

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

(By email)

Our reference: MGLA040422-8432

Date: 19 July 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 1 April 2022. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

- *Can you please provide any copies of documentation or correspondence relating to Sir Eddie Lister's visit to Moscow in 2013 and his speaking engagement at the Moscow Urban Forum?*
- *Can you please provide any copies of correspondence between former Mayor Boris Johnson and -Sergey Cheremin, Minister for External Economic and International Relations for Moscow Government?*
- *Can you please provide any copies of documentation or correspondence relating to the attendance of former Deputy Mayor Richard Barnes and the GLA's former Principal Economist, Alan Freeman, at the Global Policy Forum in Yaroslavl in Russia in September 2011?*

We do not hold information with scope of the second and third part of your request. Please find attached the information we hold within scope of to Sir Edward Lister's visit to Moscow in 2013.

Please note that some names of members of staff, personal account numbers and biographical information are exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific employees, and/or junior level third parties and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA040422-8432.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 December 2013 13:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Hospitality for Moscow

Absolutely

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 December 2013 13:04
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Hospitality for Moscow

Bowl - its a city to city gift, would have caused offence not to accept

Hotel - offered to all official delegates as part of package for attending the Forum, no reason to refuse as this would incur cost to public purse

Dinner - invited to dinner, would have caused offence to insist on paying

That enough to work with?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2013 12:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Hospitality for Moscow

Reason for acceptance?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 December 2013 12:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Hospitality for Moscow

Afternoon [REDACTED]

Ed needs to declare the following hospitality from the visit Moscow:

- 2 x nights at the Ritz Carlton at £255 per night (price sourced for comparative days/dates in Jan via travelrepublic.com) – provided by the Moscow Urban Forum
- Dinner at £100 – provided by Alexander Lebedev
- Ceremonial dish at £50 – provided by the Moscow City Government

Do you need anything more from me than this ?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 December 2013 08:22
To: 'Projects Moscow'; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PR article for Financial Times

Thanks!

[REDACTED]
Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
[REDACTED]

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GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY
City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA

From: Projects Moscow [mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com]
Sent: 17 December 2013 06:05
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PR article for Financial Times

Dear [REDACTED]

Sorry for the delay, the PR company helping us was caught out by urgent tasks. The finalised version is in copy.

Best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 1:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Projects Moscow
Subject: RE: PR article for Financial Times

No prob – thanks,

[REDACTED]
Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@hotmail.com]

Sent: 10 December 2013 09:02

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]@rbcc.com

Subject: RE: PR article for Financial Times

Hi [REDACTED]

I think I might get it to be rewritten from RBCC's point of view - but I am waiting for clearing from our RBCC director [REDACTED] for that.

Thank you very much for the contribution, I really appreciate it as I am aware you are all probably very busy!

I'll make sure the final article is sent to you before publishing too.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk

To: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk; [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

CC: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk

Subject: RE: PR article for Financial Times

Date: Tue, 10 Dec 2013 08:58:44 +0000

Hi [REDACTED]

Please find below some lines that have now been cleared by Sir Edward. I would feel much more comfortable if we stuck with the original version please, especially as Sir Edward is out of the country today and I will not be able to get anything else cleared.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

Sir Edward Lister, Deputy Mayor of London for Planning said:

“Despite being separated by more than 1,500 miles, London and Moscow share many similarities and face numerous comparable challenges.

“As the economic and political centres of their respective countries, London and Moscow share the challenge of providing the housing and transport capacity to meet the needs of fast growing cities, and encouraging growth in key sectors to boost jobs.

“While London has long been recognised as the world's leading financial centre, the Russian capital is seeking to emulate that success with its Moscow International Finance Centre.

“There is no doubt that, as the population and economies of these two capital cities continue to grow, there will be even greater opportunities for trade, investment and the sharing of best practice in the future.”

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Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 December 2013 19:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: PR article for Financial Times

Hi [REDACTED]

Do you have a chance to send [REDACTED] the lines we worked on?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto: \[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 06:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PR article for Financial Times

Dear [REDACTED]

Has there been any update on this? The PR company helping us out have sent a revised version that has been written from the p.o.v. of Sir Edward, which would obviously have to be cleared by your side. I thin it might be changed to be written "by" [REDACTED] though. Their version doesn't include anything about the RBCC event on Friday as they are waiting for the quotes etc from your side.

Anyway I have attached it so you can have a look and do let me know if there is any feedback/quotes we can add from your office.

Best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)
To: [REDACTED] [hotmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@hotmail.com)
Subject: Re: PR article for Financial Times
Date: Sat, 7 Dec 2013 10:49:18 +0000

Hi [REDACTED]

I've not heard anything from my press team yet but I've sent them another email asking when they might be able to get something to you. I know the press team will be drawn into stuff related to the death of Nelson Mandela (I believe there may be quite big events planned in London) so their resources may be stretched. Will keep checking in with them.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 07:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [rbcc.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com) <[REDACTED]@rbcc.com>; [REDACTED] [rbcc.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com)
<[REDACTED]@rbcc.com>
Subject: Re: PR article for Financial Times

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you arrived safely in London!

Has there been any update by your side for the PR piece? We would like to get the piece to the company helping us by Monday latest so that it can be in next week's news.

Best,
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 6 Dec 2013, at 16:58, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>" wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks so much for organising the lunch for Sir Edward, it really is much appreciated and he certainly enjoyed it.

I've forwarded this to our press team to develop with you - I've asked them to contact you direct given we'll soon be in the air, so they should be in touch soon. I'll check in again with you once I'm back in London.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: Projects Moscow [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@rbcc.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com)]

Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 11:50 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>; [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]@rbcc.com>

Subject: PR article for Financial Times

Dear [REDACTED]

It was great to meet you today, thank you again for allowing us to organise the lunch, it seemed to be a success!

As promised I have attached the draft of our PR article on the lunch. As you can see, as I said, it is of a rather different theme than what Sir Edward spoke about today. I have edited it slightly from yesterday's version – changes can be seen in the comment boxes on the right. Right now the focus is on Moscow but it would be good to create more of a comparison between London and Moscow – with quotes from Sir Edward Lister, and moreover get more mention of the lunch today in and thus emphasise what RBCC does to bring together Britain and Russia.

Let me know what you think of it and if there is anything your side can contribute,

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: info@aeroexpress.ru
Sent: 06 December 2013 11:40
To: [REDACTED] (Russia)
Subject: Билет Аэроэкспресс

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Номер Вашего заказа: 2150161

Ваш билет:

<https://aeroexpress.ru/RenderTicket?type=html&oid=2150161&guid=ECBDA29A66336028E043C80017AC1535&token=34224914>

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia) <[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com>
Sent: 11 December 2013 07:53
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)
Attachments: Билет Аэроэкспресс ; Билет Аэроэкспресс

Hi [REDACTED]

Apologies for not getting back earlier, I was away from the office for a couple of days.

I hope your visit was successful and am glad I could help. Please find both ticket e-mails attached.

I've managed to change the additional tickets for the dates when I'm travelling, so it's all good.

Do let me know if there's anything else I could help with.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 14:13
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia)
Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you very much again for setting up the meeting last Friday, for your help with booking train tickets and your help getting us to the train – it really was very much appreciated.

Could I ask you to forward to me the email you received from Aeroexpress confirming the booking of train tickets ? And I hope you received a refund for the additional tickets that were put on your card ??

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia) [mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com]
Sent: 06 December 2013 11:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

They don't take AmEx...

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 15:11
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia)
Subject: Re: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

No car, walking now from the coreect side of the square in front of the station

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia) [mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com]
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 11:03 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

[REDACTED]

No problem at all.

Do you know your car details? I will order a car pass.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 15:01
To: [REDACTED] (Russia)
Subject: Re: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

[REDACTED]

Were just at Paveletskiy. Will be 10 mins late. Sorry!!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (Russia) [mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 01:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) <[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com>; [REDACTED] (UK) <[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com>
Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

[REDACTED]

15.00 would be great and we will start the meeting with a brief presentation.

If you leave our offices at 16.10 it gives you plenty of time to get to the station for a 16.30 train, it's no more than 10 minutes away.

Please let me know if have any questions or need any assistance tomorrow.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Personal Assistant
Capital Markets Department
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Tel.: +7 [REDACTED]

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at Commercial Real Estate Awards

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 15:27
To: [REDACTED] (UK); [REDACTED] (Russia)
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK); [REDACTED] (Russia); [REDACTED] (Russia)
Subject: Re: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

Many thanks for your help sitting this up.

Thanks very much for agreeing to this meeting and for inviting Mr Barinsky - we met him last night at dinner so it will be good to continue the discussion.

We can make it to you at 15:00 or 15:15 if that opens up time for a real estate briefing? We need to be on the Aeroexpress at 16:30 so would you say we need to leave your office at 16:10 latest?

Thanks again for your help,

From: [REDACTED] (UK) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@eu.jll.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com)]
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 10:03 AM
To: [REDACTED] (Russia) <[\[REDACTED\]@eu.jll.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com)>; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) <[\[REDACTED\]@eu.jll.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com)>; [REDACTED] (Russia) <[\[REDACTED\]@eu.jll.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com)>; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

Please see below.

Our colleagues in Moscow have confirmed a meeting with Andrey Barinsky at the JLL Moscow offices tomorrow at 3.30pm. The address is ul. Letnikovskaya, 2 bldg.1, this is Vivaldi BC, building D, 11th floor.

Can you please confirm the car details with [REDACTED]

The attendees:

Sir Ed Lister – Deputy Mayor of London
[REDACTED] – International Relations

[REDACTED] is CCd into this email and her mobile number is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and team – thank you for arranging .

Many thanks,

Associate Director - Corporate Consulting
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www.joneslanglasalle.co.uk

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia)
Sent: 05 December 2013 09:47
To: [REDACTED] (UK)
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia)
Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

[REDACTED]

I can finally confirm the meeting with Sir Ed Lister at 15.30 tomorrow at JLL offices. The address is ul. Letnikovskaya, 2 bldg.1, this is Vivaldi BC, building D, 11th floor.

Andrey Barinsky will join the meeting and if there's enough time we'll do a short presentation on the real estate market in Moscow.

Could you please let me know the names of people coming with Sir Ed, I will need to arrange building passes.

If they are arriving by car, I will need the car details as well.

My mobile is [REDACTED] if they need any help with directions, etc.

Thank you for your patience and support on this.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (UK)
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 19:41
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia)
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Russia)
Subject: FW: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

[REDACTED]

Further from my earlier note, please see below from the Mayor's office.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Associate Director - Corporate Consulting
Jones Lang LaSalle
22 Hanover Square | London W1S 1JA

T: +44 (0)207 852 [REDACTED]
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www.joneslanglasalle.co.uk

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]
Sent: 03 December 2013 15:35
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Subject: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus

For info, Andrey Barinsky is due to join Sir Ed and the Ambassador for dinner tomorrow evening - the full list of attendees at dinner is below. If Andrey can't make a meeting on Friday then I think Sir Ed would be very appreciative of an investment briefing, as we're using this trip as a bit of a fact finding recce.

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

Dinner attendees

Sir Ed

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Timothy Barrow CMG, LVO, MBE, HM Ambassador

Barinsky Andrey, President, Forum properties

Sadovin Vladimir, CEO, Azbuka Vkusa

Krzysztof Zielicki, Global Head of M&A, Rosneft

Andrey Kostin, President, VTB

Olga Zinovieva, CEO, Interros

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@londonandpartners.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com)]

Sent: 03 December 2013 14:22

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Moscow Clients - Real Estate Focus (at last!)

[REDACTED]

JLL Russia will be able to confirm tomorrow if a meeting with Andrey Barinskiy (President of Forum of Properties) will be able to meet at 3.30pm. If not, they are sure they will be able to arrange a meeting with someone in our investment department at JLL.

Will send you a note tomorrow to confirm.

[REDACTED]

Am in lobby

██████████
Director
RBCC Moscow
██████████

On 06 дек. 2013 г., at 12:08, '██████████' <██████████@london.gov.uk> wrote:

At Pushkinskaya

From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@rbcc.com]
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 07:26 AM
To: ██████████
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

██████████
Pushkinskaya is closer.

██████████
Director
RBCC Moscow
██████████

On 06 дек. 2013 г., at 9:53, '██████████' <██████████@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Great, thanks ██████████ Can I ask if Belorusskaya or Pushkinskaya Metro is easiest to walk from?

From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@rbcc.com]
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 05:48 AM
To: ██████████
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Dear ██████████

I am very much looking forward to meeting Sir Edward and you, and to having a good and useful lunch.

We have not had any confirmation from the Moscow Deputy Mayor's office, so assuming that she won't turn up.

I shall be waiting in the lobby of the Marriott Grand at 1150- just in case.

With kind regards,

██████████

Director
RBCC Moscow

On 06 дек. 2013 г., at 9:09, "██████████" <██████████@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Morning ██████████

We're aiming to be with you by 12.00 then perhaps you can have a 10 minutes chat with Sir Ed before you bring him to meet guests.

Call or email if any problems

Look forward to meeting you later

██████████

From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@rbcc.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 03:34 AM
To: ██████████
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Good Morning ██████████

We have invited our guests for a 1200 start. I think it should be ok- as long as we get started latest by 1225 for some lunch and discussion.

I hope that the urban forum is going well, and look forward to meeting you tomorrow.

With very kind regards,

██████████
Director
RBCC Moscow

On 05 дек. 2013 г., at 7:31, "██████████" <██████████@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Morning ██████████

██

Our meeting with Minister Cheremin tomorrow has been brought forward by 30 minutes to 13.30. Is there any chance of starting earlier, or can we shorten the schedule somewhat so we leave approx. 13.15?

Sorry for the inconvenience!

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 01:15 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@rbcc.com>
Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

No problem at all [REDACTED], I wouldn't want to disturb that so let's speak tomorrow morning if we can. I'll call you at approx 11:45 Moscow-time. If for any reason I can't call or you're not available I'll call you sometime on Thursday.

Enjoy tonight,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com]
Sent: 03 December 2013 13:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

Apologies for not getting back to you from the end of last week. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] so could be problematic. I shall endeavour to call you either this evening or tomorrow morning (what would be the best time 0730?)

I look forward to meeting you in Moscow!

With very best regards,

[REDACTED]
Director
RBCC Moscow
[REDACTED]

On 03 дек. 2013 г., at 15:44, '[REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>' wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We're due to depart London tomorrow at 08:40 so after today we'll be on Moscow-time. Do you have time for a telephone catchup about Thursday ? I'm around today, tomorrow until 08:00 (UK-time) and then I should have availability at various times throughout Thursday.

