head of Laboratory Research at the North-West Research Centre for Hygiene and Public Health, Rospotrebnadzor, M.D. (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Areg Totolyan</b>, Director of Saint-Petersburg Epidemiology and Microbiology Pasteur Institute of "Rospotrebnadzor", Doctor of Medical Sciences, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Jackson Henrique de Campos Dias</b>, Global Head Pharma &amp; Healthcare at "Asia Shipping" (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Isaac Makaie</b>, CEO of "Mbabala Consulting" (Pty) Ltd (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Emerson Czachorowski</b>, Director of the Erasto Gaertner Institute of Bioengineering (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Masa Miskovic</b>, Teaching Assistant in Commercial Law at the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law (Serbia).</li> </ul>
14.00 – 15.30	F-16	<p><a href="#">Field-specific session</a></p> <p><b>INTERREGIONAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC COOPERATION OF THE BRICS COUNTRIES: AN INTER-PARTY ASPECT</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All-Russian Political Party "United Russia"</b></li> </ul> <p>Political parties are the link between the state and citizens, they ensure the integrity and stability of the political system. Prestigious parliamentary parties are responsible for the expression of the will of citizens and should be guided by the interests of the electorate in their actions.</p> <p><i>What projects are being implemented by parliamentary political parties for the purpose of socio-economic development of regional and municipal territories and improving the quality of life of the population of the BRICS countries? What role do political parties play in strengthening international relations in the BRICS countries? What are the mechanisms used by parties for the implementation of orders of voters?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Marina Grigorieva</b>, coordinator of the "New School" party project in the Leningrad region (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrey Klimov</b>, Deputy Secretary of the General Council of the Party "United Russia", Chair of the Commission of the Presidium of the General Council of the Party for International Affairs, Deputy Chair of the Federation Council Committee for International Affairs (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Vysokinsky</b>, Head of the city of Yekaterinburg (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Jai Prakash</b>, Mayor of North Delhi (India);</li> <li>• <b>Sergey Busurin</b>, Mayor of Veliky Novgorod (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Denis Mitrofanov</b>, Deputy Mayor of Khabarovsk (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Yuri Bochkov</b>, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saint Petersburg (Russia);</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Anton Kapralov</b>, Deputy Chairman of the Yaroslavl regional дума (Russia);</li> </ul>
16.00 – 17.30	G-17	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>STRENGTHENING OF THE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE BRICS PLUS COUNTRIES: DEVELOPMENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT RELATIONSHIPS AND MECHANISMS FOR INCREASING THE INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS OF REGIONS</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business Russia (Saint Petersburg branch)</b></li> </ul> <p>Today, the development of the Russian economy can be ensured by expanding Russia's external economic relations with other countries. The goal of the BRICS is to create conditions for efficient cooperation and a significant increase in the economic and technological potential of the member states of the association, which can ensure sustainable economic development and strengthen financial and social stability.</p> <p><b>(Part 1) Panel discussion "Modern mechanisms and incentives for attracting investments in the Russian Federation during a pandemic"</b></p> <p><i>Agenda for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Stimulation of the inflow of foreign investments into Russia from the BRICS + countries;</i></li> <li>– <i>Best global practices of investment agencies;</i></li> <li>– <i>Formation of a favourable investment image in the regions: consolidation of efforts and exchange of experience in attraction of foreign investment.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dmitry Panov</b>, Coordinator of "Business Russia" in the Northwestern Federal District, Chair of the Saint Petersburg branch of "Business Russia" (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kirill Soloveichik</b>, Chairman of the Committee for industrial policy innovation and trade of Saint Petersburg;</li> <li>• <b>Zhang Qi</b>, Member of the Party Committee, Yantai Economic and Technological Development Zone (China);</li> <li>• <b>Manish Kumar</b>, Deputy Director, Confederation of Indian Industry (India).