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## The Eurasia Center & the World Russian-American Forum 2007

As a leader for communications, understanding, trade, investments, governmental relations, and humanitarian projects between Europe, Asia (Eurasia) and America, The Eurasia Center keeps you informed on developments throughout the Region. Since 1988, The Eurasia Center has been a leader in Washington, DC for Eurasian-American relations as an important hub of activity and a meeting place for networking, scholarship, publishing, and idea exchange among diplomats, and government, business, investment, economic development, education, health care, and environmental sustainable development leaders engaged to promote the ideals of peace, democracy, economic cooperation, environmental quality, and homeland security since 1988. The Eurasian Roundtables promotes understanding of economic and international security issues.

The Eurasia Center has organized and supported numerous art exhibitions and artistic organizations such as the Kirov Opera and Ballet. Other activities include special events such as the World Russian Forum and award ceremonies such as our TRIBUTE to the Eurasian nations providing assistance to the victims of Hurricanes Katrina-Rita in the Gulf States.

The Eurasia Center reaches the world. Monthly newsletters, Invitations to the "Evening with the Embassies" events, and information distributed to 55,000 leaders throughout America and Eurasia. We are the only non-profit organization focused upon Eurasia which can guarantee the 38 Embassies and countries world-wide television coverage. Our highly respected *INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR* televised broadcasts reach 55 American cities and satellite broadcasts internationally to 132 countries.



**WORLD RUSSIAN-  
AMERICAN FORUM 2007  
May, 2007**

The Eurasia Center and its Eurasian Business Coalition is already working to organize an expanding *World Russian-American Forum*. One of the objectives is for at least 500 pre-registered Russian, American, and Eurasian political, business, banking, high technology, investment, university research, local, regional, and national governments, and economic development leaders. It will be held for its 26th year in Washington, DC, during May, 2007.

## Evening at the Embassy of Bosnia-Herzegovina Seminar

On June 21st The Eurasia Center and its Eurasian Business Coalition hosted professionals from the greater Washington region to meet the Ambassador of Bosnia, her key staff members, and representatives of the Foreign Investment Promotion Agency. The Honorable Darko Zelenika, Deputy Chief

of Mission for the Embassy welcomed leaders from American investment, high technology, banking, international trading, economic development, professional services firms along with federal, state, and local government officials. This event allowed area professionals to interact with those seeking to expand

international trade, investments, and communications between the United States, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Eurasia.

The event featured the Bosnian Ambassador, Her Excellency Dr. Bisera Turkovic, Deputy Chief Zelenika, The Honorable Adnan Hadrovic, Second Secre-



Bosnian Ambassador, Her Excellency Dr. Bisera Turkovic and officials representing the Foreign Investment Promotion Agency (FIPA), headquartered in Sarajevo, with contacts at: [www.fipa.gov.ba](http://www.fipa.gov.ba)

## Evening with the Embassy of Bosnia-Herzegovina Seminar

tary Economic Development.

A special group of speakers from Sarajevo representing the Foreign Investment Promotion Agency shared information on numerous business and investment opportunities. Videos of how the economy of Bosnia-Herzegovina (BH) is growing and expanding within the region were shown and distributed.

The Sarajevo group of officials included: Jasna Krivosic, Deputy Director; Slavica Korica, Promotion Department Head; and Maida Becirovic, Manager, Legal Assistance for Investments. A number of American-Bosnian groups participated including the: American-Bosnian Society; Center for Islamic Pluralism; Islamic Heritage Research Foundation; and the

Turkish Studies program of Indiana University.

The most important message that the audience received is that Bosnia-Herzegovina is now thriving while becoming the crossroads for South-eastern Europe business and investments. It is earning high marks among its investor-rated categories and is on its way to becoming a full European Union member.



Dr. Patrick Jarboe, President of the Athena Alliance Presenting at The Eurasia Center Seminar. Vice President Robert Sherretta and Julie Upham of the Greater Washington Initiative presented the GWI landmark report findings.

## “Measuring the Intangible Economy” Seminar at The Eurasia Center

On July 20 The Eurasia Center and its Eurasian Business Coalition (EBC) in cooperation with *INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR* hosted business leaders, investment professionals, and the media to attend an important economic seminar *Measuring The International Economy* and the related *Contributions of the Intangible Economy to the*

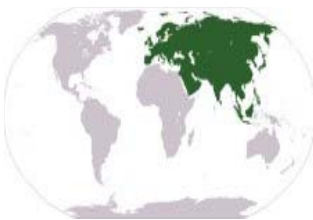
*United States*, at The Eurasia Center Executive Conference Center.

Dr. John Jarboe, President, Athena Alliance, discussed the many facets of what he describes as the *I-Cubed economy* (information, innovation, and intangibles) of the intangible economy.

Julie Upham of the Greater Washington Initiative presented its land-

mark report which details the various components of the important economic sectors, quantifiers for additions to the Gross Regional Product, employment rates, and productivity of the Capital Region economy.

For more information or copies of the report visit the GWI web site: [www.greaterwashington.org](http://www.greaterwashington.org)



The Eurasia Center launched its new website highlighting the past 18 years of achievements and service. The website spotlights exciting new programs, initiatives, events, and information.

## Eurasia Center Launches New Website [www.eurasiacenter.org](http://www.eurasiacenter.org)

Six members of The Eurasia Center Research Team, lead by Dr. Sam Hancock, Executive Director and Jon Feng, WebMister, made a concerted effort to build a new website. This website features “Country Reports” of the Eurasian nations and overviews of The Eurasia Center’s programs and initiatives.