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 November 2013 14:04
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Thanks for this [REDACTED] When would be a good time for us to catch up about the lunch event next Friday ? I'm around until 4pm today and all day tomorrow, or would Monday work better for you ?

Thanks again,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com]

Sent: 28 November 2013 10:58

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

[REDACTED]

Of course- it is ul. Tverskaya 26/1 the Marriott Grand.

If there is anything else that you think of- either with regards to your programme or lunch with which I might be able to help, I would be only too happy to provide every assistance.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Director

RBCC Moscow

[REDACTED]

On 28 нояб. 2013 г., at 14:08, '[REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>' wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Quick question - could you tell me the address of the Marriott Grand Hotel please ? I'm planning our travel to the event and Moscow seems to now have quite a few Marriotts !

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com]

Sent: 21 November 2013 11:19

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to confirm that we are ready to organize a luncheon event for the 6th of December in Moscow on the occasion of Sir Edward's visit to Moscow.

I have preliminarily confirmed a venue- the Marriott Grand Hotel at 1230 for a maximum of 35-40 people. I have also made reference to your letter to Sergei Cheremin in the department for external affairs in the Moscow Govt and suggested that he might attend the lunch as a possibility. One of the suggestions that I have had, is that we might also invite the relatively newly appointed Deputy Mayor Sergunina to the lunch.

In terms of the format- the suggestion is to have "banqueting rounds" for 10 people, start lunch with a general speech and then discussion round the tables.

I have a presentation with Penza regional government starting at 1800 (-4 = 1400GMT) but should be available for a call at about 2100 (1700 GMT)?

If the above is acceptable, could I request that I can proceed to inviting guests?

With very best wishes,

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 8:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

[REDACTED]

Can we go with 14:00 ? I'll speak with Sir Ed before the call about any preference he may have for the event, so that we can get moving quickly. Thanks again for offering to host an event while we're in Moscow.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rbcc.com]
Sent: 18 November 2013 15:52
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

1030 should be ok- I have a meeting with the St.P admin at 1100- but am sure 15-20 mins should be sufficient(?). As an alternative I think 1400 GMT could also be an option.

From my point of view, I would prefer to get 'operational' on what we want to do (luncheon/seminar) sooner, so I can be more confident in delivering a good quality and valuable event for all.

My mobile number is [REDACTED]

Do either 1030/1400 work for you?

With best wishes,

[REDACTED]
Director
RBCC Moscow

On 18 нояб. 2013 г., at 19:39, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED] – could we possibly say 10:30 ? I've another telecon at 09:30 that may overrun, so 10:30 would be safer. If you'd prefer to leave until Wednesday that's also no problem.

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From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@rbcc.com]
Sent: 18 November 2013 15:31
To: ██████████
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Dear ██████████

Thank you very much for your reply.

I have a day trip to St.Petersburg tomorrow, but should be available from (1400) 1000 GMT- would that be a convenient time to set up a call?

With best wishes,

██████████
Director
RBCC Moscow
██████████

On 18 нояб. 2013 г., at 18:20, '██████████' <██████████@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear ██████████

Many thanks for your email below, and thank you also for your offer of a luncheon, seminar or roundtable session with RBBC during Sir Edward's visit to Moscow.

Would you by chance have time tomorrow to discuss this by telephone ? Happy to give you a call whenever is convenient.

Thanks again
██████████

From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@rbcc.com]
Sent: 15 November 2013 08:31
To: ██████████ fco.gov.uk
Cc: ██████████
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Dear Mr ██████████

Following on from a successful lunch on Monday with The Secretary of State for Business Rt Hon Vince Cable, the RBCC would be very keen to suggest a VIP lunch with members.

The aim of such a lunch would be to allow Sir Edward Lister to get an impression of both British companies involved in the market in Moscow, and Russian companies which are playing a supporting role, or indeed are looking to expand their activities to London and the United Kingdom. From the business stand point I am certain that I could invite up to 50 individuals for whom such a luncheon would be both interesting and useful.

If the above is of interest I would be glad to work along such lines- alternatively, I would be very glad to propose other alternatives (seminar/round table discussion) involving an opportunity to meet businesses both British and Russian.

Please excuse me for a half sent message- my hand held device seems to have a mind of itself at times.

Yours sincerely,

██████████
Director
RBCC Moscow
██████████

On 15 нояб. 2013 г., at 10:20, "██████████
██████████.uk" wrote:

██████████

Copying your email to ██████████ RBCC Director in Russia. Can I leave it to you and ██████████ to agree an activity for Sir Edward?

Regards,

██████████

From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 November 2013 19:45
To: ██████████ (Restricted)
Cc: ██████████ (Protect)
Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Afternoon ██████████ ██████████

Hope you're both well.

I said I'd come back to you if we had any thoughts here about who we could invite to dinner with the Ambassador on Weds 4th. I've asked London & Partners (the Mayor's investment, tourism and education promoting agency) but as they don't have any on-the-ground resource in Russia they've not been able to identify anyone. Have you had any thoughts ? Sir Ed's priority is property/real-estate but if it makes sense to broaden this to companies that could be interested in investing in setting up offices/HQs, or anyone there responsible for contracts related to High Value Opportunity projects (which London companies may be able to bid for), then please let's do so.

You mentioned the possibility of meeting, or having a lunch, with the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce. Did you manage to speak to anyone there ?

I've drafted a letter to Sergey Cheremin, Head of Department for External Economic and International Relations at Moscow City Government, requesting a meeting so hopefully that'll come off.

On arrival plans – everyone I speak to shudders at the thought of us getting a car from the airport to the city, so I expect we'll take the Aeroexpress. I'll brush-up on my metro-signage related Russian language skills, and with any luck we'll get to you in one piece.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 October 2013 08:59
To: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk)
Cc: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk)
Subject: Re: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Morning [REDACTED]

Hope all is well.

For info, I'm attending TheCityUK Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group meeting today with the hope of getting a sense of the Russian market and opportunities around financial services, and I have 'London and Partners' thinking of potential property investors for the dinner on the Wednesday. I'll hopefully come back to you later today with answers to some of the questions raised during our telecon last week.

Best

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 10:40 AM
To: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk) <[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk) <[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Good to know, thanks [REDACTED]

I'm hoping to grab time with Sir Edward today or tomorrow to discuss his priorities for his visit, so will come back to you with guidance on the kind of people, companies or groups we'd ideally like to meet with.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk)]
Sent: 24 October 2013 11:26
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk)
Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

The Russians will expect every major country to send some high-profile people. We usually send a minister (though not a Cabinet minister) from BIS or UKTI. We can easily get Boris invited, even if they don't invite him initially.

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]
Sent: 24 October 2013 14:25
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Morning [REDACTED]

Many thanks for keeping me posted. Indeed, very frustrating – if you do hear any concrete news about a date please let me know so that I can alert the Private Office. Do you think it's a certainty that Boris will be invited to speak again next year ?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk)]
Sent: 24 October 2013 11:16
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk)
Subject: St Petersburg Forum 2014

Dear [REDACTED] –

Further to our conversation yesterday, we have made fresh enquiries about the timing of the St Petersburg International Economic Forum next year. Normally it is held around 21 June. There have however been reports that it might move to the last week of May next year, so that it is held just before the G8 Summit in early June. However, a well-placed source in the President's office tells me that no decision has yet been taken on the final dates. Frustrating!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 06 December 2013 04:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Scenario of the First Plenary Session

Good morning!

I really enjoyed yesterday!

Have you seen my previous mail? The guide will be at Metropol at 9.30 am! Does she need to pick you up from Ritz Carlton or you will meet up at Metropol?

2013/12/6 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Good morning [REDACTED]

It was good to meet you last night, thanks again for inviting Sir Edward and I to the Forum.

Did you manage to setup a walking tour this morning for [REDACTED] If not its no problem for us, we're happy to go to the Kremlin as regular tourists at 10am instead.

Thanks again
[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 07:57 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Scenario of the First Plenary Session

Thanks [REDACTED] I'll raise this with him tomorrow.

Best
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 04 December 2013 19:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Scenario of the First Plenary Session

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find a scenario of the first session plenary session attached
I kindly ask you to let Sir Edward Lister look through it

I appreciate your assistance!

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com>
Sent: 06 December 2013 11:05
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

How did it go last night?

I hope that it was useful.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone - probably on the move, please excuse brevity!

On 5 Dec 2013, at 15:58, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> wrote:

No problem [REDACTED] we 5 to 10 minutes away ourselves.

Thanks for letting us know

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@elprivateoffice.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com)]
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 03:39 PM
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

Alexander Lebedev is slightly detained and is likely to be very slightly late.

He sends sincere apologies but will be with you shortly.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone - probably on the move, please excuse brevity!

On 3 Dec 2013, at 16:10, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Looks great, thanks very much again for coordinating this.

I'm on email and mobile if you need me between now and Thursday evening.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com]

Sent: 03 December 2013 15:00

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

Good to hear from you.

The meeting is going ahead on the 5th and you would be very welcome to join.

A table is booked for 20:00 local time at **Bistrot**

Bolshoy Savvinsky per., 12, str. 2 | Metro Sportivnaya, Moscow, Russia

I have yet to have confirmation of whether Mr Sebrennikov is able to join but if I do get this then of course I will let you know.

I hope you have a very successful trip.

Best,

[REDACTED]

Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev

[REDACTED]

OUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED: PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS:

Room 206c, Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, W8 5TT

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Date: Tuesday, 3 December 2013 11:37

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com>

Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

Morning [REDACTED]

I hope you're well.

We're due to depart London tomorrow at 08:40 so after today we'll be on Moscow-time. I'll still be contactable by email and telephone [REDACTED] so please let me know where you'd like us to meet Alexander on Thursday evening.

Sir Edward is due to finish speaking at 18:30 at the Manezh Hall and I'm sure would then appreciate time to freshen up before dinner, so perhaps we could aim for 20:00 ?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Senior International Relations Officer

Mayor's Office

E: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 November 2013 12:53
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

Thanks so much for arranging this - it's very kind of Mr Lebedev and Mr Sebrennikov to take time to meet with us, so please do pass on our thanks.

Would it be ok with Mr Lebedev if both Sir Ed and I join him for dinner ?

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@elprivateoffice.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com)]
Sent: 28 November 2013 11:32
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Russia Visit - June 2014
Importance: High

[REDACTED]

I can confirm dinner with Mr Alexander Lebedev on the 5th December.

The Moscow office are booking something now, but this will be in central Moscow.

I am STILL waiting to hear on Mr Sebrennikov, but he will either meet with Sir Ed directly before dinner or join for dinner.

Will it just be Sir Ed on his own with Alexander or will you also join?

With best wishes

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev
+44 [REDACTED]

OUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED: PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS:

Room 206c, Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, W8 5TT

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>
Date: Monday, 25 November 2013 11:34
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@elprivateoffice.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com)>
Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your email – sounds great, I'll wait to hear from you with further information.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com]
Sent: 24 November 2013 13:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

The evening of the 5th looks good. This would be dinner with Alexander Lebedev and probably Kiril Sebrennikov, one of the major TV and theatre directors in Russia today.

I should finally be in a position to confirm all details on this tomorrow – MONDAY 25th Nov.

All best wishes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
Date: Thursday, 21 November 2013 13:46
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com>
Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

Sorry to bombard you with emails - I just wanted to let you know that the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce have asked for permission to press ahead with a business lunch on Friday 6th as they need to get invites out before the weekend. I'll be on leave from 4pm today until Monday morning so need to give him the go ahead before I leave the office.

If you did have anything planned for Sir Edward during his visit do you think it would be possible to schedule that for the evening of 5th Dec ?

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 November 2013 17:51
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

Afternoon [REDACTED]

I hope all is well and thanks again for the telephone conversation a couple of weeks ago about Sir Edward's visit to December.

I just thought I'd email to see if you've had any further thoughts about whether there's potential for a meeting, lunch or dinner with Mr A Lebedev and/or anyone else ? Sir Edward's itinerary is still relatively flexible – we have been invited to the Urban Forum's evening reception on 5th but this isn't obligatory, and the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce has offered to host a lunch or breakfast on Friday 6th, but again timings and format are still tbc.

If you've had any thoughts or need to discuss please do let me know.

Thanks [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

██████████
Senior International Relations Officer
Mayor's Office
E: ██████████ [london.gov.uk](mailto:██████████@london.gov.uk)
T: 0044 (0)207 983 ██████████
M: 0044(0)7747 ██████████

From: ██████████ [\[mailto:██████████@elprivateoffice.com\]](mailto:██████████@elprivateoffice.com)
Sent: 23 October 2013 19:28
To: ██████████
Cc: ██████████
Subject: Re: Russia Visit - June 2014

██████████

Apologies not to be in touch today.

Keen to catch up on impending visit.

██████████ ccd, can fix a good mutually convenient time in next few days.

██████████

██████████
Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev
██████████

Sent from my iPhone - probably on the move, please excuse brevity!

On 22 Oct 2013, at 18:43, "██████████" <██████████@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear ██████████

Sir Edward Lister has forwarded your email below to me as I work in the International Relations section of the Mayor's Office and am coordinating his upcoming visit to Moscow.

Thanks very much for your offer of assistance in making preparations for Sir Edward's visit. In terms of itinerary, he and I are now booked to arrive at Domodedovo at 1610 on Weds 4th December and depart at 1925 on Fri 6th. The evening of 4th is taken up with a dinner with the British Ambassador and the Thursday is largely taken up with speaking at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum (<http://mosurbanforum.com/>).

We do have some time available on Friday 6th to meet with potential investors and other relevant people/groups ahead of the Mayor's planned visit in June 2014. Do you have any suggestions of whom it would be worthwhile Sir Edward meeting with? Any advice you have about this, or the visit as a whole, would be gratefully received.

If you've any questions of your own please do let me know.

Kind regards,
██████████

██████████

Senior International Relations Officer
Greater London Authority
Email: [REDACTED] [london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)
Telephone: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Edward Lister

Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 07:46 AM GMT Standard Time

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

Firstly thank you for organising the visit which was very useful - at least I understand the problem now! We are very supportive and will help in any way we can. There are I think going to be some inward investment issues around the hotel and we can help with that when you are ready and I suspect some planning issues!

With regard to Moscow I am there in the 4th to the 6th with one day at a planning conference. Other than that if I can meet anyone that wants to invest in London that would be great. Boris has it in his diary for the 23rd June for a week and I have told him that the end of the week and weekend will be private with Evgeny (I hope that's right) so we need to build a programme around the rest? Say fly in Sunday, Mon to Wed Moscow and Thurs and Fri St Petersburg? Then Sat and Sun with Evgeny?

Boris to bring a small business delegation say 4/5?

Other than Mayor of Moscow I would think try and access a member of the Politburo and some business people and some culture with a couple of speeches say the University and the British business group?