</li> <li>• <b>Per-Olof Egli</b>, Export Trade Adviser of the Russian Export Centre, CEO of Trade Partner C.I.S. AB (Sweden);</li> <li>• <b>Walter Heredia Martínez</b>, Director of the International Technical Cooperation Office, Regional Government of Madre de Dios (Peru);</li> </ul> <p><b>(Part 2) Public-Talk: "Development of export-import relations: practical cases from Russian exporters"</b> (areas: energy, food industry, pharmaceuticals, jewellery industry).</p> <p><i>Agenda for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>International cooperation of industrial enterprises with BRICS countries;</i></li> <li>– <i>The need for state support for international cooperation;</i></li> <li>– <i>Practical business cases of industrial enterprises in entering new markets.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alexander Shchelkanov</b>, Ph.D., Executive Director, Deputy Chairman of</li> </ul>

		<p>the Export and Import Development Committee of the Saint Petersburg Regional Office of Business Russia, Associate Professor of Economics and Management of Enterprises and Manufacturing Complexes of SPBGEU (Russia).</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nadezhda Larionova</b>, CEO of the Saint Petersburg Export Support Center (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Vladimir Lelin</b>, Deputy CEO of Rauris Engineering (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Victoria Nesterova</b>, CEO of Firma Isoterm (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Oleg Kovalev</b>, Marketing Director, RusHOLTS LLC (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Ernest Babich</b>, CEO of Nevohim (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Yuri Orlov</b>, Head of “Touch” (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Yaroslav Kabakov</b>, Director of Strategy at FINAM (Russia);</li> </ul>
16.30 – 18.00	G-18	<p><b>Field-specific session</b></p> <p><b>SHAPING THE VALUES OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION IN THE REALITIES OF THE MODERN DIGITAL WORLD</b></p> <p><b>Co-organizers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autonomous non-profit organization for development and support of innovative projects “Center of Systemic Initiatives”</li> </ul> <p><b>With the support of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh);</li> <li>• Committee for Youth Policy and Cooperation with Public Organizations of Saint Petersburg.</li> </ul> <p>Ensuring an all-round development of a modern personality requires young people to manifest a new worldview and new approaches in finding their place and role in modern life. Therefore, one of the most important tasks nowadays is the formation of a qualitatively new consciousness and a critical worldview among young people. During the session, participants will discuss the role of different organizations in shaping the values of the younger generation, and exchange existing mechanisms and practices.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ivan Milovanov</b>, Expert of the Center for System Initiatives, Head of the educational platform LikBez (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address from Alexander Bugaev, Head of the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh) (Russia)</b>, <i>read out by Tatiana Seliverstova, Head of International Activities of the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maria Voropaeva</b>, Chair of the Youth Parliament at the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Purnima Anand</b>, President of the International Federation of Indo-Russian Youth Clubs (India);</li> <li>• <b>Christina Fedoseeva</b>, Member of the Civic Chamber of the Russian Federation, Head of the All-Russian Youth Public Organization "MIR" (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Mokgatla Collen Rapeso</b>, S.T.A.R.T (South Africa);</li> <li>• <b>Tatyana Ivshina</b>, Executive Director of the "Ulyanovsk – the Capital of</li> </ul>

		<p>Culture" Foundation (Russia);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Devender Kumar Saini</b>, Deputy Advocate General of the Government of Haryana in the Supreme Court of India;</li> <li>• <b>Henrique Domingues</b>, Secretary for Latin America of the IMBRICS Forum (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Jan Wui</b>, General Manager of Shandong Russia's "Good Products" subsidiary, CEO of Shandong Russia (China);</li> <li>• <b>Abhishek Mishra</b>, Youth Leader, Bharatiya Janata Party (India).</li> <li>• <b>Baljinnyam Chinzorigt</b>, Executive Director of the Association of young professionals of Mongolia (Mongolia).</li> </ul>
