



THE OPEN DIALOGUE

THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD.
NEW PLATFORM
FOR GLOBAL GROWTH

THE NATIONAL CENTRE RUSSIA



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DEMOCRATIC ORDER BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF GENUINE
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Vladimir Putin,
President of the Russian Federation

PREAMBLE

The global economic landscape has changed significantly over the first quarter of the 21st century. The shift of the economic pole towards the countries of the Global South and East, primarily BRICS member states, is imminent; a faster pace of development is expected in most of the countries in the medium term. While at the beginning of the century BRICS economies accounted for only one fifth of the world economy, today the total economic potential of BRICS in terms of goods production, resource extraction and population has the largest share in the world.

The new wave of global economic growth is determined by such factors as technology, education, resources, trade, logistics, and financial infrastructure. Much has already been done, but additional support and investment are needed to fulfil the natural economic potential and advantages in the most efficient way possible.

Investment is synonymous with development. Investments need to be directed towards revealing human potential through education, skills development and addressing demographic imbalances, emerging technology that improves the quality of life, creating a comfortable and favorable living environment, and strengthening informational, institutional and physical communication between people and countries.

All of this demonstrates that New Platform for Global Growth is being formed, based on BRICS founding principles of consensus, fairness and openness for the sake of human well-being. It is up to an individual to determine their own future, giving key impulses to development through their choice.

HOW TO ENSURE THE FULFILLMENT OF A NEW WAVE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT? WHAT APPROACHES AND PROJECTS WILL BE THE MOST EFFICIENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW PLATFORM FOR GLOBAL GROWTH?

Russia initiates the international Open Dialogue “The Future of the World: New Platform for Global Growth” and invites representatives of the international community to the discussion, including development institutions, think tanks, government institutions, business associations, academia and journalism - all those who are willing to present their own reasoned opinion on the development of the world economy.

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INVESTMENTS IN HUMAN CAPITAL

THE HUMAN CAPITAL is the primary driver of the modern economic landscape. In order to ensure human's well-being, technology is being developed, comfortable living standards are being established, and communication is being enhanced. **What strategies and initiatives within the framework of New Platform for Global Growth will facilitate investing in human capital development to make it a key beneficiary of economic advancement?**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Attracting investments in human capital: approaches and tools.
- The significance of values and traditions in people-saving.
- The implementation of an efficient demographic policy with the population ageing.
- Migration: challenges and opportunities for economic development.
- The labor market of the future: the impact of AI and training.
- Overcoming digital divide: steps towards equal opportunities
- Make way for the young: strategies to reduce youth unemployment.
- Transformation of education: how new technologies will change learning.
- Happiness Index: strategies for enhancing population well-being.
- The economics of a healthy lifestyle: prospects and effects of promoting healthy lifestyle.

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INVESTMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY is not just a trend. It has the potential to address critical challenges that countries in the Global South and East face. **Within the framework of New Platform for Global Growth, what technological areas and initiatives should be prioritized in order to contribute to economic growth and improve the standard of living?**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- New technology for ensuring food safety.
- Breakthrough technology in industry.
- The changing of countries' sectoral specializations with the advent of new technology.
- Artificial intelligence as a key end-to-end technology.
- Optimization of the healthcare system using advanced technology.
- Technological solutions to preventing or minimizing the consequences of natural disaster.
- Technology for water resources management in the context of climate change.
- Cybersecurity in the era of the big Data economy.
- Technology for providing accessible and sustainable energy.
- Using technology to develop smart cities.
- The platform economy.

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INVESTMENTS IN ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL COMFORT has a significant impact on both human wellbeing and overall economic productivity. **Which investment initiatives and solutions under New Platform for Global Growth will create a more comfortable, sustainable and safe living environment?**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Human-centricity as a principle of territorial development
- Green infrastructure: creating sustainable and environmentally friendly urban spaces.
- Transport accessibility for everyone.
- Creating comfortable environment subject to climate change.
- The potential of the circular economy.
- A path to creation: corporate social responsibility as a global norm.
- Managing natural hazards.
- Barrier-free and inclusive environment – luxury or necessity.
- Conscious consumption as the basis for conscious supply.
- Opportunities for the development of sustainable tourism to enhance the quality of the urban environment.

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INVESTMENTS IN COMMUNICATION

THE GLOBAL ECONOMY is becoming increasingly interconnected through the development of international trade, transportation, digital infrastructure, and the growth of information flows. **What strategic investments in communication will contribute to accelerating economic growth, enhancing international interactions, and unlocking emerging opportunities in New Platform for Global Growth?**

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- Future of trade.
- Reducing barriers to services trade – the opportunity of the century?
- Approaches to infrastructure development in the 21st century.
- New logistics routes in the Global South and East.
- How to build an intercultural dialogue?
- Global challenges and responses of insurance industry.
- Improving financial flows.
- Digital currencies as a tool to increase international financial network.
- Data mobility as part of global communication.
- E-commerce and logistics platforms.

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