If you can organise an Evening Standard edition in Moscow that would be good?

Shall we have another lunch on me this time?

Ed

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [elprivateoffice.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com)

Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 10:50 AM GMT Standard Time

To: Edward Lister

Subject: Re: Russia Visit - June 2014

Sir Ed,

Hope this finds you well – it was good to see you up at Alexandra Palace a few weeks back and I hope that you found your visit there useful - I know that both [REDACTED] Walkley and [REDACTED] and I certainly did.

I was wondering whether you have confirmed dates for your visit to Moscow in November and could let me know how whether our Moscow office might be able to assist you with anything during your visit.

I was also wanting to check that the week of the 23rd June is confirmed for next year – perhaps we should meet again to start planning in more detail along the lines of the cultural and business delegation that we discussed before. As I emailed you, Evgeny was extremely keen to see that focus of the visit work.

I look forward to hearing from you

Best wishes

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev

+44 [REDACTED]

OUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED: PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS:

Room 206c, Northcliffe House, 2 Derry Street, W8 5TT

From: Edward Lister <[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

Date: Friday, 9 August 2013 17:02

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][elprivateoffice.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com)>

Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

The best week would be week commencing the 23rd June 2014. How does that sound?

Ed

From: Edward Lister

Sent: 09 August 2013 09:14

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Russia Visit - June 2014

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and I hope of have a good holiday.

I have spoken to Boris so he is aware of our conversation and also your suggestion of a private event at the end of the trip which he is fine about.

The point about the Economic Forum is a good one but I think that is almost certainly a week when Boris can't go as he has his Mayors Question Time with the Assembly and that is something that is difficult

to avoid.

We are sorting out the best dates and I will email these over to you in a few days. We can then start thinking about the programme.

Just for information I will be in Moscow in November as I am speaking at a city planning conference organised by the Mayor of Moscow.

Ed

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@elprivateoffice.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@elprivateoffice.com)]

Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2013 10:52 AM GMT Standard Time

To: Edward Lister

Subject: Russia Visit - June 2014

Dear Ed,

I fear I may have left you a slightly rambling voicemail.

Spoke to Evgeny about our discussion last week. He is very happy to agree to a June date for the proposed visit to Russia.

In terms of the personal leg of the trip, he was keen this happened at the tail end – i.e. The weekend following the ‘formal’ business.

For the focus of the trip, he was keen on the business delegation idea, and wondered if it could be a mix of business and culture – really as we discussed. Having both of these as focus would allow for a good range of events and making the some time for the delegation in St Petersburg as well as Moscow more viable.

Obviously we should speak details again once I am back from holidays, but I wanted to let you know that he was happy with the suggestion of June and ask you to let me know what week looks most promising. I can then confirm this with Evgeny.

Evgeny did wonder whether the annual St Petersburg International Economic Forum might also be held in June and whether it would be sensible to align dates with this or indeed to purposefully avoid it.

Do let me know your thoughts.

All best wishes

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev

+44 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 December 2013 15:35
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Relations with Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

I think we've missed the boat on this one – sorry I haven't been very well this week.

Is it still useful for us to send you anything?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 November 2013 12:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Relations with Moscow

Can I leave it to one of you to do a one-pager briefing note – should just be a copy and paste from [REDACTED] earlier note for Geely?

I should clear this before you send to [REDACTED]

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 November 2013 11:43
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Relations with Moscow

Morning all

Monday next week would be fine – is that enough time ?

[REDACTED] – thanks v much for already sending through copies of correspondence.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 November 2013 18:49
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Relations with Moscow

[REDACTED]

Please can you advise your timeline for this so that [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] can get you a short briefing note on where we've got to with ultra-low emission taxi work.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 November 2013 09:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Relations with Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

Given the previous discussions with Moscow, definitely worth making sure Ed has the latest information.

We could use the Mayor paper as a basis.

What's the deadline for the briefing?

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 November 2013 14:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Relations with Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

Yes, we should probably get you copies of the recent letters to/from Isabel re their requests for info.

[REDACTED] please couple you bundle up for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] / [REDACTED] re previous interest on electric taxis from Moscow, would it be worth including a briefing note on where we've got to on this for Ed?

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 01:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Relations with Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

Ed is off to Moscow on 4 December to take part in the Moscow Urban Forum - <http://mosurbanforum.com/> Whilst there, he'll meet with the Moscow Minister for External Economic and International Relations as well as the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce.

I know you/Isabel get a lot of requests from Moscow to provide advice and/or take part in various events – can I ask if there is anything we need to be aware of for when he's there ? In particular, are there any ongoing relations between GLA/TfL and Moscow on the transport side ?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Sent: 03 December 2013 04:38
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: u/c political brief
Attachments: UNCL Core Script 5 September.doc

[REDACTED]

Core political brief attached. [REDACTED]

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RUSSIA – CORE SCRIPT (updated: 22 October 2013)

The bilateral relationship - overview

Russia remains a crucial partner for the UK. It's right that we maintain high level contact. Regular talks between the Prime Minister and President Putin have set the tone for a relationship on a stronger footing.

We work together in the UN Security Council on crucial issues relating to international security. In 2013, we've regularly held talks on Syria, Iran and the Middle East Peace Process. We don't always agree, but we're better off in dialogue with the Russians on these crucial questions.

The commercial relationship between our two countries is developing, with UK exports to Russia increasing by 80% from 2011-2013. People to people links are also strong, and 2014 will see the 2014 Russia UK Year of Culture.

There remain areas of disagreement, and it is only right that we're honest with each other on those areas. We can make more progress by working together on matters of real importance for the prosperity and security of people in both countries.

Since the Prime Minister visited Moscow in September 2011, there have been six bilateral meetings between the Prime Minister and Russian President and numerous other visits by senior government Ministers responsible for trade, defence and foreign policy.

The UK is also sharing expertise and experiences with Russia across a range of fields, including sport, as Russia prepares to host the 2014 Winter Olympics, 2018 World Cup.

During his May 2013 visit to Sochi to meet with President Putin, the Prime Minister agreed exceptionally to contacts between UK and Russian security services ahead of the 2014 Sochi Games in order to safeguard Team GB and travelling fans.

2014 has been designated the UK/Russia Year of Culture.

Litvinenko

Alexander Litvinenko, a former FSB officer granted asylum in the UK in 2001, died in November 2006 from radiation poisoning. The Metropolitan Police conducted an investigation into his death. In January 2007 the CPS decided that there was sufficient evidence to charge Andrei Lugovoy with the murder of Mr. Litvinenko and the CPS requested his extradition from Russia to the UK. This request was refused on the grounds that the Russian Constitution prohibits the extradition of its nationals. The CPS sought extradition of a second suspect, Dmitry Kovtun, in February 2012. HMG continues to seek justice in this case and regularly raises concerns with the Russian government.

In autumn 2011 the Coroner took the view that, as a criminal trial seemed unlikely, there was no reason to further delay an inquest into Mr. Litvinenko's death. The inquest is an independent judicial process convened to seek justice in the Litvinenko case, and we are committed to cooperating fully.

In July 2013 the government decided not to establish a public inquiry, but to keep this decision under review. We consider that the Coroner's inquest can effectively investigate the circumstances of Mr Litvinenko's death. Mr. Litvinenko's widow is seeking judicial review of

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HMG's decision. The Government made an application to the court for Public Interest Immunity (PII) in respect of HMG's material on the death, in line with its duty to protect national security and international relations. The coroner upheld the PII in most, but not all respects, and HMG has challenged that decision by judicial review. The start of the inquest has been delayed while the two judicial reviews are considered.

Trade

Russia is the UK's fastest-growing major export market and now the UK's 12th biggest export market, ahead of Turkey, Japan and India. UK exports doubled between 2009 and 2011 and increased a further 15% in 2012 to £5.516 billion. Recent data shows that Russian economic growth has slowed in 2013 after three years of robust growth. The World Bank reduced its forecast for Russian GDP growth this year from 2.3% to 1.8%

Over 600 UK companies now operate in Russia. The UK and Russia engage in annual trade and investment talks at the Intergovernmental Steering Committee (ISC). The ISC is co-chaired by the Business Secretary and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Igor Shuvalov. The next ISC is due to take place in November 2013 in Russia.

UK companies have experienced success in the Russian market in recent year. In March 2013, easyJet opened services to Moscow from London and Manchester. The Moscow-Manchester service allows a further 60,000 passengers a year take advantage of the first-ever direct scheduled link between the two cities, a massive boost to UK-Russia business. Over 60 UK companies won contracts for the Sochi Winter Olympics. These companies are in a strong position to win contracts for World Cup 2018.

Russia lifted the 17-year ban on imports of beef, lamb and mutton from the UK in November 2012. Further restrictions on the export of beef and lamb offal were lifted during Secretary of State DEFRA in September. The opening up of trade on meat exports has potential value of £100m over the next three years.

In 2012, BP acquired a stake in Rosneft, the largest publicly-quoted oil company in the world, and this summer in the margins of the G20 Rolls Royce and Rosatom signed a tri-partite agreement with a Finish company to work in third countries; the potential spin offs of which could amount to a benefit to the UK economy of £840m.

Syria

We are concerned that Russia continues to support the Assad regime in Syria, even though it is now clear that the regime has been using chemical weapons (CW) against its own people. The use of CW is part of a long list of continuing atrocities being committed by the Assad regime against the Syrian people every day. The international community has a responsibility to not stand idly by when there is clear evidence of CW use.

We are also concerned by the continuing supply of arms by Russia to the Assad regime.

We support US and Russian efforts to bring the Assad Regime and Syrian opposition to the table for a second Geneva conference. On the question of participation, it would be vital that anyone attending fully signed up to the already agreed principles of Geneva I. It is important that a conference is convened quickly to prevent further senseless loss of life in this conflict.

Human Rights

Human rights in Russia continue to follow a negative trend, with increased controls on civil society, restrictions on political opposition and the marginalisation of minority groups.

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Human rights are a central part of the UK-Russia relationship and we will continue to make it clear to Russia that it is in her interests to be governed by the rule of law and respect for human rights.

LGBT

The Government has strong concerns about the changes to the law in Russia prohibiting the promotion of “non-traditional sexual relations” among minors. In effect the law could prevent the LGBT community in Russia from fully enjoying the right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. The Prime Minister set out these concerns with President Putin in a meeting in St Petersburg on 6 September, making clear the strength of feeling in the UK and that it was in Russia’s interests to tackle discrimination. British officials have been lobbying on the LGBT law since the first regional laws on “homosexual propaganda” were tabled.

We are working with the International Olympic Committee and the British Olympic Association to ensure that the Sochi Winter Olympics and Paralympics 2014 take place in the spirit of the Olympic Charter and are free from discrimination.

We have updated our travel advice for Russia to inform British Nationals of the new law. We are committed to providing a modern and efficient consular service for visitors to Sochi.

The Prime Minister does not support a boycott of the Sochi Games. We have a better chance of influencing Russia by engaging and challenging prejudices than by boycotting. Human rights will continue to be a central part of the UK-Russia relationship and we will continue to do all we can to urge Russia that it is in her interests to be governed by the rule of law and respect for human rights.

NGOs

We are concerned that Russian authorities began conducting inspections on a number of NGOs from March 2013, which follows on from the NGO “foreign agents” law passed in 2012. The Minister for Europe made our concerns clear in a statement at the end of March: “NGOs make a vital contribution to civil society and we urge the Russian authorities not to place groups advocating the protection of fundamental freedoms under special scrutiny.”

Navalny

In July a court in Kirov sentenced prominent opposition figure Alexei Navalny, who took a lead role in the protests following the 2011 Duma elections, to five years in prison for embezzling £300,000 from timber firm KirovLes in 2009. The case is widely seen as politically motivated. The Foreign Secretary made a [statement](#) on the conviction, expressing concerns about selective justice and calling upon the Russian government to apply the rule of law in a non-discriminatory and proportionate way.

The day after his conviction Navalny was released on bail pending his appeal, in order to allow him to run as a candidate in the Moscow Mayoral election on 8 September. He came second with 27% of the vote. On 16 October, an appeals court in Kirov upheld Navalny’s conviction for embezzlement from Kirovles, but suspended the 5 year prison term for a period of 5 years probation. In a separate and ongoing case, Navalny has been accused of defrauding a local branch of French cosmetics company Yves Rocher of \$1.8m in 2008.

Culture/British Council

2014 has been designated the UK/Russia Year of Culture. This was agreed in a Memorandum of Understanding on cultural exchange signed by the Foreign Secretary and

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Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov. The Year of Culture includes elements on education, English language and space. This offers a good opportunity to build substantial engagement between the UK and Russian Higher Education sectors, launch a major bilateral programme, and celebrate UK/Russia HE and prosperity research partnerships in Space.

Activities will be overseen by two co-chairs, Russian Deputy Prime Minister Olga Golodets and Baroness D'Souza.

High profile individuals with asylum in UK

General policy is to not discuss individual cases. But the UK is bound by our obligations under the 1951 Refugee Convention and European Convention on Human Rights. A grant of asylum should not be interpreted as support for an individual's views and we expect everybody living or working in, or visiting, the UK, whatever their status, to observe our laws and regulations.

Extradition?

Extradition requests are decided in strict accordance with the law. There are stringent safeguards in our extradition legislation, including express reference to human rights, and a ground for refusal of politically motivated requests. These issues are decided by the independent courts.

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Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Russian Federation

Mr Tim Barrow CMG LVO MBE has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Russian Federation in succession to Dame Anne Fyfe Pringle DCMG. Mr Barrow will take up his appointment during November 2011.

Tim Barrow joined the FCO in 1986 and has held a wide range of posts doing both bilateral and multilateral work, including postings to Moscow, Brussels (to the European Union), and Kiev. He was most recently the UK Representative to the Political and Security Committee of the EU and, before that, Ambassador to Ukraine.

On his appointment as Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Mr Barrow has said *"I am very pleased to be returning to Russia. I have good memories of working in Moscow in the early 90s. I look forward to getting to know again this vast and dynamic country and to continuing the steady work of developing relations between our two countries"*.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Full name:

Tim Barrow

2011-present
2008 – 2011

British Embassy Moscow, Her Majesty's Ambassador
UKREP Brussels, Representative to the Political and Security
Committee of the European Union and Ambassador to the Western
European Union

2006 – 2008

British Embassy Kiev, Her Majesty's Ambassador

2005 – 2006

FCO, Deputy Political Director

2003 – 2005

FCO, Assistant Director EU External

2000 – 2003

FCO, Head of Common Foreign and Security Department

1998 – 2000

FCO, Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary

1996 – 1998

UKREP Brussels, First Secretary

1994 – 1996

FCO, Private Secretary to Minister of State

1993 – 1994

FCO, Head of Russia Section

1990 – 1993

British Embassy Moscow, Second Secretary

1989

British Days Exhibition, Kiev

1988 – 1989

Russian Language Training

1987 – 1988

FCO, Desk Officer, Western European Department

1986

Joined FCO

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Sent: 03 December 2013 11:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: HR briefing
Attachments: UBS CV Tim Barrow en.doc

[REDACTED]

Biog as requested.