<p>17.00 – 18.30</p>	<p>G-19</p>	<p><a href="#">Field-specific session</a></p> <p><b>SOCIAL PROTECTION OF THE POPULATION: TOPICAL ISSUES FOR THE BRICS MUNICIPALITIES</b></p> <p><b>With the support of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>All-Russia People's Front</b></li> </ul> <p>The system of measures for social protection and support of the population includes not only a set of state programs such as preferential health care, support for low-income families, large families, pensions, social services and others but non-state forms of support as well: charity foundations, volunteer corps, volunteer movements.</p> <p><i>What measures of support are provided to the population by the state authorities in the municipalities of the BRICS countries? What support is provided during a pandemic? What kind of socially oriented activities is carried out by public organizations in BRICS countries? Which civil society projects can receive government support? How do government bodies and public organizations interact within their activities?</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maria Lvova-Belova</b>, Member of the Federation Council Committee for Social Policy (Russia).</li> </ul> <p><b>Addresses:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcome address from Anna Kuznetsova, Commissioner for the Children's Rights under the President of the Russian Federation (Russia).</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dnyaneshwar Manohar Mulay</b>, Member of the National Human Rights Commission (India);</li> <li>• <b>Tatyana Kusayko</b>, Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on Social Policy (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Eduardo Rodrigues Gomes</b>, Associate Professor at the Federal University of Fluminense (Brazil);</li> <li>• <b>Sergey Myakishev</b>, Minister of Labour and Social Development of the Murmansk region (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Mangalam Dubey</b>, Co-Founder and Director of INRUCS (India);</li> <li>• <b>Svetlana Zhukova</b>, Director of the Non-Profit Organization "Union of Business Women" (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Olga Pozdnyakova</b>, Head of the consolidated analytical department of the All-Russia People's Front (Russia);</li> <li>• <b>Raquel Sizanowski</b>, Technical Director of Instituto Edezio Passos (Brazil).</li> </ul>

17.00 – 19.00	G-20	AGREEMENTS SIGNING CEREMONY
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**Press Clipping**  
**Mentions in the media**

Media	№	Link to the publication
Rossiyskaya Gazeta	1.	A look from the ground: The Municipal BRICS Forum has opened in Saint Petersburg <a href="https://rg.ru/2020/11/05/reg-szfo/v-peterburge-startoval-municipalnyj-forum-stran-briks.html">https://rg.ru/2020/11/05/reg-szfo/v-peterburge-startoval-municipalnyj-forum-stran-briks.html</a>
	2.	Ministry of Construction: Digital duplicates of two hundred Russian cities are being created <a href="https://rg.ru/2020/11/05/minstroj-sozdaiutsia-cifrovye-dvojniki-dvuh-soten-rossijskih-gorodov.html">https://rg.ru/2020/11/05/minstroj-sozdaiutsia-cifrovye-dvojniki-dvuh-soten-rossijskih-gorodov.html</a>
	3.	Localization of global challenges at the municipal level was discussed at the IMBRICS Forum <a href="https://rg.ru/2020/11/05/lokalizaciiu-globalnyh-vyzovov-na-municipalnom-urovne-obsudili-na-mmf-briks.html">https://rg.ru/2020/11/05/lokalizaciiu-globalnyh-vyzovov-na-municipalnom-urovne-obsudili-na-mmf-briks.html</a>
	4.	Rosreestr will create a "digital assistant" for the registration of real estate rights <a href="https://rg.ru/2020/11/09/rosreestr-sozdast-cifrovogo-pomoshchnika-dlia-registracii-prav-nedvizhimosti.html">https://rg.ru/2020/11/09/rosreestr-sozdast-cifrovogo-pomoshchnika-dlia-registracii-prav-nedvizhimosti.html</a>
News Agency TASS	5.	Lavrov: dialogue at the level of municipalities plays an important role in the cooperation of the BRICS countries <a href="https://tass.ru/politika/9931553">https://tass.ru/politika/9931553</a>
	6.	Collective immunity to coronavirus has increased in 14 regions of Russia <a href="https://tass.ru/obschestvo/9932543">https://tass.ru/obschestvo/9932543</a>
	7.	Volunteer organizations for the urban environment were created in 47 regions of Russia <a href="https://tass.ru/nedvizhimost/9921023">https://tass.ru/nedvizhimost/9921023</a>
RIA Novosti	8.	Epidemiologist noted the growth of population immunity to COVID-19 in Russia <a href="https://ria.ru/20201106/immunitet-1583392448.html">https://ria.ru/20201106/immunitet-1583392448.html</a>
	9.	Most of the people infected with COVID-19 in Saint Petersburg did not wear masks <a href="https://ria.ru/20201106/peterburg-1583372939.html">https://ria.ru/20201106/peterburg-1583372939.html</a>
Interfax	10.	Public territories in Russia will receive electronic passports <a href="https://realty.interfax.ru/ru/news/articles/122378">https://realty.interfax.ru/ru/news/articles/122378</a>
