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Implementing Regulatory Impact Assessment in Russia: Expectations and Practical Steps

**December 4, 2008
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Venue: Center For Strategic Research, 1 Bolshaya Yakimanka,
Alexander House, central entrance, Conference Room

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Opening Remarks (Presidential Administration, Federation Council, Ministry of Economic Development, World Bank, Center for Strategic Research, OECD)

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Section 1. Regulatory Impact Assessment and Legal Practice in Russia

Section Chairman – Mikhail Dmitriev, president of the Center for Strategic Research, Russian Federation.

Presentations:

- **Regulatory Impact Assessment and the Practice of Legislative Monitoring**
Yuri Tikhomirov, Deputy Director, Institute of Legislation and Comparative Legal Studies, Government of Russia.
- **Regulatory Impact Assessment of Draft Legislation and the Quality of Life**
Genadii Burbulis, First Deputy Head, Law Monitoring Center, Federation Council, Russian Federation.
- **Review of Regulation of Assessment of Draft Legislation in the Russian Federation**
Tatyana Khomchik, Director, Department of Legislative Review and Registration of Normative Acts, Ministry of Justice, Russian Federation.

Discussion: Daniil Tsygankov, director, Institute of Program and Policy Evaluation, Russian Federation; Nick Malyshev, senior economist, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD; Russian government officials, members of nongovernmental organizations.

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Section 2. Draft Proposals for RIA Implementation in Russia

Section Chairman: Maksim Parshin, deputy head, Department for Regulatory Policy, Ministry of Economic Development, Russian Federation

- **Presentation of RIA Concept Note**
Experts from the Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET) and MoED officials
- **Keeping Track of Legislation: Technical and ICT Requirements for RIA Reform in Russia**
Experts from the Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET) and MoED officials

Discussion and International Experience: Gregory Bounds, policy analyst, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD; Daniel Trnka, director, Regulatory Reform and Public Administration Quality Department, Czech Republic; Russian government officials, members of nongovernmental organizations.

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Coffee break

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Roundtable: Next Steps for Implementing RIA in Russia

Section Chairs: Kathy Lalazarian, Sr. Public Sector Specialist, World Bank; Vladimir Yuzhakov, Head of Administrative Reform Directorate, Center for Strategic Research.

- **Mechanisms for Including RIA methodology into the day to day policy-making at the Federal and Regional Levels**
Andrei Zhulin and Sergei Plaksin, Institute of Public Administration, Higher School of Economics.
- **Experience in implementing RIA in Russia**
(federal and regional government officials, members of the Russian business community; international experts)

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Reception