Safe journey.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 02 December 2013 14:11
To: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: HR briefing

[REDACTED]

Could you also send me a biog of Ambassador Barrow when you send over the political briefing ?

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 December 2013 08:23
To: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: HR briefing

Great, many thanks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Sent: 02 December 2013 06:24
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: HR briefing

[REDACTED]

Our human rights briefing. Still waiting for London to provide a political brief.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@mos.ru>
Sent: 03 December 2013 11:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Sure its [REDACTED]
The VIP lounge officer will take you to me so don't worry we will find each other
So have a great flight and Ill see you tomorrow in VIP
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Great, I've been told to meet you at the officials and delegations lounge so I'll come find you there. I'll be contactable by email and phone throughout – telephone: [REDACTED]

Can I take your mobile number incase I need to call you too ?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@mos.ru]
Sent: 03 December 2013 10:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Yes I will meet you anyway at the airport
But I've just discussed this issue with my bosses and we think that we would better take a car because you will go through VIP service in airport so we would not wait for your baggage so long and normally this time all the traffic is heading outside of Moscow and we will go to center. Also its not very comfortable to use subway with luggage as we would change lines.
I think you ll be fine and be on time with your Ambassador.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 2:23 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Moscow is like London – I'd always recommend public transport over car, especially in rush hour. And this way Sir Edward can experience Moscow like a Muscovite !

So, to be on the safe side I think it'd be better to take the Aeroexpress – will you still join us on the journey from airport to city/hotel ?

From: [REDACTED]@mos.ru]
Sent: 03 December 2013 10:16
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

I'm afraid there is a possibility of being little late because you are arriving in the beginning of the rush hour. I think we should be fine its normally takes about 1 hour or 1,5h to go from Domodedovo to Moscow center. but sometimes traffic can be so bad... so yes, maybe It will be better to take a Aeroexpress. Its only 30-40 minutes to Moscow downtown and then you can take metro to Ohotny Ryad (Red line) station where your hotel is. This way you will be definitely on time/
Let me know what you think
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 1:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Morning [REDACTED]

We're on BA233, arriving Domodedovo at 16:10.

It's very kind of you to offer to meet us at the airport. We are having dinner with the British Ambassador on Wednesday evening at 19:30 so need to get to the Residence (14 Sofiyskaya Nab) by that time, and we'd like to check-in at the hotel first. Do you think it would be quicker to take the Aeroexpress to the city, or would you recommend going to the hotel by car?
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@mos.ru]
Sent: 03 December 2013 07:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Yes, the address is correct and time is 14.00
I will take you there on Friday so don't worry about how to get there.
Please send me your flights details (airports, flight numbers)
I will meet you at the airport on Wednesday and take you to the hotel.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 6:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Thanks [REDACTED] I'll let them know they can attend.

We arrive Wednesday at 16:10 and depart Friday at 19:25.

Is it 13 Tverskaya Street we need to go to on Friday at 14:00 ? Are you able to give me directions of where we should go and who we should ask for on arrival ?
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@mos.ru]
Sent: 02 December 2013 12:15
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Hi [REDACTED] sure, no problem!

When are you coming to Moscow and depart to London?

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 3:55 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Hi [REDACTED] – quick question: is Minister Cheremin happy for someone from the British Embassy to attend the meeting next Friday along with Sir Edward and I ? The Embassy have asked if they can attend, so I said I'd check with you first.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@mos.ru]
Sent: 29 November 2013 07:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

[REDACTED] what is AOB?

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 3:59 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Hi [REDACTED]

The visa application was lodged today and we should receive the passports back tomorrow, so hopefully that's all taken care of. I'll let you know once the visa is safely in my hands.

We look forward to meeting Minister Cheremin on 6th December. Can I ask where Sir Edward and I need to travel to for the meeting ? In terms of agenda, how would the following sound:

- Update on Moscow City Government's main challenges and priorities for Moscow
- Update on London's main challenges and priorities
- Areas for future cooperation, including the draft agreement you forwarded to me (which I've discovered we never sent a reply to – please accept my apologies !)
- Days of Moscow 2014
- AOB

Is there anything you'd want to add ?

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@mos.ru]
Sent: 27 November 2013 09:54
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

How are you? How is that going on with visas to Russia?

The meeting with Minister Cheremin is confirmed on 6th of December at 2pm

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 8:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you well.

As you know, the Deputy Mayor of London, Sir Edward Lister, will visit Moscow in early December to speak at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum. Sir Edward would like to write to the Deputy Mayor of Moscow who has responsibility for international relations asking whether it would be possible for them to meet during his visit. Could you let me know who would be the most relevant person in the Moscow City Government for Sir Edward to write to ?

In addition, I've received the emails below following your visit to London and meeting with [REDACTED] at UKTI. If I can be of any assistance with regard to contact with the Mayor's Office here in London please don't hesitate to let me know. I note you're due to be in London in November – if you have time in your schedule for a quick meeting and a coffee then it would be good to meet you.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Mayor's Office
Email: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk
Telephone: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: Mon 21 October 2013 14:43
To: [REDACTED] dms.mos.ru'
Cc: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)'
Subject: RE: Russia 2018

[REDACTED] – thanks for the introduction.

[REDACTED] – my colleague [REDACTED] is leading on the Mayor's Russia activity at present who I've cc'd in. I'm also happy to help.

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@uktspecialist.com]
Sent: 21 October 2013 13:08
To: [REDACTED] dms.mos.ru
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Russia 2018

Dear [REDACTED] – it was really good meeting you last week and I hope you enjoyed your time seeing various parts of the UK's sporting infrastructure. We will send all the presentations by drop box shortly (I am waiting for one only) and I would be grateful if they could then be circulated to the whole delegation as per our discussion.

Perhaps we could have a catch up phone call in four weeks, or as you mentioned, meet when you are in London in November.

We also discussed relations with the Mayor of London's office – I have copied in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to this email who is a good point of contact there.

[REDACTED] – [REDACTED] is Counselor in the Int'l Relations Division of the Moscow City Government and leads on UK relations there.

With warm regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 December 2013 11:23
To: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk'
Subject: RE: Reception at the British Embassy on December 4

Thanks for the biog [REDACTED] and thanks for all your help preparing this visit. Finally I get to dust off the pearly king outfit again !

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 03 December 2013 11:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Reception at the British Embassy on December 4

[REDACTED]

Yes, business attire (or pearly King if you want to make a lasting impression!). [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] london.gov.uk]
Sent: 03 December 2013 14:28
To: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Reception at the British Embassy on December 4

[REDACTED]

Many thanks for the political briefing paper and the invite, all received and included in Sir Ed's briefing pack. Can I just check the dress code for dinner is business attire ?

[REDACTED] – my contact details are as follows:

[REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Mayor's Office
E: [REDACTED] london.gov.uk
M: 0044(0)7747 [REDACTED]

I'll be on both phone and email when in Moscow. The meeting with Minister Sergey Cheremin on Friday is at 14:00 at Moscow City Government, 14 Tverskaya Street. We'll be at the Marriot Grand Hotel on Tverskaya immediately before that. Shall we meet [REDACTED] at the Hotel or at Moscow City Government ?

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 03 December 2013 05:57
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] @fco.gov.uk
Subject: Reception at the British Embassy on December 4

[REDACTED]

Invitation for tomorrow night. Names will be on list but please bring a copy of the invite with you and your passports for id.

My mobile number is below. What is your number?

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Head of Prosperity Strategy
British Embassy, MOSCOW

E: [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ULI.org>
Sent: 02 December 2013 17:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

[REDACTED]

Great, helpful if you'd copy me,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 02 December 2013 17:40
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

[REDACTED]

Many thanks for this, this is really helpful. For info, we're planning to refer to presentation slides which we'll transfer to the organisers sometime tomorrow.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Mayor's Office
E: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk
T: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]
M: 0044(0)7747 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@ULI.org]
Sent: 02 December 2013 17:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED]

Good to speak with you on Friday afternoon.

I'm forwarding the note I sent to the organisers in Moscow describing the line of enquiry I'll pursue for the panel dialogue, as we discussed. The overall context as you know is about city expansion, edge of city development... as signalled in the main conference theme 'beyond the centre.'

I can be reached on [REDACTED] if you need any additional discussion,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 November 2013 11:06

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] 'Greg Clark ULI'
Subject: RE: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the recent telephone discussion, in response to which I have drafted a number of reasonably open questions which will allow Panel-members to share case-examples from their cities to good effect. I will open the session with brief comments amplifying the policy challenge set out in the paragraph below and then steer the presentations/discussion toward the questions set out in the specific bullet points :

“Dynamic cities are admired for their achievements but they often face significant challenges. Economic growth and employment opportunities often generate “the problems of success”.

As the successful city's population grows, investors' and residents' expectations about the quality of life also change. How can cities respond effectively? The many questions faced by policymakers, urbanists, investor-developers and city planners include:

- How can we provide sufficient affordable housing for low income households: what are the roles of the public and private sectors?
- How can we find the right balance between density and sprawl: what are the practical challenges of developing a compact city?
- How can cities keep pace with the large infrastructure challenges that accompany rapid urban growth?"

I would expect 15 minute presentations from each of the session participants followed by as much discussion/Q&A as the programme permits. Do feel free to share this with session participants ahead of the call tomorrow.

Very best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@strelkainstitute.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@strelkainstitute.com)]
Sent: 20 November 2013 13:11
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED]

I am waiting for the confirmation from other participants. Could you please tell me in advance what other options are available this week and in the beginning of the next week.

Also please find below the list of the speakers of the session. As far as I understood it was agreed with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] will send us questions for them. So we are kindly asking [REDACTED] to send the questions and draft scenario if possible.

Speakers:

Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning
Uma Adusumilli, Chief of Planning Division, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority
Natalia Sergunina, Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy and Property and Land Relations
Fernando de Mello Franco*, Secretary of Urban Development City of São Paulo

Kind regards,

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On 19 Nov 2013, at 19:35, ■■■■■ <■■■■■@ULI.org> wrote:

Dear ■■■■■
■■■■■ could do a call on Thursday morning, our time – appreciate your confirmation if this is convenient for ■■■■■
Regards
■■■■■

From: ■■■■■ [mailto:■■■■■@strelkainstitute.com]
Sent: 19 November 2013 12:49
To: ■■■■■
Cc: ■■■■■
Subject: Re: Skype to prepare ■■■■■ plenary session

Dear ■■■■■ and ■■■■■

could you please help to arrange a skype call with ■■■■■ and speakers of the session ■■■■■ will moderate on 5 December on Moscow Urban Forum. Can ■■■■■ do the skype this week?

Kind regards,
■■■■■

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Kind regards

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@strelkainstitute.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@strelkainstitute.com)]

Sent: 31 October 2013 13:54

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 'Moscow Urban Forum'

Subject: Re: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED]

it is really too late. If there is a chance that we can hold this Skype call before 13th?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On Oct 31, 2013, at 5:48 PM, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for confirming that Greg will need to leave for the airport at 3pm latest.

OK I think that the 13th is not going to work for this skype call so please may I suggest, 20th November at 7am London/11am Moscow as an alternative.

I look forward to hearing if this works for everyone concerned.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Personal Assistant to Greg Clark

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[REDACTED]

www.gregclark.com

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][strelkainstitute.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@strelkainstitute.com)]

Sent: 31 October 2013 12:53

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Greg Clark; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Moscow Urban Forum

Subject: Re: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED]

the transfer should be at 3 pm not later.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On Oct 29, 2013, at 5:50 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you. Greg will not have access to skype when he is at the airport on the 13th.

Greg is booked for a transfer to the airport at 3pm on 13th. I am not sure how long it will take for him to reach the airport but if it is 30 minutes or less perhaps the skype can be at 3pm and the transfer at 3.30pm?

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Personal Assistant to Greg Clark

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@strelkainstitute.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@strelkainstitute.com)]

Sent: 29 October 2013 13:17

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] Greg Clark; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I think 13th is better as this time on 12th might be booked already.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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On Oct 29, 2013, at 4:26 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

The call with [REDACTED] on 13th at 2pm UK/4pm Moscow is when Greg will be at the airport waiting for his flight back to London. However there might be an opportunity the 12th at the same time but I will need to be guided by [REDACTED] to see if this can fit in with their agenda.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Personal Assistant to Greg Clark

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From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@ULI.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@ULI.org)]
Sent: 29 October 2013 12:12
To: [REDACTED] Greg Clark
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Hi all, [REDACTED] has a hold in his calendar with Greg for 13 November between 1400 and 1500 UK time – could we do something around that?

Or [REDACTED] would be available same time the day before, 12 November.

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gregclark.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gregclark.com)]
Sent: 29 October 2013 12:09
To: [REDACTED] Greg Clark
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to the email from [REDACTED] below with regard to the skype call between [REDACTED] and Greg, Greg will be in Moscow on 12th and 13th November so maybe he can do the skype with [REDACTED] then when he will be with [REDACTED]

Kind regards

Personal Assistant to Greg Clark

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]

Sent: 29 October 2013 11:04

To: [REDACTED] Greg Clark

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Skype to prepare [REDACTED] plenary session

Dear [REDACTED] & Greg,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is responsible for the Urban Forum program at Strelka (with whom Greg is closely working), would like to Skype with you both to discuss the scenario for the plenary that [REDACTED] will moderate.

I suggest that [REDACTED] and the person keeping [REDACTED] diary agree a couple of time slots and propose them to [REDACTED] (copied herein) who is helping [REDACTED]

Regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 December 2013 15:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Event on MIFC initiative and financial infrastructure for the Russian Market

Thanks very much for these [REDACTED] both really helpful.

I'll drop you a line once I'm back.

Thanks again
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@thecityuk.com]
Sent: 02 December 2013 14:41
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Event on MIFC initiative and financial infrastructure for the Russian Market

Hi [REDACTED]
Good to see you also and good luck with all in Moscow. Didn't stay too much longer at RBCC last week, but a good event I thought for catching up with a few colleagues.

Sending you two things on MIFC, one being the MIFC brochure that gives an overview, but perhaps more relevant is the Statement that was presented at the Intergovernmental Conference in Moscow earlier in the month. Nothing confidential so fine to distribute.

Safe traveling,
Very best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 02 December 2013 14:27
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Event on MIFC initiative and financial infrastructure for the Russian Market

Hi [REDACTED]
Good to see you at the RBCC event – did you stay long ?