Piter TV	11.	Rospotrebnadzor: in Saint Petersburg, the main cause of coronavirus infection was the lack of masks <a href="https://piter.tv/event/V_Peterburge_osnovnoj_prichinoy_zarazheniya_koronavirusom_stanovitsya_otsutstvie_masok/">https://piter.tv/event/V_Peterburge_osnovnoj_prichinoy_zarazheniya_koronavirusom_stanovitsya_otsutstvie_masok/</a>
Peterburgsky Dnevnik	12.	Cities of five countries gathered online in Saint Petersburg <a href="https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-11-05/goroda-pyati-stran-sobralis-onlayn-v-peterburge">https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-11-05/goroda-pyati-stran-sobralis-onlayn-v-peterburge</a>
	13.	Main news in Saint Petersburg on November 5: tightening measures due to coronavirus, the threat of flooding and the BRICS forum <a href="https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-11-05/glavnoe-za-den-v-peterburge-5-noyabrya-uzhestochenie-mer-izza-koronavirusa-ugroza-navodneniya-i-forum-briks">https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-11-05/glavnoe-za-den-v-peterburge-5-noyabrya-uzhestochenie-mer-izza-koronavirusa-ugroza-navodneniya-i-forum-briks</a>
	14.	Alexander Beglov and Sergey Lavrov welcomed the participants of the II International Municipal BRICS Forum <a href="https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-11-05/aleksandr-beglov-i-sergey-lavrov-poprivetstvovali-uchastnikov-ii-mezhdunarodnogo-munitsipalnogo-foruma-briks">https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-11-05/aleksandr-beglov-i-sergey-lavrov-poprivetstvovali-uchastnikov-ii-mezhdunarodnogo-munitsipalnogo-foruma-briks</a>
	15.	Will take place, but online: Saint Petersburg will host the second International Municipal BRICS Forum <a href="https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-10-15/sostoitsya-no-v-onlayn-peterburg-gotovitsya-ko-vtoromu-mezhdunarodnomu-munitsipalnomu-forumu-stran-briks">https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2020-10-15/sostoitsya-no-v-onlayn-peterburg-gotovitsya-ko-vtoromu-mezhdunarodnomu-munitsipalnomu-forumu-stran-briks</a>
TV channel "Saint Petersburg"	16.	Strengthening of economic cooperation and export development discussed at the <a href="https://topspb.tv/news/2020/11/7/ukreplenie-ekonomicheskogo-sotrudnichestva-i">https://topspb.tv/news/2020/11/7/ukreplenie-ekonomicheskogo-sotrudnichestva-i</a>

		BRICS Forum	<a href="http://razvitie-eksporta-obsudili-na-forume-briks/">razvitie-eksporta-obsudili-na-forume-briks/</a>
	17.	BRICS Forum participants discuss economic and humanitarian cooperation in Saint Petersburg	<a href="https://topspb.tv/news/2020/11/5/ekonomicheskoie-i-gumanitarnoe-sotrudnichestvo-obsuzhdayut-v-peterburge-uchastniki-foruma-briks/">https://topspb.tv/news/2020/11/5/ekonomicheskoie-i-gumanitarnoe-sotrudnichestvo-obsuzhdayut-v-peterburge-uchastniki-foruma-briks/</a>
	18.	What advantages and development vectors did the tourism industry find in the pandemic	<a href="https://topspb.tv/news/2020/11/5/kakie-plyusy-i-vektory-razvitiya-nashlaturindustriya-v-pandemii/">https://topspb.tv/news/2020/11/5/kakie-plyusy-i-vektory-razvitiya-nashlaturindustriya-v-pandemii/</a>
	19.	Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://topspb.tv/programs/stories/505189/">https://topspb.tv/programs/stories/505189/</a>
<b>Arguments and Facts (Ural)</b>	20.	The mayor of Yekaterinburg presented the city at the international forum of BRICS countries	<a href="https://ural.aif.ru/society/mer_ekaterinburga_predstavil_gorod_na_mezhdunarodnom_forume_stran_briks">https://ural.aif.ru/society/mer_ekaterinburga_predstavil_gorod_na_mezhdunarodnom_forume_stran_briks</a>
<b>Parliamentary newspaper</b>	21.	Rospotrebnadzor named the cause of coronavirus infection in Saint Petersburg	<a href="https://www.pnp.ru/social/rospotrebnadzor-nazval-prichinu-zarazheniya-koronavirusom-v-peterburge.html">https://www.pnp.ru/social/rospotrebnadzor-nazval-prichinu-zarazheniya-koronavirusom-v-peterburge.html</a>
<b>Len TV 24</b>	22.	The BRICS Forum discussed solutions to overcome the global crisis	<a href="https://lentv24.ru/avm_1900_delovaya_rossiya.htm">https://lentv24.ru/avm_1900_delovaya_rossiya.htm</a>
<b>Evening Moscow</b>	23.	The epidemiologist reported an increase in population immunity to COVID-19 in the regions of the Russian Federation	<a href="https://vm.ru/news/839337-epidemiolog-soobshil-o-roste-populyacionnogo-immuniteta-k-covid-19-v-regionah-rf">https://vm.ru/news/839337-epidemiolog-soobshil-o-roste-populyacionnogo-immuniteta-k-covid-19-v-regionah-rf</a>
<b>News Agency "Krasnaya Vesna"</b>	24.	Epidemiologist noted the growth of collective immunity to COVID-19 in the Russian Federation	<a href="https://rossaprimavera.ru/news/52b478f2">https://rossaprimavera.ru/news/52b478f2</a>
