

# Europe Meets Russia: A Forum for Young Leaders

Berlin, 3rd – 9th November, 2010

## AIMS

- Focus upon the development of the European - Russian relationship from a cultural, economic and political perspective, in particular, examine the progress made between the EU and Russia, focusing on the June 2010 Summit in Rostov-on-Don
- Discuss the aftermath/effects of the economic crisis and its consequences on the European-Russian relationship
- Emphasize the importance of culture in promoting dialogue between Russia and Europe, with special focus on the new initiatives taken
- Discuss the role of soft power and the strategies adopted by Russia and Europe in terms of foreign policy

**The Institute for Cultural Diplomacy is delighted to have had the possibility of welcoming the following speakers on previous EMR-Forums:**

- **Dr. Petra Opitz**, *Affiliated Researcher at the Institute for East-European Studies, The F U Berlin*
- **Maria Kalinovskaya**, *3rd Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Berlin*
- **Alexander Rahr**, *Program Director Russia/Eurasia at the DGAP*
- **Ingo Mannteufel**, *Head of Dpt Eastern Europe; Head of Russian Online and Radio Editorial Dpt at DW*
- **Dr. Zoe Ivanova**, *Consultant and Trainer for Cross-cultural Competence*
- **Heino von Meyer**, *Director of the OECD Berlin Center*

## FORUM AGENDA

- One week of lectures, seminars, and workshops lead by heads of representatives of local political and commercial bodies, academia and civil society
- The agenda also includes cultural events, i.e. sightseeing of political and cultural highlights of Berlin and social activities in the evening

Students and professionals with an active interest in  
European-Russian relations can apply

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