Featured on the website are a number of past, current, and future activities such as the “Evening with the Embassies” Events, the new 2007 World Russian-American Forum, future seminars, and roundtable discussions including our upcoming Russian Healthcare Seminar, the Eurasia Art Foundation

as well as the Friendship Society of Washington, D.C. activities. The website is available in different languages for our international visitors and it also contains current publications and archives.

Please visit the website, view the “Photo Gallery” of events, and send us your thoughts.

## THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR

The Eurasia Center and its Eurasian Business Coalition wish to salute the fine work of Robert Sherretta in producing the *International Investor* television program.

The Eurasia Center and its Eurasian Business Coalition is the only non-profit organization in Washington, D.C. with a focus upon Eurasia which can guarantee its 38 represented Embassies and countries with world-wide television coverage. All of the above events have extensive on-going television

coverage. The broadcasts are also archived on the web site [www.international-investors.com](http://www.international-investors.com). The Embassies presentations and proceedings are videotaped for rebroadcast by the *INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR*. This highly respected business show is broadcast weekly throughout America and to countries worldwide.

Recent programs have covered the Evening at the Embassy of Mongolia and its Conference held at the US Commerce Department; the Evening with the Embassy of

Lithuania at the Eurasia Center conference room; and the Eurasia Center and the Friendship Society of Washington, DC's fundraising event at the Embassy of Belarus for the 20th Anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, April, 1986.

**Twenty-one Eurasian Ambassadors, Counselor-Ministers, and Counsels attended The Eurasia Center's TRIBUTE AWARDS Ceremony to thank their nations for assisting the victims of the Katrina and Rita disasters covered by the INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR.**



**Robert Sherretta, President of International Investor television show and Vice President, The Eurasia Center.**

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

The Eurasia Center is an association of specialist working together on issues affecting America and Europe and Asia (Eurasia). They have joined together to provide to provide a forum for debate through public education, in order to promote a greater understanding and build better relations between the nations of East and West.

The Eurasia Center seeks individuals who are interested in this mission to contact us in

order to conduct research, write and become involved in promoting a better world.

The activities of the Eurasia Center and its nine initiatives can be viewed on its website - [www.eurasiacenter.org](http://www.eurasiacenter.org)

The Eurasia Center and its Eurasian Business Coalition is offering meaningful Internships for selected college and university students and international professionals. Such activities and programs at The Eurasia

Center, 1800 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., allow interns true professional skill building activities and programs.

Interns must have proficient computer skills, be interested in research; having a basic understanding of web-design experience is a plus. For full descriptions of the different Internships are listed at [www.eurasiacenter.org](http://www.eurasiacenter.org)

**“The Eurasia Center, through its Nine Initiatives, is actively working with many others to build a better World.”**

## PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING...AND FRIENDSHIP!

**INTERNATIONAL BAR-B-Q AND POOL PARTY Sunday, September 10th. 4323 Hawthorne St. NW Washington, D.C. 20016 3:00—8:00 P.M.**

Friendship Society of Washington, D.C. holds monthly networking events to connect professionals from Congress, World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, various government agencies, business, and the media

The Society allows people of different cultures to discuss new ideas on business, art, politics, and culture.

To be added to our email invitation list please email your electronic business card to the address of: [friendsocietydc@aol.com](mailto:friendsocietydc@aol.com).

The Friendship Society of Washington, D.C. willingly assists individuals or groups in opening Friendship Societies in other Eurasian

countries and cities.

Email us for information about how to start and organize a local Society. Please contact us at the address of: [friendsocietydc@aol.com](mailto:friendsocietydc@aol.com).

The Friendship Society of Washington, DC also supports the American-Eurasian Art Foundation in its efforts to host art exhibitions of famous artists from America and Eurasia. Future notices of such exhibits will be sent.



**“Generations” by Pavel Vavrys, The Eurasia Center's Artistic Fellow, of Prague, The Czech Republic**

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The Eurasia Center is a 501(c)(3) federally recognized non-profit organization promoting positive relations between America and the nations of Eurasia through progressive programs, activities, grants, and internships. Sustaining sponsorship, memberships and program participation are welcomed!

**JOIN AS A MEMBER OF THE EURASIA CENTER:**

Information on joining the Eurasia Center is available on our website at <http://www.eurasiacenter.org/membership/index.html>

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## *Eurasia Journal and Eurasia Briefs*

The Eurasia Center is currently planning to launch its new **Eurasia Journal**. It will be made available to readers next fall and will address important issues and developments between America and nations of Europe and Asia (Eurasia).

Also The Eurasia Center will start distributing its Eurasia Brief in an effort to educate the public at large about important developments in Eurasia and how these affect the United States.

Naturally, The Eurasia Center invites overseas specialists to contribute articles and interviews in an effort to maintain an international relationship between these nations.

The Eurasia Reports, which started in 1991 and were published annually for fifteen years,



The highly acclaimed **Eurasian Report** will be published next fall as the **Eurasia Journal** and feature important developments between Europe/Asia and America.

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Have been a valuable tool for policymakers, officials, diplomats and citizens to read and understand important developments that are occurring in these different areas of Europe and Asia, (Eurasia).

As The Eurasia Center recognizes a vastly different paradigm in international relations in the post-9-11 World, it attempts to analyzes important interrelationships that provide for world security in this era of uncertainty.

The Eurasia Center believes that by developing greater friendly relationships throughout the world between officials and citizens, the evil of terrorism and its violence will be overcome by the unity of humanity.