<b>Nizhny Novgorod News</b>	25.	Nizhny Novgorod region took part in the Second International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="http://www.nnews.nnov.ru/posts/66465">http://www.nnews.nnov.ru/posts/66465</a>
<b>NTA-Volga Region</b>	26.	Nizhny Novgorod region took part in the Second International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://www.nta-nn.ru/news/politics/2020/news_626833/">https://www.nta-nn.ru/news/politics/2020/news_626833/</a>
<b>RIA "Vremya N"</b>	27.	Nizhny Novgorod region took part in the BRICS Forum	<a href="http://www.vremyan.ru/news/nizhegorodskaya_oblast_prinyala_uchastie_v_forume_stran_briks.html">http://www.vremyan.ru/news/nizhegorodskaya_oblast_prinyala_uchastie_v_forume_stran_briks.html</a>
<b>Nizhny Novgorod Pravda</b>	28.	Nizhny Novgorod region took part in the Second International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://pravda-nn.ru/news/nizhegorodskaya-oblast-prinyala-uchastie-vo-vtorom-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/">https://pravda-nn.ru/news/nizhegorodskaya-oblast-prinyala-uchastie-vo-vtorom-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/</a>
<b>City weekly newspaper</b>	29.	Sergey Busurin: the time is near when the borders will be open again	<a href="https://gazetanovgorod.ru/novosti/24570-sergej-busurin-blizko-vremya-kogda-granitsy-snova-otkroyutsya.html">https://gazetanovgorod.ru/novosti/24570-sergej-busurin-blizko-vremya-kogda-granitsy-snova-otkroyutsya.html</a>
<b>Internet portal Energoland</b>	30.	Rosatom presented digital solutions for housing and urban environment at the BRICS Forum	<a href="http://www.energyland.info/analitic-show-205353">http://www.energyland.info/analitic-show-205353</a>
<b>Information and business portal iluki.ru</b>	31.	ONF presented the Russian concept of tourism cooperation between municipalities	<a href="https://iluki.ru/news/onf-predstavil-rossiiskuiu-kontsiptsiiu-turistichieskoi-koopieratsii-munitsipalitetov">https://iluki.ru/news/onf-predstavil-rossiiskuiu-kontsiptsiiu-turistichieskoi-koopieratsii-munitsipalitetov</a>
<b>PolitExpert</b>	32.	Humanitarian and economic cooperation discussed at the BRICS Forum	<a href="https://politexpert.net/221123-gumanitarnoe-i-ekonomicheskoe-sotrudnichestvo-obsuzhdayut-na-forume-briks">https://politexpert.net/221123-gumanitarnoe-i-ekonomicheskoe-sotrudnichestvo-obsuzhdayut-na-forume-briks</a>
<b>Prime Agency of Economic Information</b>	33.	Russian Media Digest – November 6	<a href="https://1prime.ru/News/20201106/832272687.html">https://1prime.ru/News/20201106/832272687.html</a>
<b>STRBC Murman (Russia 1)</b>	34.	The International Municipal BRICS Forum has opened in an online format	<a href="https://murman.tv/news/russian-1/novosti/1604640359-2">https://murman.tv/news/russian-1/novosti/1604640359-2</a>
<b>Housing issue: Nizhny Novgorod region</b>	35.	People's feelings – starting points in the development of settlements	<a href="https://zvopros.ru/community/news/chuvstva-lyudey-otpravnye-tochki-v-razvitiiposeleniy/">https://zvopros.ru/community/news/chuvstva-lyudey-otpravnye-tochki-v-razvitiiposeleniy/</a>
<b>ADVIS Ru information agency</b>	36.	Russia shared the experience of city development at the International Municipal	<a href="https://www.advis.ru/php/view_news.php?id=78D8CB61-894D-E843-B274-">https://www.advis.ru/php/view_news.php?id=78D8CB61-894D-E843-B274-</a>

		BRICS Forum	<a href="https://www.advis.ru/php/view_news.php?id=35D10EC4-55C5-FE47-A719-A333D592CD1C">788F419EAE2B</a>
	37.	Senator M. Pavlova: Digitalization should become an institution for the formation of openness of society, strengthening its democratic foundations	<a href="https://www.advis.ru/php/view_news.php?id=35D10EC4-55C5-FE47-A719-A333D592CD1C">https://www.advis.ru/php/view_news.php?id=35D10EC4-55C5-FE47-A719-A333D592CD1C</a>
<b>Information portal "Self-regulation"</b>	38.	Landscaping as a way to solve urban problems	<a href="http://sroportal.ru/news/federal/blagoustrojstvo-kak-sposob-resheniya-gorodskix-problem/">http://sroportal.ru/news/federal/blagoustrojstvo-kak-sposob-resheniya-gorodskix-problem/</a>
<b>Glas Naroda (online newspaper)</b>	39.	Training of personnel for the BRICS countries was discussed at the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://glasnarod.ru/rossiya/354201-podgotovku-kadrov-dlya-stran-lpyaterkir-obsudili-na-mezhdunarodnom-municipalnom-forume-briks">https://glasnarod.ru/rossiya/354201-podgotovku-kadrov-dlya-stran-lpyaterkir-obsudili-na-mezhdunarodnom-municipalnom-forume-briks</a>
	40.	Khabarovsk took part in the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://glasnarod.ru/novosti/2-raznye-novosti/354676-xabarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-municipalnom-forume-stran-briks-">https://glasnarod.ru/novosti/2-raznye-novosti/354676-xabarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-municipalnom-forume-stran-briks-</a>
