RECENT EVENTS

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The Putin Succession: What’s at Stake and What to Expect

The CSIS Russia and Eurasia Program held a panel on February 28 on the Russian presidential elections to discuss the implications of a Medvedev presidency and the future role of Vladimir Putin. Director and Senior Fellow Andrew Kuchins, Senior Fellow Sarah Mendelson, and Anders Åslund, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute of International Economics, offered their insights into the presidential succession and its consequences for U.S.-Russia relations. To read a transcript, please click here; for audio, please click here.

Ukraine: A Net Assessment of 16 Years of Independence

The U.S.-EU Partnership Committee for Ukraine, in an event sponsored by CSIS and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, held a discussion on February 26 to release a major CSIS report “Ukraine: A Net Assessment of 16 Years of Independence.” Featuring comments by former U.S. National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and former German Defense Minister Volker Rühe, other speakers included U.S.-EU Partnership Committee members Jan Petersen, former Foreign Minister of Norway, and Bronislaw Geremek, former Foreign Minister of Poland. The speakers’ remarks focused on Ukraine’s successes and shortcomings since independence. To read the report or purchase a copy, please click here. For audio or video, please click here.

Book Launch: The New Cold War: Putin’s Russia and the Threat to the West

The CSIS Russia and Eurasia Program held a book launch on February 19 for The New Cold War: Putin’s Russia and the Threat to the West. Edward Lucas, Central and Eastern Europe Correspondent for The Economist, traces the resurgence of an authoritarian and increasingly threatening Russia. Sarah Mendelson chaired the event, and commentary was provided by Janusz Bugajski, Director and Senior Fellow, New European Democracies Project and Andrew Kuchins. To listen to the audio of this event, please click here.

RECENT COMMENTARY


Director and Senior Fellow Andrew Kuchins published Critical Questions: The Russian “Election” on February 29, 2008.


PUBLICATIONS

A complete list of publications can be viewed through the Associated Publications page of the program website.


Sarah Mendelson co-authored an article, “The Putin Generation,” (in German) with Theodore P. Gerber in Die Welt on February 17, 2008. The article is available in English here.

Alexandros Petersen published an article, “Armenia’s Western Evolution,” in the Moscow Times on February 12, 2008.


**MEDIA**

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Director and Senior Fellow Andrew Kuchins was quoted in a March 20 article, “President Signals Support for Georgia to Join NATO,” in the Washington Post.

Senior Fellow Sarah Mendelson was quoted on March 17 by Reuters in the article, “Top U.S. Officials Say ‘Impressed’ by Russia’s Medvedev.”

Sarah Mendelson was quoted on March 6 by the Washington Post in the article, “Russia Pumps Tens of Millions into Burnishing Image Abroad.”

Sarah Mendelson appeared on PBS’s NewsHour Insider Forum on March 6, “Experts Answered Your Questions on Russian Politics.”

Andrew Kuchins was quoted by USA Today on March 4 in an article, “Russia Unlikely to Veer from Putin’s Course.”

Senior Advisor Steven Pifer was quoted in the Washington Times article, “Ukraine’s Gas Supply Reduced,” on March 4.

Steven Pifer was quoted in a March 4 article in the Associated Press, “Russia Cuts Gas to Ukraine.”

Sarah Mendelson was interviewed on February 28 on BBC World's World News Today, “Russia’s Presidential Election.”

Andrew Kuchins answered readers’ questions on BBC Russian on February 21. The questions and answers are available here in Russian, and an English translation is available here.

Andrew Kuchins was quoted by NPR.org on February 9 in an article, “Focus Shifts to How Medvedev Will Run Russia.”

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