Thanks for the invite below – this time I won't be able to make it but thanks for sending this to me.

Quick question – I may or may not have asked you for this before (and if I have, please excuse my poor memory!), but do you have any readymade briefing or other material that gives an overview of TheCityUK's engagement with Moscow on the MIFC ? I'm certainly not after anything bespoke, just something that summarises TheCityUK's engagement over the years and the current situation.

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:info@e-thecityuk.com]
Sent: 29 November 2013 16:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Event on MIFC initiative and financial infrastructure for the Russian Market




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The Moscow International Finance Centre (MIFC) initiative and financial infrastructure for the Russian Market

Venue:  The Mansion House, London, EC4N 8BH
Date: Monday 9 December 2013
Time: 12:45 - 14:30 (arrivals from 12:00)
Contact: 

I write to invite you to attend a presentation and panel discussion which TheCityUK is organising on the Moscow International Finance Centre (MIFC) initiative and financial infrastructure for the Russian Market.

As part of the MIFC Joint Liaison Group meeting, the Chief Executive of TheCityUK, Chris Cummings, The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Fiona Woolf CBE, and the Russian Co-Chair of the MIFC Taskforce, Alexander Voloshin, will give a welcome address and a presentation.

The panel discussion, which will profile Russian financial market development, and the work of the Moscow Exchange, will be chaired by Danny Corrigan, Chair of TheCityUK's Russia, CIS & Mongolia Market Advisory Group & Chief Executive Officer, European Trade Repository Global Repository Services, CME Group. Confirmed panelists include:

- Alexander Afanasiev, Moscow Exchange
- Eddie Astanin, Central Depository

An agenda with a full list of panelists will be available closer to the time of the event.

To register your interest in attending, please contact .

I hope to see you there.

Kind regards,



Senior International Manager, TheCityUK

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 December 2013 14:16
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@uk.pwc.com>
Cc: [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade)
Subject: RE: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for letting me know, I appreciate you looking into this for us. Maybe next time we're in Moscow we'll come back to you with a little more notice !

Thanks again,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@uk.pwc.com> [mailto:[REDACTED]@uk.pwc.com]
Sent: 02 December 2013 14:04
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade)
Subject: RE: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow

[REDACTED]

I'm very sorry about this, but our team in Moscow will not be able to meet with Sir Edward on Friday.

Our outward investment team in Moscow is relatively small, compared to London, none of the team I would like to meet are able to make themselves available.

Please feel free to call me on [REDACTED] if you would like to discuss.

Regards,

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@UK/ABAS/PwC@EMEA-UK>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@uktispecialist.com>, [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade)" <[REDACTED]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk>
Date: 28/11/2013 11:15
Subject: RE: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

We have to be at the Marriott Grand Hotel at 12 to 12:15, so do you think we can cover sufficient ground in a meeting

of 45mins ?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [uk.pwc.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@uk.pwc.com) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@uk.pwc.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@uk.pwc.com)]
Sent: 28 November 2013 10:56
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (); [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade)'
Subject: RE: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm sure that will be fine, please could you also let me know how long Sir Edward will have for the meeting?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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To: " [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade)" <[\[REDACTED\]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk)>
Cc: [REDACTED] UK/ABAS/PwC@EMEA-UK, [REDACTED] () <[\[REDACTED\]@uktispecialist.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@uktispecialist.com)>
Date: 28/11/2013 10:50
Subject: RE: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

If I can secure a room would it be ok to do this at the hotel ? We're at the Ritz Carlton on Tverskaya.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk)]
Sent: 28 November 2013 09:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [uk.pwc.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@uk.pwc.com); [REDACTED] ()
Subject: RE: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

We have checked with our team in Moscow who are confident that they can accommodate those timings. Can I please just check on arrangements - should we host (link to a map of our office in Moscow are [here](#)) or should we plan the meeting at Sir Edward's hotel?

Thanks

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]
Sent: 27 November 2013 17:54
To: [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade)
Subject: RE: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow
[REDACTED]

Following [REDACTED] e-intro below I thought I'd email to ask whether there's any opportunity for Sir Edward to receive a briefing during his visit to Moscow next week.

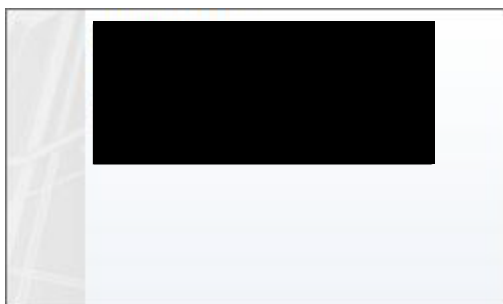
Sir Edward's primary interest would be learning about Russian property investors, Sovereign Wealth Funds etc; what they're looking for as investment opportunities; and what potential there is for investment into London.

Is this something that you'd be able to help with ? We've actually ended up with very little availability in Sir Edward's schedule apart from Friday morning at approximately 11am. Would that work, by any chance ? I fully appreciate the restrictiveness of that and that this therefore may not be possible.

Thanks for your help,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][uktispecialist.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@uktispecialist.com)]
Sent: 27 November 2013 10:29
To: [REDACTED] (UKTI Strat Trade)
Subject: Deputy London Mayor - Moscow

[REDACTED] – we spoke about Sir Edward's Moscow visit and getting a country and investment briefing with PWC Russia. [REDACTED] (seconded from PWC to UKTI and almost back there now) would like more information from you to consider next steps/meeting structure.



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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 December 2013 16:26
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: call with Sir Edward Lister

[REDACTED] I had the call in the end. This is the lowdown:

- Ed will be asked to give a 10 minute speech followed by questions from the moderator (who is Greg Clark – <http://www.gregclark.com>)
- The subject is 'How do we create success beyond centre'
- Greg suggested Ed might want to mention the following:
 - ...why/how/when we decided that the outer areas were important
 - ...our policies to promote the outer suburbs
 - ...Outer London Commission
 - ...orbital rail / Overground, and
 - ...town centres (in particular Tottenham or Croydon);
- Greg sees London as the city that others represented need to learn from
- Other speakers on the stage are Mayor of Moscow, Deputy Mayor of Istanbul, Deputy Mayor of Sao Paulo
- Mayor of Moscow will speak first, then Ed

Let me know if you want to discuss

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 December 2013 13:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: call with Sir Edward Lister

[REDACTED] – my 2pm discussion with the first plenary moderator has been cancelled until he receives the final agenda from Moscow. Not sure when that'll be.

How does this affect speech prep ? Can we hold off until tomorrow ?

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gregclark.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gregclark.com)]
Sent: 02 December 2013 13:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: call with Sir Edward Lister

Dear [REDACTED]

I have just heard from Greg and he is unable to discuss this until he has the final agenda from Moscow. Therefore I will let you know when he receives this and will arrange another time for the call.

Many thanks and apologies for having to postpone the call.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

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Kind regards

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From: ■ [■@gregclark.com]
Sent: 01 December 2013 14:51
To: ■ ■ ■ email
Cc: ■ ■ ■ ■
Subject: Re: call with Sir Edward Lister

Dear ■

■ will try to rearrange this.

I need to know if the session plan I submitted last week is now the final plan and everyone agrees with it.

Many thanks

Greg

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PA ■ ■
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From: ■ ■ <■@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, 30 Nov 2013 15:08:22 +0400

To: ■ gregclark.com>

Cc: greg<g@strelkainstitute.com>

Subject: call with Sir Edward Lister

Dear ■

Sorry for bothering you on Saturday.

I have got an email from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Senior International Relations Officer from Greater London Authority, who is representing Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning of London

As Sir Edward Lister is participating in the First Plenary Session, he would like to have a phone call regarding his speech with Greg

Please let me know if it is possible

Thank you in advance,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 30 November 2013 12:50
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Invitation to Lunch "Mega Events"

Dear [REDACTED]

Unfortunately, Kremlin will be closed on December, 5 and there is nothing we can do about this. But you will have an option to visit Kremlin on December, 6. The excursion will start at 10.45 am, a guide will meet delegates at lobby of Manezh. The excursion will include Moscow Kremlin and Armory and then will continue into City tour (if you would like to join it).

There are 2 other options on December, 5:

-visit to the Bolshoi Theatre on December, 5 (the New Stage of the Bolshoi Theatre - opera La Boh (Giacomo Puccini). Duration 2 hours 50 minutes. Start at 7.00 pm

-Official reception in honor of the Forum's opening on December, 5 (7 pm - 11 pm)
The reception in honor of opening the Moscow Urban Forum will be held in the form of a drink reception and a concert program. Guests will enjoy the sophisticated atmosphere of the historical mansion and spend several hours in the circle of the Russian business elite and government representatives.

Venue: Historical museum

Format: Invitation-only entrance, opened for press and media

Please let me know which option is preferable for you and Sir Edward Lister

Thank you in advance,
[REDACTED]

2013/11/28 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for the invite and, yes, I can confirm that Sir Edward and I would be very pleased to attend the lunch. However, is attendance limited to 20 people ? If so, I'm certainly not an expert on urban development so don't need to be placed in a position to contribute to the debate.

Can I ask if it has been possible to arrange for a tour of Red Square/Kremlin between the First Plenary and the Lunch ?

And can I ask about transport from the airport ? Is this something you provide ? We arrive at 16:10 on Wednesday 4th, plan to checkin to the hotel and then have a meeting at 19:30. I know that driving times between the city and airport are often long so can I ask what you advise in terms of arriving and transferring to the hotel ?

Finally, do you have any update on when it might be convenient to conduct a telecon with you and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ?

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]

Sent: 28 November 2013 11:28

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Invitation to Lunch "Mega Events"

Dear [REDACTED]

The Organizing Committee of the Forum would like to invite London delegation to the lunch, which will be held on *December, 5 from 1 pm to 2 pm*. Within the lunch discussion on mega events will take place.

Following questions would be presented for delegates to be discussed:

- What have we learned about the potential and realities of securing urban development benefits from hosting mega-events?
- What should cities that host mega events do in the future to gain optimum value from them? What should Sochi do for 2014 Winter Olympics, and what should Moscow and other Russian cities do for 2018 FIFA World Cup

More than 20 international experts of urban development - speakers of the Third Moscow Urban Forum are invited to the lunch. The lunch's discussion will be moderated by Greg Clark, senior fellow ULI Europe

We would be honoured if you and Sir Edward Lister could join the lunch. Please let us know about your decision as soon as it is possible.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk>
Sent: 28 November 2013 09:43
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

Ok, the visa issues are so complicated.

Regards,
[REDACTED]

27 Nov 2013, B 14:59, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Just so you're aware, I submitted the passports this morning. The centre said they wouldn't be available until next Wednesday if we paid for regular 5-working day processing so I went for 1 day instead.

Thanks for your help,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk]
Sent: 26 November 2013 09:50
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

Dear [REDACTED]

We have got telex from Moscow with number you have mentioned. That means you and Edward can apply and get your visas. You should print the fulfilled application form and bring it, one photograph, passport and money to the Russian visa center. They will process it with our Consular section.

There will be a special window in the Visa section for special invitations. You or your representative should register himself at that special window.

I presume the organization which is inviting you is Moscow City Government, I don't know what is TIN, so you probably could skip it. The address is 13 Tverskaya Street, Moscow 125032

Regards,
[REDACTED]

25 Nov 2013, B 17:49, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> [REDACTED]):

Evening [REDACTED]

I've been told the invitation has been sent direct to the Embassy with Telex number [REDACTED]. I need some information from the invitation to complete the online application form (Name of organisation, address, TIN organisation, Directive (Telex) number and Invitation number).

Is it possible you can provide this information to me, or shall I collect the invitation from the Embassy ? I'm unsure whether the visa processing centre will need me to provide this along with the visa application form ?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@rusemb.org.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk)]
Sent: 25 November 2013 14:17
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

We are speeding up the process.

On 25 November 2013 at 06:52 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED], I'll ask Sir Edward's EA to speak direct to [REDACTED] so that they can find a suitable time.

Am conscious today is 7 working days before we leave for Moscow. Do you want me to hold off submitting the visa application until the telex comes through, or do you want me to submit before you receive it?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@rusemb.org.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk)]
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2013 11:09 AM
To: [REDACTED] Embassy Secretariat Russian [REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk>
Subject: Re: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

Dear [REDACTED] you are absolutely right.

Our Ambassador will be in Scotland from 28 of November to 1 of December.

I have asked the colleagues from the Moscow Urban Forum to send us telex confirmation. I will do it again.

I have copied the Ambassadors private secretary [REDACTED] above. Can the meeting can be arranged for 2 or 3 of December?

Regards,
[REDACTED]

19 Nov 2013, B 11:32, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
[REDACTED]

GLA approved disclaimer
Hi [REDACTED]

We're currently having trouble aligning the diaries of Sir Edward and Ambassador Yakovenko. Unfortunately Sir

Edward can't do any of the dates/times below – could the Ambassador do 29th November in the afternoon, perhaps 3pm ?

Also, did you get anywhere with receiving a telex invitation from the Moscow Urban Forum organisers ? I'm completing the online application forms today/tomorrow so we can submit on Monday 25th.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[mailto:[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk]
Sent: 13 November 2013 15:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

It is ok, [REDACTED]

Our consul told me that the invitations enclosed are not serving to issue the visas for you and Edward so I am planning to contact organizers tomorrow to chase them on that. Dont worry, technically we are issuing visas in one week so it is still a lot of time to proceed with that.

As for the time for meeting with Edward Ambassador has suggested the following new dates

- [19 November 11.00](#)
- [20 November from 15.00 till 16.30](#)
- [22 November](#)

He will be busy with a Russian Minister on November, 21

[REDACTED],

Regards,

[REDACTED]

13 Nov 2013, B 12:02, [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> [REDACTED]:

H [REDACTED]

I'm sorry to harass you, but has your consular section had a chance to advise whether the invitations (re-attached) are sufficient for Sir Edward and I to apply for business visas ? If not I'll need to source new ones, and am conscious this could take some time.

It's my understanding that business visas take 5 working days to process so ideally I don't want to submit the visa application later than 25 November.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 November 2013 10:21
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

Good morning [REDACTED],

Thanks again for offering those times for Sir Edward to meet with Ambassador Yakovenko. I'm sorry to say that Sir Edward is attending events with the Mayor all day on November 18th, and is therefore unable to meet with the Ambassador that day. Please accept our apologies.

As an alternative, would the Ambassador be able to meet Sir Edward at the rather early times of either 08:30 or 09:00 on November 21st ?

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 November 2013 13:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly.

I've passed those times to Sir Edward's EA and will come back to you asap.