<b>Ozersk.ru</b>	41.	Margarita Pavlova: The international community is united in understanding digitalization as an institution for creation of an open society and its democratic foundations	<a href="http://ozersk.ru/146593-margarita-pavlova-mezhdunarodnoe-soobshchestvo-edino-v-ponimanii-cifrovizacii-kak-instituta-formirovaniya-otkrytosti-obschestva-i-ego-demokraticheskikh-osnov.html">http://ozersk.ru/146593-margarita-pavlova-mezhdunarodnoe-soobshchestvo-edino-v-ponimanii-cifrovizacii-kak-instituta-formirovaniya-otkrytosti-obschestva-i-ego-demokraticheskikh-osnov.html</a>
<b>All about Housing.ru</b>	42.	Public territories in Russia will receive electronic passports	<a href="https://vseogkh.ru/77/news/landscaping/16733">https://vseogkh.ru/77/news/landscaping/16733</a>
<b>Murman.ru</b>	43.	Tourism development in the Murmansk region discussed at the BRICS Forum	<a href="https://www.murman.ru/news/2020/11/05/2004">https://www.murman.ru/news/2020/11/05/2004</a>
<b>Channel Arctic TV</b>	44.	Tourism development in the Murmansk region discussed at the BRICS Forum	<a href="https://xn---7sbhwj3brd.xn--p1ai/index.php?q=news/murmanskaya-oblast-arktika-16/razvitie-turizma-v-murmanskoy-oblasti-obsudili-na-forume-briks">https://xn---7sbhwj3brd.xn--p1ai/index.php?q=news/murmanskaya-oblast-arktika-16/razvitie-turizma-v-murmanskoy-oblasti-obsudili-na-forume-briks</a>
<b>Orenburg Media</b>	45.	Denis Goncharov commented on the first results of the BRICS Forum	<a href="https://orenburg.media/?p=56672">https://orenburg.media/?p=56672</a>
<b>Murmansky Vestnik</b>	46.	Tourism development in the Murmansk region discussed at the BRICS Forum	<a href="https://www.mvestnik.ru/news/razvitie-turizma-v-murmanskoy-oblasti-obsudili-na-forume-briks/">https://www.mvestnik.ru/news/razvitie-turizma-v-murmanskoy-oblasti-obsudili-na-forume-briks/</a>
<b>Hibiny.com</b>	47.	The development of tourism in the Murmansk region was discussed at the International BRICS Forum	<a href="https://www.hibiny.com/news/archive/225659/">https://www.hibiny.com/news/archive/225659/</a>
<b>Khabarovsk news</b>	48.	Khabarovsk took part in the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://khab-vesti.ru/news/society/khabarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/">https://khab-vesti.ru/news/society/khabarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/</a>
<b>DV-news</b>	49.	The BRICS Forum with the participation of Khabarovsk was held in an online format	<a href="https://www.dvnovosti.ru/khab/2020/11/09/122605/">https://www.dvnovosti.ru/khab/2020/11/09/122605/</a>
<b>Transsib Info</b>	50.	Khabarovsk took part in the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://transsibinfo.com/news/society/09-11-2020/khabarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks">https://transsibinfo.com/news/society/09-11-2020/khabarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks</a>
<b>Media 73</b>	51.	The second International Municipal BRICS Forum will be held in an online format	<a href="https://media73.ru/2020/vtoroy-mezhdunarodnyy-munitsipalnyy-forum-stran-briks-sostoitsya-v-onlayn-formate">https://media73.ru/2020/vtoroy-mezhdunarodnyy-munitsipalnyy-forum-stran-briks-sostoitsya-v-onlayn-formate</a>
<b>Rosbalt</b>	52.	Municipal BRICS Forum will be held online	<a href="https://www.rosbalt.ru/piter/2020/10/14/1868026.html">https://www.rosbalt.ru/piter/2020/10/14/1868026.html</a>
<b>TV BRICS</b>	53.	The second International Municipal BRICS Forum will be held in an online format	<a href="https://tvbrics.com/news/vtoroy-mezhdunarodnyy-munitsipalnyy-forum-stran-briks-sostoitsya-v-onlayn-formate/">https://tvbrics.com/news/vtoroy-mezhdunarodnyy-munitsipalnyy-forum-stran-briks-sostoitsya-v-onlayn-formate/</a>
<b>Nakanune.ru</b>	54.	It's time to put digitalization under control - Senator	<a href="https://www.nakanune.ru/news/2020/11/09/22587737/">https://www.nakanune.ru/news/2020/11/09/22587737/</a>
<b>Information portal "Russian world"</b>	55.	Municipal BRICS Forum is being held in Saint Petersburg	<a href="https://russkiymir.ru/news/279938/">https://russkiymir.ru/news/279938/</a>



<b>Khabarovsk TV Channel</b>	56.	Khabarovsk took part in a session of the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://khabarovsktv.ru/news/habarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-zasedanii-mezhdunarodnogo-municipalnogo-foruma-stran-briks">https://khabarovsktv.ru/news/habarovsk-prinyal-uchastie-v-zasedanii-mezhdunarodnogo-municipalnogo-foruma-stran-briks</a>
<b>Orel-region</b>	57.	The International Municipal BRICS Forum will be held in an online format	<a href="https://regionorel.ru/novosti/novosti/mezh-dunarodnyy-munitsipalnyy-forum-stran-briks-proydyet-v-formate-onlayn/">https://regionorel.ru/novosti/novosti/mezh-dunarodnyy-munitsipalnyy-forum-stran-briks-proydyet-v-formate-onlayn/</a>
