A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICERS

Dear Friends of Eurasia,

The Eurasia Center and its listed affiliated organizations have been an important hub of activity and a meeting place for networking, scholarship, publishing, and idea exchange between Eurasia and the United States since 1988. We have greatly expanded our outreach among diplomats as well as government, business, investment, economic development, education, health care, sustainable environmental development leaders, and citizens. Such leadership is engaged to promote the ideals of peace, democracy, economic cooperation, environmental quality, and homeland security.

The Eurasia Center is a 501(c)(3) federally recognized non-profit organization promoting positive relations between America and the 59 nations of Eurasia. Such outreach is achieved through progressive programs, activities, grants, internships, sustaining sponsorships, and program participation.

Please visit our new website at www.eurasiacenter.org. We look forward to your suggestions and continued support throughout the 2006-2007 program year.

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Throughout its history, the United States has always shown its generosity and willingness to help many nations during their times of crisis. During last years hurricanes Katrina and Rita, many of these Eurasian nations demonstrated the generous nature of their peoples and governments. These nations showed their appreciation by assisting Americans in the Gulf Region with relief aid. This aid assisted this culturally diverse, naturally beautiful, and economically critical region of the United States. Twenty-six Eurasian nations gave of their time, talents, and treasures in this time of disaster. In recognition of such magnanimous outpouring of support “Certificates of Appreciation” were presented to the participating Eurasian Ambassadors, Counselor-Ministers, and Councils as a demonstration of friendship and appreciation.

In alphabetical order the following Ambassadors, Minister-Counselors, and Counsels from the 21 participating embassies included: Austria, Ambassador Eva Novotny; Azerbaijan, Political Counselor Tahir Karimov; Republic of Belarus, Ambassador Mikhail Khvostov; Bosnia-Herzegovina, Minister-Counselor Darko Zelenkia; The People's Republic of China, First Secretary Bao-Qing Zhao; Croatia, Economics Minister-Counselor Hrovje Petusic; Cyprus, Ambassador Euripedes L. Evriviades; Czech Republic, Counselor Jaroslav Kurfurst; Denmark, Ambassador Friis Aron Petersen; Greece, Ambassador Alexandros Mallias; Latvia, Economic Counselor Inese Liepina; Luxembourg, Consul Monique Thill; Lithuania, Counselor for Economic Affairs, Jolanda Kriskoviciene; Japan, Economics Counselor Kenji Khashugi; Korea, Economic Minister, Choe Jong-Hwa; Macedonia; Malta, Ambassador He John Lowell; Mongolia, Ambassador H.E. Ravdan Bold; Nepal, Kedar B Shrestha; Pakistan, Ambassador Jehangir Karamat; Romania, Ambassador Sorim Dumitru Ducaru; Russia Federation, Counselor Georgiy Y. Borisenko; Slovenia, Mr. Tadej Rupel; Turkey, Military Attache Atih Yildiz; Ukraine, Ambassador Serviy Korsunsky.

The Eurasia Center has been the authority on scholarship and networking among key opinion leaders of Eurasia since 1988. We are expanding the “Country Report” analyses to provide economic and sustainable environmental information. When visiting The Eurasia Center’s website, find the listed “Country Reports” under “Embassy Contacts” or at the lower section of the screen for each listed region. All such reports for the various nations of Eurasia will be completed by this autumn, 2006.

Please contact The Center if you would like additional information or have specific input that could be useful to our some 125,000 readers. Our purpose is to have the most current and up-to-date information possible. The Eurasian embassies, national governments, world financial institutions, and the independent media are our chief sources of information. We look forward to your input and participation in our activities. Please send any questions or comments to Executive Director Dr. Samuel Lee Hancock at Dr_Sam_Hancock@eurasiacenter.org.
EVENING WITH THE EMBASSY SERIES

The "Evening with the Embassy" series and the related "One-on-One" informal meetings with the Ambassadors establishes meaningful and long-term relationships. Such relationships are opportunities to promote positive connections between the Ambassadors and their key personnel and interested parties. Our goal is to have one “Evening” per month for each of the 71 nations recognized by The Eurasia Center. This effort further establishes The Eurasia Center as the leader in Washington, D.C. and abroad for ever increasing communications, understanding, trade, investments, and tourism between Eurasia and the United States.

Participation in the monthly “Evening with the Embassy” is actively promoted to key American investors, businesses, high technology firms, economic developers, bankers, government officials, educators, research science institutes, and non-governmental organizations. Furthermore, our purpose is to allow all organizations regardless of size to take a meaningful part in the monthly events as well as become active members of the Eurasian Business Coalition (EBC) with automatic membership in The Eurasia Center.

The 59 Ambassadors and their key staff are invited to have the event at their respective Embassy. The smaller nations may be interested in combined "Evenings" with multiple Embassy presentations. The Eurasia Center will also offer its location at 1800 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20009, as an alternative to those Embassies which may not have sufficient space. There will be a 30-45 minute presentation by each Embassy Ambassador and/or his-her Chief Representative(s) such as the Business, Cultural, and/or Political Attaches. The event will be moderated by a member of The Eurasia Center 'Executive Committee'. There will be a 15 minute "Q &A" session after the formal presentations and before the Evening’s reception. A special One-on-One informal introductions and meetings with the various Ambassadors will be held before the formal Country Briefing. The purpose of this "One-on-One” session is to allow for informal interaction while building personal relationships between the Ambassador and American investors.

THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR

www.international-investors.com

The International Investor videotapes the Embassy presentations and proceedings for national and world-wide broadcasts. This highly respected business show is broadcast weekly to 55 American cities and 132 countries worldwide. As a result of a special relationship forged with International Investor, each one of The Eurasia Center events, including its “Evenings with the Embassies Series”, will be videotaped and rebroadcast throughout the United States and across the world, via the International Investor broadcast network. The Eurasia Center is the only non-profit organization in the Washington, DC region which has its own weekly television program and can guarantee media coverage of the various embassy events.

Eurasian Nations
List of Embassies

Afghanistan
Albania
Armenia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium
Bhutan
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
China, People's Republic
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia
Germany
Greece
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Montenegro
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Pakistan
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Serbia
Slovakia
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of North Korea
Southeast Asia
Sweden
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

Pictured are key members of the Embassy of Mongolia and members of the Mongolian Parliament receiving their “Certificates of Appreciation.”
The “Evening with the Embassy” series is to allow all those interested in Eurasia to have first-hand experience of visiting the various embassies and meeting the ambassadors and staff members. Not only are there informational presentations on the economies, tax structures, investments, two-way trade opportunities, and tourism venues, but there are also national food, wine, visual arts, and music shared with the participants. As stated earlier in this document, this effort is reducing the imaginary barriers that exist between key leaders of many important sectors in Eurasia-American relationships and the embassies.

This series has distinguished itself by consistently drawing standing-room only crowds of government, business, investment, economic development, education, health care, non-profit organizations, and environmental sustainable development leaders. This series has developed a very loyal following. Such leaders are now becoming more actively engaged not only with The Eurasia Center but also with projects and activities of the various Embassies. Each event is broadcast throughout the United States and overseas. Sustaining Sponsors are also interviewed concerning their views and opportunities between the featured nations and America. We look forward to your participation and sustaining sponsorship of the series.

Please see the back page for opportunities concerning Sustaining Sponsorship, membership, and support of the annual World Russian-American Forum.

**NINE INITIATIVES FOR EURASIA**


at: www.eurasiacenter.org.
From Tuesday, May 16 through Thursday, May 18 2006, in the Hart Senate Office Building and the American Capitol, The Eurasia Center and its Eurasian Business Coalition worked closely with the annual World Russian Forum. Established in 1991, the international forum has continued to offer a challenging agenda featuring new proposals for Russian-American business, science, security, educational, technology, and cultural cooperation. The speakers addressed current developments in bilateral relations, the world-wide war on terrorism, and democratic reforms.

Conference attendees to the Forum were key Russian leaders of: the National Duma; Office of His Excellency Vladimir Putin, President, the Russian Federation; Regional governors and their staffs; researchers of high technology, medical, and science research laboratories; bankers; managers of numerous energy production, natural resources processing, and manufacturing concerns; representatives of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working on the issues of democracy, transparent governance, and humanitarian development; along with reporters from major Russian media outlets.

The World Russian Forum has become the premier catalyst for open discussions and relationship building between Russia, America, and opinion makers of other European and Asian nations. Participants in the 2006 World Russian Forum were able to speak with members of the American Senate and House of Representatives along with officials of numerous American governmental agencies including the Departments of Commerce, State, Homeland Security, Defense, and International Trade. Other beneficial relationships were initiated with American, Russian, and Eurasian leaders representing investment, banking, high technology, energy production, economic development, and humanitarian organizations.

Opening Remarks were made by His Excellency Yuri Ushakov, Russian Ambassador (R), Dr. Edward Lozansky, President, American University in Moscow (L), and other renowned Speakers.
Awards and Recognition

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are very important for undergraduate and graduate students to gain essential professional skills that will enhance their future careers. The Eurasia Center strongly believes in giving its interns a hands-on approach, and many of them are afforded the opportunity to apply their skills directly to a project that parallels their interests or major. The Eurasia Center provides up to 10 internships per semester. The outstanding Summer 2006 interns were: Angela MacDougall, Ani Baghdasarigan, Colleen McNutt, Erika Satterwhite, Jessica Jerrell, Jonathon Feng, Koki Ori, Ryan Barnes, and Drew Beck.

STAR OF EXCELLENCE

The Eurasia Center annually recognizes those American companies that contribute to communications, understanding, and trade with Eurasia. Such companies give much to enhanced relationships between America and the 71 countries served by The Eurasia Center. Pictured is the recent award to the Washington Representative of the Ford Motor Company. Past recipients include 3M, IBM, and other Fortune 500 enterprises. Please contact The Center if your company is interested in the Award.

RUSSIAN-AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Russian-American Medical Association (R-AMA) represents those Russian physicians that have immigrated to the United States and are making major contributions to the healthcare systems in the United States, Russia, and other nations around the globe. Members of R-AMA give tirelessly of their time to assist regional and local governments in Russia to bring the best of the world’s healthcare. The “Award of Recognition” is awarded annually to those organizations who contribute to better understanding, communi-

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Such Membership can be faxed to:  202-986-7379 or mailed to:
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