

2006 NATO - RUSSIA RALLY
VLADIVOSTOK
11 May

Programme

PREVIOUS EVENING RECEPTION

Description: Cocktail-style reception with welcome words and toasts from Canadian, American, Russian and NATO senior officials
Time: 19:00-21:00
Site: Vlad Inn, 35, 8th Street Sanatornaya

PREVIOUS EVENING INFORMAL VIP DINNER

Description: Informal VIP Dinner on board *Prairial* Light Frigate, French Navy
Time: 21:00-22:30
Guests: French, American, Canadian and NATO officials – upon personal invitation

9:10-9:50

MEETING WITH PRIMORSKIY KRAY GOVERNOR

Description: Meeting of VIPs with Sergey Darkin, Primorskiy Kray Governor
Host: Sergey Darkin, Primorskiy Kray Governor
Location: Primorskiy Kray Administration building, Svetlanskaya St., 22

9:00-10:00

REGISTRATION

10:00-18:00

CONFERENCE WITH TWO PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Title: “NATO-Russia Council: from Vladivostok to Vancouver”
Site: Far Eastern National University, Mordovtseva St., 12
Russian Partner: Far Eastern National University (Vladivostok)
Co-organizers: Consulates of the United States and Canada in Vladivostok
Working languages: Russian, English
Targeted audience: 400-500 students and academics

10:00-11:30 **OPENING SESSION: “NATO-RUSSIA COUNCIL FROM VLADIVOSTOK TO VANCOUVER: WHAT BINDS US TOGETHER?”**

Chaired by: Vladimir Kurilov, Rector of Far Eastern National University

- Welcoming words by Vladimir Kurilov, Rector of Far Eastern National University
Welcoming words by Viktor Gorchakov, Vice Governor of Primorskiy Kray
- Introductory remarks by Isabelle Francois, NATO Information Office Director
- Remarks by H.E. Christopher Westdal, Ambassador of Canada to the Russian Federation
- Remarks by John Mark Pommersheim, United States Consul General in Vladivostok
- Remarks by Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
- Remarks by Yuri Gorchakov, Deputy Director, European Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

11:30-12:00 **BREAK**

12:00-13:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION: “COMMON LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND MARITIME COOPERATION”**

Moderator: Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
Format: Three presentations of 15 minutes each with moderator generating debate through Qs and As

- Presentation on Port Security by Senator Colin Kenny, Canada
- “*International cooperation on port security*” by Lieutenant Commander Christopher J. Robinson, International Port Security Liaison Officer Coordinator, United States Coast Guard Activities Far East
- “*Port and Naval Security*” by Mikhail Pismenny, Vice Rector for Naval Security, Maritime State University, Vladivostok
- Qs and As Period chaired by Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

13:30-14:30 **LUNCH**

Site: Far Eastern National University cafeteria,
Mordovtseva St., 12

14:30-16:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION: “SEARCH AND RESCUE AT SEA, MARITIME SECURITY AND MILITARY ACTIVITIES”**

Moderator: Robert Pszczel, Press Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division
Format: Four presentations of 15 minutes each with moderator generating debate through Qs and As

- Presentation by Dr. James Boutillier, Special Advisor (Policy) to the Commander Joint Task Force Pacific, Canada
- “*Russia-NATO relationship: between past and future*” by Dmitriy Danilov, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences
- “*International cooperation in the prevention of maritime terrorism*” by Vladimir Antonov, Director, Vladivostok Institute of International Relations, Far Eastern National University
- “*Challenges of Keeping the Public Informed*” by Robert Pszczel, Press Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division
- Qs and As Period chaired by Robert Pszczel, Press Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

17:00-18:00

VIDEO-CONFERENCE

Participants: 50 students from Vladivostok universities
Theme: “NATO-Russia Cooperation”
Guest Speaker: Dan Russel, Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the United States, Moscow

POINT DE PRESSE

Site: Far Eastern National University, Guest of Honour Salon
Time: 11:30-12:00
Officials: J. Fournet, I. Francois, AMB Westdal (CA), Consul Pommersheim (US), Yu. Gorlatch, V. Gorchakov, V. Kurilov
Moderator: R. Pszczel, Press Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

ONLINE DEBATE (WEBSITE)

Format: Blog: www.natorussiarally.blogspot.com
Supervisor: Sergey Utkin, Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation
Contributor: James Appathurai, NATO Spokesman

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- NATO-Russia exhibition “NATO-Russia: Strategic Partnership”

Location: Far Eastern National University, main conference area
Format: Portable
Time: All day

- Student dance performance

Description: Far Eastern National University Student
International Talent Show
Time: 16:00-16:50
Site: Conference hall

Please note:

May 17 16:00-18:00

**Concert by “*TheDuo*” from the United States at Maritime State
University to celebrate the NATO-Russia Rally 2006**