<b>Bez formata</b>	58.	The second Municipal BRICS Forum will be held in November 2020 in Saint Petersburg	<a href="https://ryazan.bezformata.com/listnews/forum-briks-proydet-v-noyabre/85986767/">https://ryazan.bezformata.com/listnews/forum-briks-proydet-v-noyabre/85986767/</a>
<b>Previews agency of Russia</b>	59.	International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="http://www.forsmi.ru/announce/382855/">http://www.forsmi.ru/announce/382855/</a>
<b>Kaluga Week</b>	60.	The upcoming International Municipal BRICS Forum will be held in an online format	<a href="https://nedelya40.ru/predstoyashhij-mezhdunarodnoj-munitsipalnyj-forum-stran-briks-projdyot-v-onlajn-formate_113435/">https://nedelya40.ru/predstoyashhij-mezhdunarodnoj-munitsipalnyj-forum-stran-briks-projdyot-v-onlajn-formate_113435/</a>
<b>Vest (Kaluga)</b>	61.	The International Municipal BRICS Forum will be held in an online format	<a href="http://www.vest-news.ru/news/153187">http://www.vest-news.ru/news/153187</a>
<b>InfoSCO</b>	62.	The second International Municipal BRICS Forum will be held in an online format	<a href="http://www.infoshos.ru/?idn=25692M">http://www.infoshos.ru/?idn=25692M</a>
<b>IVBG.ru</b>	63.	Leningrad region Election Commission to take part in the International BRICS Forum	<a href="https://ivbg.ru/8148800-izbirkom-lenoblasti-primet-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-forume-stran-briks.html">https://ivbg.ru/8148800-izbirkom-lenoblasti-primet-uchastie-v-mezhdunarodnom-forume-stran-briks.html</a>
<b>Piter TV</b>	64.	Leningrad region Election Commission to take part in the International BRICS Forum	<a href="https://piter.tv/event/Izbirkom_Lenoblasti_primet_uchastie_v_mezhdunarodnom_forume_stran_BRIKS/">https://piter.tv/event/Izbirkom_Lenoblasti_primet_uchastie_v_mezhdunarodnom_forume_stran_BRIKS/</a>

### Official websites

Official websites	№	Link to the publication	
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia</b>	1.	Welcome address by Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, to the organizers and participants of the Second International Municipal BRICS Forum, Moscow, November 6, 2020	<a href="https://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4415917">https://www.mid.ru/ru/foreign_policy/news/-/asset_publisher/cKNonkJE02Bw/content/id/4415917</a>
<b>The Federation Council</b>	2.	M. Pavlova: Digitalization should become an institution for the formation of openness of society, strengthening its democratic foundations	<a href="http://council.gov.ru/events/news/121275/">http://council.gov.ru/events/news/121275/</a>
	3.	According to the senators, the BRICS countries need common approaches to solving issues of social protection of the population	<a href="http://council.gov.ru/events/news/121286/">http://council.gov.ru/events/news/121286/</a>
<b>DOM.RF</b>	4.	High-quality landscaping will help reduce the load on the transport system of Russian cities	<a href="https://xn--d1aqf.xn--p1ai/media/news/snizit-nagruzku-na-transportnuyu-sistemu-rossijskikh-gorodov-pomozhet-kachestvennoe-blagoustroystvo/">https://xn--d1aqf.xn--p1ai/media/news/snizit-nagruzku-na-transportnuyu-sistemu-rossijskikh-gorodov-pomozhet-kachestvennoe-blagoustroystvo/</a>
<b>Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation</b>	5.	Modernization of urban passenger transport was the subject of discussion at the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://mintrans.gov.ru/press-center/news/9759">https://mintrans.gov.ru/press-center/news/9759</a>
<b>Ministry of Construction Industry, Housing and Utilities Sector of the Russian Federation</b>	6.	Russia shared the experience of city development at the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://minstroyrf.gov.ru/press/rossiya-podelilas-opytom-blagoustroystva-gorodov-na-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/">https://minstroyrf.gov.ru/press/rossiya-podelilas-opytom-blagoustroystva-gorodov-na-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/</a>
<b>All Russia Public</b>	7.	"Business Russia" held a discussion on the	<a href="https://deloros.ru/delovaya-rossiya-">https://deloros.ru/delovaya-rossiya-</a>

<b>Organization "Business Russia"</b>		role of public associations in the development of cooperation between municipalities of the BRICS countries	<a href="http://provela-diskussiyu-o-rol-i-obshhestvennyh-obedinenij-v-razviti-i-sotrudnichestva-mezhdu-municipalitetami-stran-briks.html">provela-diskussiyu-o-rol-i-obshhestvennyh-obedinenij-v-razviti-i-sotrudnichestva-mezhdu-municipalitetami-stran-briks.html</a>
<b>United Russia</b>	8.	Andrey Klimov: International Municipal BRICS Forum helps to solve problems locally	<a href="https://er.ru/activity/news/andrej-klimov-mezhdunarodnyj-municipalnyj-forum-briks-pomogaet-reshat-problemy-na-mestah">https://er.ru/activity/news/andrej-klimov-mezhdunarodnyj-municipalnyj-forum-briks-pomogaet-reshat-problemy-na-mestah</a>