The Moscow Urban Forum organisers have passed the two attached invitations to me. An executive travel agency we sometimes use has recommended we apply for business visas but think that the attached invitations wouldn't apply for that kind of visa. Could your consular staff possibly advise whether they're valid invitations for business visas or if I need to ask for alternatives ?

Thanks for your help,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
[mailto:[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk]
Sent: 11 November 2013 11:27
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Moscow Urban Forum -
request for meeting with Ambassador
Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

Hi, [REDACTED]

Sorry i couldn't answer to you before.
Ambassador would be happy to receive
Deputy Mayor Edward Lister at his
residence on November, 18 for a tea. He
has asked me to propose the following
slots of time for the consideration of Sir
Edward Lister: 12.30, 15.00, 15.30,
16.00, 16.30.

As for the visa procedure the general
procedure is to apply through the visa
center (<http://ru.vfsglobal.co.uk/>). I
woulda advise you to fulfill the
necessary application forms. However I
will check with our consular staff
regarding the best way to apply. Possible
there were instruction on this specific
invitation. Do you have any kind of
invitation from the organizers?

Regards,
[REDACTED]

11 Nov 2013, B 10:17, [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>
[REDACTED]:

Morning [REDACTED]

I hope you had a good
weekend.

Please find attached an
electronic version of a
letter sent to the
Ambassador by Deputy
Mayor Sir Edward on
Friday last week. If you
could let either me or Sir
Edward's Executive
Assistant, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] know if and
when the Ambassador has
any availability that that
would be very much

appreciated.

Also, could you let me know about the most appropriate visa processing procedure I should follow for Sir Edward's visit to Moscow from 4 December ? Should I lodge the application with the Embassy or the visa processing centre ?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 November 2013 13:42
To: [REDACTED]
([REDACTED] [rusemb.org.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk))
Subject: Moscow Urban Forum - request for meeting with Ambassador Yakovenko and visa processing procedures

Dear [REDACTED],

It has been a while since we spoke last - I hope this email finds you well and you had a good Summer ?

As we've previously confirmed in writing to the Ambassador, Sir Edward Lister (Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning) will represent the Mayor at the Moscow Urban Forum in early December. I'll be accompanying him on this visit and i've now received our invitation letters (attached). Can I ask if I should submit our visa application documents to the visa

processing centre or
whether I should send
these to you direct ?

Also, Sir Edward will
very soon be writing to
Ambassador Yakovenko
to ask if it's possible to
setup a meeting before
we travel to
Moscow. We depart on
the morning of 4
December. I'll forward
an electronic copy of this
letter to you asap.

Best regards,







Senior International
Relations Officer Mayor's
Office
E:

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru>
Sent: 28 November 2013 10:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Thank you.

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Account Executive
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 2:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

The number to call is + [REDACTED]

Regards
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Sent: 28 November 2013 08:23
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]
Ok.
But **Please, pay you attention, that for the connection the producer has to phone Sir Edward Lister by himself**
Could you send us the number?

Time is Ok

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 12:07 PM

To: [REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru'

Cc: [REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru'; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Sorry we don't have video facilities, it will have to be a call, also due to limited time. [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]

Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2013 07:45 AM

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru <[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I could confirm the interview time shift:

So

Date: Thursday, 28th November

The London Time:

1.45 – 1.55 - Daily Telegraph – Russia Behind the Headlines - [REDACTED] – confirmed Journalist requests for a video interview via Skype. Is it possible? In this case please provide us with your Skype name.

1.55 – 2.05 – Voice of Russia Radio, [REDACTED] – confirmed (Please, pay you attention, that for the connection the producer has to phone Sir Edward Lister by himself)

2.05 – 2.15 - RBC Daily, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] - confirmed

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
I [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:50 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]
Unfortunately, it's the end of the working day in Moscow and I cannot to reconfirm the media requests.
I'll try to do it tomorrow.

Best,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 8:14 PM
To: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Subject: FW: London Delegation - Media Partnership

[REDACTED]
Unfortunately, I need to move the times of these calls tomorrow. Can we move them so the first one starts at 1.45 pm/1.55 pm and 2.05 pm.

Regards

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Executive PA to Chief of Staff/
Deputy Mayor, Policy & Planning
Greater London Authority
City Hall
More London
SE1 2AA
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Sent: 27 November 2013 10:32
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Coming back to our three requests:
Date: Thursday, 28th November

The London Time:

1.15 – 1.25 - Daily Telegraph – Russia Behind the Headlines - [REDACTED] – confirmed
1.25 – 1.35 – Voice of Russia Radio, [REDACTED] - confirmed
1.35 – 1.45 - RBC Daily, [REDACTED] 8 - confirmed

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Account Executive

D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 6:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Perfect [REDACTED]

Speak soon about confirmation of RBC Daily.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 26 November 2013 13:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry for remaining silence.

Coming back to our three requests:

Date: Thursday, 28th November

The London Time:

1.15 – 1.25 - Daily Telegraph – Russia Behind the Headlines - [REDACTED] 88 – confirmed
1.25 – 1.35 – Voice of Russia Radio, [REDACTED] - confirmed
1.35 – 1.45 - RBC Daily – confirmed, the name and the phone will send you tomorrow.

Ok?

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Account Executive

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2013 5:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you are well today. Have you had any luck confirming these arrangements? I am keen to book this into Sir Edward's diary.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

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Mayor of London's Press Office

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 25 November 2013 16:56
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Thank you, [redacted]
Have a good evening)
Guess that now in London starts one of the most beautiful periods – time is running to the eve of Xmas)))
Magic is all over the country.

Best,
[redacted]

Account Executive

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 8:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Absolutely – Have a good night.

[redacted]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 25 November 2013 16:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]
I'll return with confirmation tomorrow. Does it meet your conveniences?

Best,

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 8:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru'
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi

A slight change of plan. Sir Edward would like to do all 3 of these interviews together from 1.15pm on Thursday.

Can we therefore agree on the following schedule:

1.15 – 1.25 - Daily Telegraph – Russia Behind the Headlines -

1.25 – 1.35 – Voice of Russia Radio, [REDACTED] 4

1.35 – 1.45 - RBC Daily – Name and phone number to be confirmed.

Sir Edward has to leave the office at 1.45 so we will need to stick to the schedule!

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 November 2013 15:35
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

I can now confirm 11.15am on Friday with [REDACTED]

Can we please look to do the Daily Telegraph interview on Thursday at 1.15pm?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]rim-pn.ru]

Sent: 25 November 2013 13:59

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]rim-pn.ru

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

1. The Voice of Russia confirms their interview at 11.15 am on Friday

The journalist's name: [REDACTED].

His email: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. The Daily Telegraph: the journalist says that he will be able to arrange an interview all days except Friday – Tuesday, Wed, and Thursday

3. New media request:

Name: RBC Daily

Type of media: online media

Description: The leader among Internet-projects covering business issues

Target audience: 260-360 thousands of Internet-users

Link: www.rbcdaily.ru

Format: Skype / telephone / e-mail

Language: English

Deadline: up to you

A list of the questions: waiting for questions

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Account Executive

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]london.gov.uk]

Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 3:46 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]rim-pn.ru

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Can we please do both interviews at 11.15am on Friday?

Print first and then radio?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)]
Sent: 25 November 2013 10:45
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]
Course, see below

Format: by telephone
Pre-recorded interview

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Account Executive

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 2:43 PM
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Can you please let me know if this will be a pre-recorded interview or a live interview?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)]
Sent: 25 November 2013 10:34
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]
Be waiting your reply, hope that it will be positive)

As I promise, see the new media request below:

Name: «The Voice of Russia»

Type of media: Radio Broadcasting Company

Description: The Voice of Russia was the first radio station to broadcast internationally. On the air since October 29th 1929, VOR has been shaping Russia's image worldwide and introducing Russia to the world and highlighting its opinions on global events.

Target audience: 109 million listeners in 160 countries. VOR broadcasts to 160 countries in 38 languages for a total of 151 hours per day

Format: by telephone (interview, record)

Language: English

Date: up to you

Time: up to you

Duration: 3-5 min

A list of questions:

1. Can you please tell us your expectations from the Moscow Urban Forum?
2. There is a lot of national neighborhood around the area. What does the mayor's office do to make them friendly?
3. What are the key problems for such a big city like London?
4. Is there a successful way to put an end to the huge commuting congestion?

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Account Executive

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] [london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 1:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Leave it with me and Ill get back to you!

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Press Officer
Mayor of London's Press Office
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Sent: 25 November 2013 09:00
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]
We've just contacted with the journalist – unfortunately, 5 pm is too late for him. He said that the best period for him is till 2 pm any day.

What do you think?

Best,

Account Executive

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Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 7:41 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Yes,

That will be fine – any apologies for this inconvenience.

Have a good weekend,

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] rim-pn.ru
Sent: 22 November 2013 15:40
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] rim-pn.ru
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Unfortunately, I will be able to contact with the journalist only Monday morning.
Could I return with the answer on Monday?

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 7:23 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Unfortunately, I am going to have to postpone this interview by a day. Can we instead book it in for 5pm on Tuesday?

Apologies for the inconvenience.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 22 November 2013 14:22
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

[REDACTED] thank you.
It's a great pleasure to work with you.

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 6:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Thanks – Sir Ed will call on Monday.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 22 November 2013 14:01
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]rim-pn.ru
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] number is + [REDACTED]

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]london.gov.uk]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 5:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]rim-pn.ru
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Sir Edward would like to conduct this interview at 10.45am on Monday.

Please can you provide me with a phone number so that we can call [REDACTED] beforehand?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 22 November 2013 10:21
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi again)

[REDACTED] see the details below:
It is a Moscow-based journalist - [REDACTED] UK Editor at RBTH.
Material will be published in the Daily Telegraph's RBTH section.

Best,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 2:02 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

I will come back to you shortly regarding Monday's interview. Please can you advise me of the name of the reporter who will be interviewing Sir Edward and whether the reporter is based in England or Russia? I presume that the contents of the interview will be shared between Russia Beyond the Headlines and the Daily Telegraph?

Thanks,

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]

Sent: 22 November 2013 09:49

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]

As I've promised, please, see the answers below:

1. The Monday 10-minute-phone interview – the journalist will be waiting the time. What period is the most preferable for Sir Edward Lister?.
2. The resume of all media requests for Sir Edward Lister – will be sent today till the end of the day. – ok?

Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 7:51 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

That is fine. Speak tomorrow.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Press Officer

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)]

Sent: 21 November 2013 15:49

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)]

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter.

1. The Monday 10-minute-phone interview: unfortunately, now it's the end of working day in Russia, so I'll contact with the journalist tomorrow morning and come back with the answer.
2. Also tomorrow I'll send you the resume of all media requests for Sir Edward Lister – ok?

Best,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 6:52 PM

To: [REDACTED] [rim-pn.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]

I work in the Mayor of London's Press Office with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I have just spoken to [REDACTED] our Senior International Officer who has filled me in on next month's Forum.

If you are keen, I can probably arrange for Sir Edward Lister to conduct a 10 minute telephone interview for Russia Beyond the Headlines / Daily Telegraph this Monday. Unfortunately, I do not

believe that Sir Edward is likely to be free this afternoon or tomorrow. Please can you let me know if this would be suitable?

With regards to other interviews ahead of the Forum – If you could give me an idea of how many interviews you have in mind and which publications would be conducting them I will discuss with Sir Edward and his team.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Press Officer
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:]
Sent: 20 November 2013 14:24
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED] dear [REDACTED]
Any news for me?

Best,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 7:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (cc'd) who's one of our Senior Press Officers is best placed to answer that query.

[REDACTED] – are you able to get back to [REDACTED] regarding the below ?

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 18 November 2013 14:55
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Be waiting any news from you.

Would you be so kind to clarify the following: how many media requests (now I'm talking only about the pre-Forum PR) he is ready to work over without straining? It's very important information for me now. Because he is in a high demand among the media and they want to make a lot with him in the run to the Forum, in and after it.

Thank you in advance,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Account Executive

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 6:40 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for sending this through, and also the request for a quote. I'll liaise with Sir Edward and our press department about getting a response back to you asap.

Best,

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]rim-pn.ru]
Sent: 18 November 2013 11:16
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [redacted]

Sorry for longstanding silence. I'm terribly sorry for that.

The request has come from for the editorial office of the Russia Beyond the Headlines. The publication is also planned in The Daily Telegraph newspaper in December

Media description: **Russia Beyond the Headlines** is an internationally recognized source of political, business and cultural news and analysis. It offers original, on-the-ground coverage of Russia from professional, independent journalists who are passionate and knowledgeable about the country, and opinion pieces from commentators who hold a wide range of views about Russia's leadership and direction. **RBTH** currently publishes supplements to 27 newspapers in 21 countries, covering a total of 16 languages. The total circulation of Russia Beyond the Headlines is approximately 10.5 million and total audience of the project is more than 32 million.

Russia Beyond the Headlines is produced by leading Russian daily Rossiyskaya Gazeta.

Deadline: 21.11.2013 (for the interview to be published in The Daily Telegraph)
22.11.2013 – for e-version only

Language: English

List of questions:

1. Moscow and London are the two largest megapolises in Europe. Does it mean that their urban ways are similar? What common issues and dividing problems do these capitals face?
2. Moscow is growing intensively. What are the pluses and minuses of such intensive growth?
3. The most important administrative change in Russia's capital last year was the creation of the so called "Big Moscow", almost doubling the planned territory of the city. What do you think about this reform?
4. Immigration is a serious issue in the UK as well as in Russia. How can big cities ease anti-immigrant tensions?
5. London is famous for having CCTV cameras on almost every street corner system as part of public security. Where is the line drawn between security and surveillance?
6. Traffic jams are the toughest problem of big cities. How can a developing city like Moscow tackle this issue?
7. There are many Russians living in London. There's an opinion that they cause an increase in property prices. How do you assess their role in the economy of London?
8. What could Moscow "teach" London and London "teach" Moscow?
9. What is the real benefit of the Moscow Urban Forum? How does it affect practical life?
10. What topics of the MUF 2013 programme most important to you personally?

[redacted] knowing that Sir Edward Lister is a very busy person, I'd like to clarify: how many media requests (now I'm talking only about the pre-Forum PR) he is ready to work over without straining? It's very important information for me now. Because he is in a high demand among the media and they want to make a lot with him in the run to the Forum, in and after it.

If you have any questions, please, don't hesitate to contact me any time.

Best,

Account Executive

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 8:10 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]

Of course, no problem at all. Please can you ask the journalist to email the questions to me and I'll coordinate Sir Edward's response ?

Many thanks,

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rim-pn.ru]

Sent: 30 October 2013 09:26

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: London Delegation - Media Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] and as [REDACTED] has already mentioned I am in charge of the PR activities in the run-up to the Forum and on it.