<b>Commissioner for Children's Rights under the President of the Russian Federation</b>	9.	Anna Kuznetsova: the topic of children protection is beyond borders, nationalities and politics	<a href="http://deti.gov.ru/articles/news/anna-kuznecova-tema-zashity-detej-vne-granic-nacional-nostej-i-politiki">http://deti.gov.ru/articles/news/anna-kuznecova-tema-zashity-detej-vne-granic-nacional-nostej-i-politiki</a>
<b>BRICS RUSSIA 2020</b>	10.	Participants of the International Municipal BRICS Forum will discuss the development of regional and municipal territories of the BRICS countries	<a href="https://brics-russia2020.ru/news/20201030/1090114/Uchastniki-Mezhdunarodnogo-munitsipalnogo-foruma-BRIKS-obsudyat-voprosy-razvitiya-regionalnykh-i.html">https://brics-russia2020.ru/news/20201030/1090114/Uchastniki-Mezhdunarodnogo-munitsipalnogo-foruma-BRIKS-obsudyat-voprosy-razvitiya-regionalnykh-i.html</a>
	11.	Welcome address by Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, to the organizers and participants of the II International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://brics-russia2020.ru/news/20201106/1115535/Privetstvennoe-slovo-Ministra-inostrannykh-del-Rossiyskoy-Federatsii-SVLavrova-organizatoram-i.html">https://brics-russia2020.ru/news/20201106/1115535/Privetstvennoe-slovo-Ministra-inostrannykh-del-Rossiyskoy-Federatsii-SVLavrova-organizatoram-i.html</a>
<b>The Internet portal Energoland</b>	12.	Rosatom presented digital solutions for housing and urban environment at the BRICS Forum	<a href="http://www.energyland.info/analitic-show-205353">http://www.energyland.info/analitic-show-205353</a>
<b>Online publication "Information Resource of the All-Russia People's Front"</b>	13.	The All-Russia People's Front conducted 21 public opinion polls to monitor the implementation of support measures during the pandemic	<a href="https://onf.ru/2020/11/06/onf-provel-21-opros-obshchestvennogo-mneniya-dlya-kontrolya-realizacii-mer-podderzhki-vo/">https://onf.ru/2020/11/06/onf-provel-21-opros-obshchestvennogo-mneniya-dlya-kontrolya-realizacii-mer-podderzhki-vo/</a>
	14.	The All-Russia People's Front presented the Russian concept of tourism cooperation between municipalities at the BRICS Forum	<a href="https://onf.ru/2020/11/05/onf-predstavil-rossiyskuyu-koncepciyu-turisticheskoy-kooperacii-municipalitetov-na-forume/">https://onf.ru/2020/11/05/onf-predstavil-rossiyskuyu-koncepciyu-turisticheskoy-kooperacii-municipalitetov-na-forume/</a>
<b>Official information portal of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia)</b>	15.	Gavril Kirillin spoke at the session of the International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://www.sakha.gov.ru/news/front/view/id/3239209">https://www.sakha.gov.ru/news/front/view/id/3239209</a>
<b>Orenburg region (Government Portal)</b>	16.	Denis Goncharov: "International relations acquire a new economic potential"	<a href="http://www.orenburg-gov.ru/news/apk/denis-goncharov-mezhdunarodnye-otnosheniya-priobretayut-novyy-ekonomicheskij-potentsial-/">http://www.orenburg-gov.ru/news/apk/denis-goncharov-mezhdunarodnye-otnosheniya-priobretayut-novyy-ekonomicheskij-potentsial-/</a>
<b>Government of the Murmansk Region</b>	17.	Tourism development in the Murmansk region discussed at the BRICS Forum	<a href="https://gov-murman.ru/info/news/381653/">https://gov-murman.ru/info/news/381653/</a>
<b>Invest portal of the Irkutsk region</b>	18.	We invite you to take part in the II International Municipal BRICS Forum	<a href="https://invest.irkobl.ru/novosti-i-sobytiya/novosti/priglasheem-prinyat-uchastie-vo-ii-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/">https://invest.irkobl.ru/novosti-i-sobytiya/novosti/priglasheem-prinyat-uchastie-vo-ii-mezhdunarodnom-munitsipalnom-forume-stran-briks/</a>
<b>Committee for External Relations of Saint Petersburg</b>	19.	The Second International Municipal BRICS Forum was held in Saint Petersburg in an online format	<a href="https://www.gov.spb.ru/gov/otrasl/c_foreign/news/200426/">https://www.gov.spb.ru/gov/otrasl/c_foreign/news/200426/</a>
<b>IMBRICS Forum</b>	20.	More than 3000 users joined the II International Municipal BRICS Forum online	<a href="https://imbricsforum.com/news/press-tsentr-foruma/bolee-3000-polzovateley-podklyuchilis-k-rabote-ii-mezhdunarodnogo-munitsipalnogo-foruma-stran-briks-/">https://imbricsforum.com/news/press-tsentr-foruma/bolee-3000-polzovateley-podklyuchilis-k-rabote-ii-mezhdunarodnogo-munitsipalnogo-foruma-stran-briks-/</a>
	21.	Participants of the IMBRICS Forum discussed issues of socio-economic development and increasing the investment attractiveness of BRICS regions and municipalities	<a href="https://imbricsforum.com/news/press-tsentr-foruma/uchastniki-mmf-briks-obsudili-voprosy-sotsialno-ekonomicheskogo-razvitiya-i-povysheniya-investitsion/">https://imbricsforum.com/news/press-tsentr-foruma/uchastniki-mmf-briks-obsudili-voprosy-sotsialno-ekonomicheskogo-razvitiya-i-povysheniya-investitsion/</a>