With the detailed PR plan I'm coming up in a several days, after that we will be able to co-look it through for chalking out our next steps. Does it meet Sir Edward Lister convenience?

Before that I'd like to discuss with you an opportunity to make an interview with Sir Edward Lister. The request has come from for the editorial office of the Russia Beyond the Headlines. The publication is also planned in The Daily Telegraph newspaper in December.

If Sir Edward isn't opposed to this request, there are two variants:

The journalist can conduct the interview personally during the Moscow Urban Forum or via e-mail before the event. Which one is preferable for Sir Edward?

Please, also find the short description of the planned interview.

The main topic: the challenges of the modern cities

Highlights of the discussion:

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ULI.org>
Sent: 28 November 2013 16:14
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: call with [REDACTED] and Sir Edward Lister

Thanks!

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 28 November 2013 15:44
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: call with [REDACTED] and Sir Edward Lister

Great, thanks [REDACTED] I'm on [REDACTED] and am free at 16:00. Look forward to speaking then.

Best

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@ULI.org]
Sent: 28 November 2013 15:43
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: call with [REDACTED] and Sir Edward Lister

Hi [REDACTED]
Yes, that's great – thank you. Please let me know if you are free at 1600, as well as the best number on which to contact you.
Regards
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 28 November 2013 12:39
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: call with [REDACTED] and Sir Edward Lister

Hi [REDACTED]
Sir Edward's diary between now and when we depart for Moscow is completely full. I'm leading on all aspects of Sir Edward's visit to Moscow as well as making preparations for his participation in the Forum, so is it ok to setup a call between [REDACTED] and I? I'm free at 15:00 so happy to confirm that time.

Thanks,

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@ULI.org]
Sent: 28 November 2013 12:35
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: call with [REDACTED] and Sir Edward Lister

Dear [REDACTED]
Please can you confirm a time tomorrow for a call between Sir Edward and [REDACTED] – currently Friday afternoon is free, except between 1500-1600? Would this be convenient for you?

Thanks and regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]

Sent: 28 November 2013 08:57

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: call with [REDACTED] and Sir Edward Lister

Dear [REDACTED]

I would to introduce you [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who are assisting [REDACTED]
It will be more convinient for both sides if you get in touch with his office directly and make an appointment for a phone call with [REDACTED]

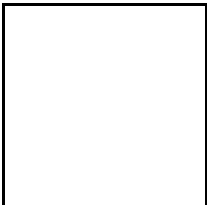
Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a Senior International Relations Officer, Greater London Authority. He is respresenting Sir Edward Lister and is going to accompany him during his visit to Moscow. I kindly ask you to appoint date and time for a call

Thank you in advance,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 November 2013 11:20
To: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk'
Subject: RE: Briefing for Deputy Mayor's visit

Brilliant, thanks very much for this [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 28 November 2013 05:11
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for Deputy Mayor's visit

[REDACTED]

Some info below which I hope you will find useful. We have limited information on investment due to not having any resources to cover this topic. I'll ask our political team for a briefing. [REDACTED]

UK – RUSSIA POLITICAL BRIEF

Overview of the UK/Russia bilateral relationship

Russia remains a crucial partner for the UK. Regular high level talks, including between the Prime Minister and President Putin, have set the tone for a relationship on a stronger footing. The commercial relationship is developing, with UK exports to Russia increasing by 80% from 2009-2012. People to people links are also strong, and 2014 will see the 2014 Russia UK Year of Culture.

The UK is also sharing expertise and experiences with Russia across a range of fields, including sport, as Russia prepares to host the 2014 Winter Olympics and 2018 World Cup. During his May 2013 visit to Sochi to meet with President Putin, the Prime Minister agreed exceptionally to contacts between UK and Russian security services ahead of the 2014 Sochi Games in order to safeguard Team GB and travelling fans.

There remain areas of disagreement, such as human rights, the ongoing refusal of Russia to extradite the key suspect on the murder of Litvinenko, as well as their posture towards Syria. However, the relationship is in a position where we can have frank and honest conversations with each other on those areas where we disagree.

Trade

Russia is the UK's fastest-growing major export market and now the UK's 12th biggest export market, ahead of Turkey, Japan and India. UK exports doubled between 2009 and 2011 and increased a further 15% in 2012 to £5.516 billion (and services worth £1.99bn making a total of £7.5bn). There are over 600 UK companies now operating in Russia.

UK companies have experienced success in the Russian market in recent years. In March 2013, EasyJet opened services to Moscow from London and Manchester. The Moscow- Manchester service allows a

further 60,000 passengers a year take advantage of the first-ever direct scheduled link between the two cities.

Over 60 UK companies have won contracts for the Sochi Winter Olympics. These companies are in a strong position to win contracts for World Cup 2018.

Russia lifted the 17-year ban on imports of beef, lamb and mutton from the UK in November 2012. On 16 September this year, Secretary of State for Environment Food and Rural Affairs, Owen Paterson, visited Moscow to mark the first deliveries in a contract estimated at up to £100m over 3 years.

UK-Russia trade figures

- UK exports of goods and services to Russia grew by 5.2% in 2012, reaching a total of £7.6 billion.
- Russia was the fifteenth largest destination for UK goods and services exports in 2012, an improvement from eighteenth position in 2011.
- Russia is the largest market for UK goods exports in 2012 outside of the US, the EU and China.
- The UK imported £9.3 billion of goods and services from Russia in 2012.
- Income from UK investments in Russia reached £5.2 billion in 2012, making Russia the eighth largest source of UK investment income in the world.
- The Prime Minister and President Putin have both said that they want the UK-Russia trade relationship to develop further.

Economy narrative

Russia is the world's 8th largest economy. It is also one of world's largest energy producers and the EU's main supplier. Russia plays an important role in most of the major economic international organisations: it joined the WTO in 2012, chaired the G20 in 2013, will chair the G8 in 2014, and will chair the BRICS grouping and aims to join the OECD in 2015.

The Russia economy grew by 3.4% in 2012, but the growth rate has been falling since the second half of last year and the economy fell into a technical recession in the first half of 2013. The Economy Ministry has halved this year's growth forecast from 3.6% to 1.8%, which would be the slowest since the global economic crisis. The IMF has gone even further, reducing its forecast to 1.5% this year. In the decade before the global economic crisis, Russia grew by an average of 8% a year on the back of a global commodities boom. So growth of less than 2% would feel like a recession to many here and would not satisfy the demands of the electorate, which wants Russian living standards to catch up with those of the West.

The state of the global economy is partly to blame: commodity prices have fallen back, and the euro-zone – Russia's major export market – continues to make heavy weather. But Russia's economy has also reached full capacity. Unemployment, at 5.2%, is at its lowest for 20 years. Inflation, at 6.1%, has exceeded its target for 13 consecutive months. Russia is meanwhile suffering from chronic capacity constraints. Private investment has long been deterred by the poor business climate, while public investment in human capital and infrastructure consistently loses out to welfare, subsidies and security in the federal budget. And labour productivity is less than half the levels in OECD countries.

The slowdown has fuelled an intense debate among policymakers in Russia, who believe that the economy should be capable of growing at around 5% a year under the right conditions. But the range of policy options is limited and, in some cases, unpalatable.

There should be some scope to relax monetary policy now that inflation is starting to fall. But Elvira Nabiullina, the new central bank governor, is treading carefully. Russia still has one of the

highest rates of inflation in the G20, and she has consistently been cautious on the timing and impact of interest rate cuts, instead prioritising technical reforms to the Bank's monetary and foreign exchange policy.

Russia's balanced budget and low level of public debt could permit a fiscal stimulus. But the Government is concerned about Russia's dependence on oil and gas revenues, which account for around 50% of budget revenues and 75% of Russian exports. Therefore, new fiscal rules and relatively prudent budget policy are being used to limit government spending. However, President Putin has recently announced that some of Russia's reserve funds will be invested in flagship infrastructure projects, including new roads and high-speed rail lines.

But what Russia really needs to modernise and diversify its economy, raise productivity, and move to a sustainably higher growth path is not a monetary or fiscal stimulus, but structural reforms to unleash the private sector and entrepreneurship. A survey in a leading newspaper has suggested that barely 4% of young Russians want a career in business. The SME sector is small by international standards. The reforms required include an improved business and investment climate (including stronger rule of law and less corruption), increased labour productivity, a reduced role of the state (which has grown to encompass around 50% of the economy, compared to around 20% in 2000), and greater levels of competition.

Policymakers, including President Putin and his closest advisers, regularly speak in support of this essential reform agenda, the importance of attracting foreign investment, and the need to support Russian SMEs. Business is beginning to see some modest improvements to some areas, such as tax administration and bureaucratic processes. Russia moved up 20 positions into the top 100 countries in the 2014 World Bank 'Doing Business' Survey. However, measures to improve the business climate are unlikely to make much difference in the absence of the more difficult structural reforms. Russia finally joined the WTO last year but has not fully implemented its accession commitments and has raised new barriers: the EU launched its first WTO complaint against Russia for discrimination against imported vehicles. The long-awaited resumption of privatisation has again been scaled back, while the energy sector has seen further state-led consolidation.

Some policymakers believe that Russia can rely on its enormous commodity reserves and avoid the pain of difficult structural reforms. If Russia is prepared to accept continued sub-optimal growth and vulnerability to swings in global commodity prices, this may perhaps be true. But downside risks are emerging. Continued weakness in the world economy coupled with ongoing changes in the demand and supply sides of the global energy market could result in a weakening of the central pillar supporting the Russian economy. Russia's balanced budget and current account surplus may both swing into the red in the coming years: a "double deficit", coupled with continuing outflows of private capital, would leave Russia uncomfortably exposed to the rigours of international capital markets. And demographic trends are now turning seriously adverse: the labour force will soon start shrinking by 1 million a year.

What does this mean for our commercial prospects? Russia was one of the UK's fastest growing major export markets in 2012, and became our 12th largest market for goods exports, ahead of all the other BRICS except China. Russia's slowdown will inevitably have an impact on the growth of our exports here. But a Russian economy growing at 2-3% still offers many opportunities. Foreign goods and services remain in high demand. And, even in a slower economy, there remains scope for winning market share from our major EU competitors, provided that we continue to push our case.

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 27 November 2013 20:43
To: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: Briefing for Deputy Mayor's visit

Hi [REDACTED]

Can I ask whether you have any ready-made background material on Russia that I can include in Sir Edward's briefing pack ? This'll be his first time in the country so anything you have on Government, economy, trade and investment would be really useful.

I've attached documents that we've included in his briefing packs in the past – do you have anything similar on the stocks ? I'm not collating the briefing pack until Tuesday afternoon next week so wouldn't need it until Tuesday morning UK-time.

Thanks very much,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Mayor's Office
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T: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]
M: 0044(0)7747 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 November 2013 14:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [REDACTED]

Tried call you back – let me know when you're available again.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 27 November 2013 13:53
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [REDACTED]

I was trying to reach you on the phone. Could you give me a call when you have a minute or so.

Thanks and hope to speak to you soon,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Business Development Manager EMEA
London & Partners
6th Floor
2 More London Riverside
London SE1 2RR

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 25 November 2013 19:29
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Sure thing, here you go [REDACTED]

Let's catch up tomorrow
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 25 November 2013 14:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for getting back. I will discuss this with [REDACTED] and get back to you.
Could you send us the updated meeting agenda for Friday please.

Thanks,

Business Development Manager EMEA
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2 More London Riverside
London SE1 2RR

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 25 November 2013 14:36
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [redacted]

Hope you had a good weekend.

So, Ed is happy for you or someone else from L&P to join us in Moscow, if you still plan to be there ? In terms of which meetings to attend, the Embassy want to keep the dinner 'intimate' and Ed therefore doesn't want to increase our numbers on the Wednesday evening, so would you be happy joining us for the Friday only ? That'd be meetings with RBBC and any other business meetings that are confirmed.

What do you think ?

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 21 November 2013 14:02
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [redacted]

I will double-check with [redacted] but she is in a meeting. My guess would be that it's me, but will get back to you as soon as I can speak to her.

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London & Partners
6th Floor
2 More London Riverside
London SE1 2RR

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 21 November 2013 13:36
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks very much again to you and [REDACTED] for the call earlier. As discussed, I'm more than happy to ask Ed if he feels it's appropriate for L&P to join this particular trip. Quick question – do you know who would accompany us ? Would it be you and/or anyone else ?

Thanks again,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]

Sent: 21 November 2013 12:41

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Will call you in few min the.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Business Development Manager EMEA

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: 21 November 2013 12:40

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Sure, I'm on [REDACTED]. Will be back at my desk in 5 mins

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]

Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 12:35 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

What is your number [REDACTED] I will make sure [REDACTED] is on the call too. We will call you from one of our meeting rooms hence I need your number.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Business Development Manager EMEA

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 21 November 2013 12:34
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Of course, I'll give you a call in 15 minutes

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 12:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [REDACTED]

The only other option would be 12.40 – 1 pm this afternoon.
Would that be fine for you?

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 21 November 2013 11:38
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm actually on leave from 4pm, then back Monday as usual. Are you available to speak before 4pm or shall we aim for Monday morning ?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 21 November 2013 10:43
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Hope you are doing well and that the trip and the programme is coming together smoothly.
We have not arrange the phone call we discussed in the previous email. Would you be available to speak this afternoon, say after 4 pm?

Let us know your availability, we hope we can speak shortly.

Best regards,

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From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 November 2013 16:22
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Hi [redacted]

Thank you very much for pulling this together, makes interesting reading. I've shared this with the Embassy in Moscow as they're meeting their newly-established inward investment contractor tomorrow to discuss invites to the dinner. Shall we speak on Friday once that conversation has taken place ?

Thanks again,

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 11 November 2013 14:52
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

Dear [redacted]

As you know we have not traditionally covered that market, so there is considerable ground work to do there. My colleague [redacted] who oversees that part of the work has prepared some lines about some avenues that could be explored during the trip, including information about current clients, investors in London, investment in property, listing in LSE, main players in the Russian economy, etc.

Shall we have a phone conversation to discuss Ed's trip more in detail? We plan to visit Russia before the end of the year, so this is a good opportunity to maximise efforts.

I look forward to your news.

Best,

Head of Europe, Middle East, Africa & Latin America

[redacted]
[redacted]
londonandpartners.com

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Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Date: 29 October 2013 11:57:05 GMT

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
>

Subject: RE: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

[This time with the attachement...](#)

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Ed's trip to Moscow: 4-6 December 2013

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Ed is now booked to travel to Moscow on 4-6 December. I've attached an initial draft of his itinerary.

Are you able to help with identifying ways to fill his time on the Friday? We'll have approx 9am-4pm available for meetings so I'm hoping to get about 4-5 into his schedule.

Ed's priority is to meet with potential property investors. The Embassy hopes to get 8 such people around the table for dinner on Wednesday evening and they've asked if we have anyone in mind. Are we able to suggest anyone to the Embassy who we think could be interested in investing in London property, and whom we'd like to encourage to do so? [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has raised this with JLL's Russia office who were initially sceptical, but have said they'll continue thinking and come back to me.

For the Friday, the Embassy will speak to the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce about the possibility of them hosting a lunch/meeting that day. I'm also going to put in a request for Ed to meet with the Deputy Mayor of Moscow responsible for international relations.

Beyond that, do you have any sense of opportunities there for Ed to promote London's strengths in FS and EHGs or other key sectors? We don't think Ed will be keen to do anything around tourism, education, culture etc. As a starter for ten, do you have any thoughts on possible meetings with the following?

- SWFs: National Welfare Fund, Reserve Fund, Russian Direct Investment Fund
- Moscow International Business Centre / other HVOs?
- Any Russian or British banks working there? Last week I joined a meeting with Makushin Yuri, Head of the Representative Office in the UK of Vnesheconombank (State Corporation Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs). Do you think it's worth discussing Ed's trip with them?

Finally, be aware that Ed will be joined on the Forum's plenary panel by the Mayors of Moscow and Istanbul and Joko Widodo, the Governor of Jakarta. As we've previously invited the Governor of Jakarta to London to meet with Boris we're going to write again asking for a meeting whilst Ed and he are both in Moscow. Even if a meeting can't be arranged, I'll no doubt come to you for advice/briefing on what we'd like Ed to raise with him as they will both definitely have a chance to speak at the Forum.

Thanks very much – and sorry for the long email!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 November 2013 18:12
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for Sir Edward - Moscow Urban Forum interview

[REDACTED]

Below is some background on this year's event. I've also listed some key speaking points given to the Mayor for his video message. Happy to speak tomorrow about further material needed.

Cheers
[REDACTED]

3rd Moscow Urban Forum 2013

The Moscow Urban Forum has established itself as an international event for discussions between some of world's most acknowledged experts in city planning and urban development. Discussions focus on the opportunities and challenges that are vital for modern megacities not only in the context of economy and efficient management, but through the eyes of individual citizens.

This year's theme is "Megacities: Success Beyond the Centre". The overwhelming majority of the Moscow population lives outside the city centre, so the development of the suburbs is crucial in improving the lives of most people in the city. Day 1 will look at the experience of world cities, and Day 2 at Moscow, where the Moscow City Government needs to address questions like: How to create or increase the value of the suburbs? How to deal with transport issues? How to choose the most appropriate development strategy consistent with modern realities? Where to look for growth areas: in the so-called New Moscow, the old residential districts, the industrial zones or the satellite cities?

Speaking points

- We are planning for the largest population growth the city has seen in over 100 years. To do that, we need to manage the development, regeneration and local economy of a large area outside the central core of the city
- The Mayor has published a specific outer London development strategy to ensure that the high streets, community centres and local areas across London's boroughs, played a key role in London's economic success.
- To meet the challenges we face as a city, we have to realise the housing potential of outer London's town centres and improving the offer of outer London's trading estates
- And what do you need to do this ?
 - First and foremost you need investment in transport infrastructure to unlock the development potential of brownfield sites outside the centre;
 - second, you need to be openly banging the drum for investment and create conditions that encourage the private sector to invest;
 - and third, we've worked closely and cooperate with locally-elected councils to drive this regeneration

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 November 2013 17:34
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for Sir Edward - Moscow Urban Forum interview

Sorry [REDACTED]

Thought you had already received this information? I think you asked me to find info for Q1-3. Will this suffice?

1. Similarities: London and Moscow are both the economic and political centres of each country, both accounting for a large chunk of GDP and economic growth, roughly similar size (Moscow is 1-2m more people) but the key thing is that both have growing populations and are therefore challenged with providing more housing, more transport capacity and encourage growth in key sectors in order to provide more jobs. Both have transport systems that move millions of people every day. Differences: London is the world's leading financial centre, which is something Moscow wants to emulate with its Moscow International Finance Centre. This is an area in which Moscow and London collaborates - TheCityUK provides advice and assistance. Also, car usage in Moscow is such that the city regularly experiences severe traffic jams and, although car use in London is still high, London doesn't experience jams on the same scale (eg. it can take 3 hours to leave the city in the evening, esp. Friday nights when everyone goes out to their Dachas in the countryside).

3Big Moscow - the background to this is that the Moscow city limits have been extended, almost doubling the size of the city. This gives the Mayor power over a much extended area and, its proponents argue, will provide space for new residential and employment areas. Much of the area is currently green space so the key challenge would be how you build new urban areas spaces whilst preserving some of this green space and integrating them into the original urban fabric of the city.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Mayor of London's Press Office

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 November 2013 17:31
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Briefing for Sir Edward - Moscow Urban Forum interview

Hi [REDACTED] gather some confusion. Along w [REDACTED] background on the event, I was expecting answers to the below. Any problems re planning info?

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 November 2013 15:39
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Briefing for Sir Edward - Moscow Urban Forum interview

All,

Sir Edward is due to be interviewed by the Daily Telegraph Russia Beyond the Headlines supplement on either Monday or Tuesday next week. Proposed questions are below. I am keen to provide Sir Edward with a few bullet points regarding questions 1, 2 and 3. Any input that you can provide would be hugely appreciated!

Thanks,

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List of questions:

1. Moscow and London are the two largest megapolises in Europe. Does it mean that their urban ways are similar? What common issues and dividing problems do these capitals face?
2. Moscow is growing intensively. What are the pluses and minuses of such intensive growth? (■ – Anything to say)
3. The most important administrative change in Russia's capital last year was the creation of the so called "Big Moscow", almost doubling the planned territory of the city. What do you think about this reform?
4. Immigration is a serious issue in the UK as well as in Russia. How can big cities ease anti-immigrant tensions?
5. London is famous for having CCTV cameras on almost every street corner system as part of public security. Where is the line drawn between security and surveillance?
6. Traffic jams are the toughest problem of big cities. How can a developing city like Moscow tackle this issue?
7. There are many Russians living in London. There's an opinion that they cause an increase in property prices. How do you assess their role in the economy of London?
8. What could Moscow "teach" London and London "teach" Moscow?
9. What is the real benefit of the Moscow Urban Forum? How does it affect practical life?
10. What topics of the MUF 2013 programme most important to you personally?

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Sent: 26 November 2013 17:44
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Application for Russian Business Visa

Dear [REDACTED]

I am really happy to know that!

You can send a DVD to following address:

***Moscow Urban Forum - Main Office,
Pokrovka street, 47/24
101000, Moscow, Russia
Contact person - [REDACTED]***

I will let you know the time of the call asap, approx it will be held on Thursday

Thank you so much for your assistance!

2013/11/26 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Hi [REDACTED]

The video has been recorded and is being burnt onto a DVD, which I should be able to collect tomorrow. It might be best for me to courier the DVD to you – what address would I send it to ?

It'd be just me on the telephone with Mr. [REDACTED] and the Programme Committee and I can do this any time over the next 3 days, except for tomorrow (Wednesday) before midday. Please let me know when you'd like to do this.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 26 November 2013 10:19

To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Application for Russian Business Visa

Dear [REDACTED]

I am really happy to get this news!

We will integrate video's presentation to the scenario of the first plenary session as soon as you get a confirmation that it has been recorded

Please let me know what time is convenient for Mr Lister and you to hold the phone call with Mr. [REDACTED] and Programme Committee (any day this week). We will make all necessary arrangements and send you exact instructions.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

2013/11/26 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

Will do, thanks [REDACTED]

I'm also double-checking today whether we've yet recorded a video message from the Mayor and when we'll be able to send this to you.

Let me know if/when it'd be best to speak with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]

Sent: 26 November 2013 07:14

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Application for Russian Business Visa

Thank you, [REDACTED]

Please keep me updated on this

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

2013/11/25 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

Thanks [REDACTED] I'll speak with the Embassy about this tomorrow.

Best

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]

Sent: 25 November 2013 13:29

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Application for Russian Business Visa

Dear [REDACTED]

Telex number for both visas is [REDACTED]

You can pick it up in Russian Consulate in London. Please do not forget to fill the applictaion form on the web-site of Russian Consulate

Thank you in advance,

[REDACTED]

2013/11/19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)>

Thank you, [REDACTED]

I will forward telex number to you asap

Best regards,

██████

2013/11/19 █████ █████ <████████@[london.gov.uk](mailto:████████@london.gov.uk)>

Dear █████

Thanks for your email. Please find attached copies of our passports and our completed invitation requests.

Do let me know if you need anything further.

Many thanks,

██████

From: █████ █████ [mailto:████████@[gmail.com](mailto:████████@gmail.com)]
Sent: 19 November 2013 12:44
To: █████ █████
Subject: Application for Russian Business Visa

Dear █████

Please find an application form which you need to fill to get telex number from Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I also will need scanned copies of Sir Edward Lister's passport and yours.

Thank you in advance,

██████

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 November 2013 11:33
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your voicemail on Friday – sorry [REDACTED], so have only just returned to the office.

I am very sorry but Sir Edward has arranged meetings on the evenings of Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and all day on Friday 6th. As such he will not be able to attend the welcome dinner or take part in the session on Friday. However, I will try to ensure that he can attend the official reception for at least a short amount of time on Thursday 5th.

Regarding the skype discussion with [REDACTED] I am afraid skype isn't something we often use here in City Hall. Is it possible to conduct this by telephone ?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 20 November 2013 10:38
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

There is an additional proposal for Sir Edward Lister's participation in Forum.
We would like to invite him to the **session "Moscow's economic policy: long-term view and pressing challenges" (Day, 2, 11.30-13.00)**. Please note that the session is held on December, 6

Session curator: Faculty of Economics of the Lomonosov Moscow State University

Speakers:

Maxim Reshetnikov, Moscow Government Minister, Head of the Department of Economic Policy and Development of Moscow

Moderator: Kirill Nikitin, Director of the Centre for Tax Policy of the Faculty of Economics of the Lomonosov Moscow State

Description of the session:

For the past two decades Moscow is rapidly developing and now it is a flourishing city not only in Russia, but on the world arena as well. Meanwhile, Moscow's economy is complicated and disproportional, mostly reliable on commodities revenues and rent payments. Due to the lack of investments options, real estate became most attractive alternative, and the prices went up significantly and continue to rise. Is that a stable trend and a solid base to build for building a sustainable economy?

*How an city's economic course could be modified to become less dependent from rent payments? Is that a potential that is still not realized in terms of territory and human capital?
Based on which indicators an economic performance can be assessed?*

I kindly ask you to inform us if Mr Lister's participation is possible in this session. I know that your flight is at 7.25 pm same day. Will it be convenient for your schedule?

Thank you in advance,

2013/11/19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Dear [REDACTED]

We are happy to know that you are in touch with Department for Foreign Economic Activity and International Relations.

Please keep us updated on Mayor Boris Johnson's video message to Forum's delegates. If any information or help is needed do not hesitate to contact us.

I kindly remind you that The Organizing Committee of Moscow Urban Forum invites Sir Edward Lister and you to attend following on-side events:

1) Welcome Dinner on December, 4 (8 pm - 10 pm)

Welcome dinner will take place one day prior to the start of the Forum. Guests will have an opportunity to get acquainted with the representatives of foreign delegations and appoint meetings before the start of the formal part of the Forum. Head of the Executive Committee of the Forum Andrei Sharonov will greet all the guests.

Venue: Hotel Metropol, Bryusov Hall <http://www.metropol-moscow.ru/meetings-en.html>

Format: Invitation-only entrance, closed for press and media

2) Official reception in honor of the Forum's opening on December, 5 (7 pm - 11 pm)

The reception in honor of opening the Moscow Urban Forum will be held in the form of a drink reception and a concert program. Guests will enjoy the sophisticated atmosphere of the historical mansion and spend several hours in the circle of the Russian business elite and government representatives.

Venue: *the information will be provided beforehand*

Format: Invitation-only entrance, opened for press and media

We will be glad to see you on the events. Please confirm your participation.

As for the 2nd plenary session please see the information below

Plenary Session "Establishment of centres of attraction in areas beyond the centre – approaches and projects that have changed cities" - Day 1, 4.00 - 5.30 pm

Creation of technological and financial hubs and cultural centres, transformation of industrial zones, changing the social situation in underprivileged regions – the development of outer areas is always linked to specific projects. During this plenary session government officials and experts on urbanism and economics will share their experience regarding the creation of new centres of attraction in areas beyond the centre and practical issues related to their implementation.

Moderator: [REDACTED] Chief Executive, ULI Europe

Speakers (along with Sir Edward Lister):

-Uma Adusumilli, Chief of Planning Division, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority

-[REDACTED] Sergunina, Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy and Property and Land Relations

-Fernando de Mello Franco*, Secretary of Urban Development City of São Paulo

As a part of Moscow Urban Forum preparation we are organizing preparatory **skype session** along with the moderator of the session [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. We hope that either Sir Edward Lister or representative of him (probably you) can manage to get online and discuss with Mr. [REDACTED] details of Mr. Lister's participation in session. It will summon all the speakers of the session, its moderator and curator and a representative of the programme direction.

Please let us know if skype session is possible so we can make an appointment

Thank you in advance!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

2013/11/13 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

I hope you're both well.

Just to let you know, we've submitted a written request for a meeting between Sir Edward and Minister Sergey Cheremin direct to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Moscow City Government. Thank you for offering to do arrange this meeting for us but, at the present time, there's no need for you to do this on our behalf.

Regarding the video message by the Mayor of London – he has been on an official visit to Kuwait recently and returns tomorrow, so I am aiming to fix a time for him to record his video message in the next week or two. I will confirm this asap.

I have two quick questions for you:

- Do you still plan to hold a Forum dinner on the 5th and, if so, do you know the times/location ?
- Do you want Sir Edward to make a speech at the First and Second plenary session, or is the format of the plenary a panel discussion only ?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: 31 October 2013 12:17

To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [yandex.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@yandex.ru)
Subject: Re: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Please see the replies to your requests below

1. Cultural programme: is it possible for Sir Edward to undertake a tour of Red Square/Kremlin between the First Plenary and the Mayor's Lunch (ie. 11:00-12:45 on Thursday 5th) ? I would join him on the tour if that's ok.

I need to check the length of the excursion. I will let you know the result asap. But I am quite sure it will be possible because Red Square is very close to Manezh (5 minutes walking)

2. Registration: I have received one copy of the attached email. Is this the confirmation letter you refer to ?

Unfortunately I could not open the file. But we have checked the database with the colleagues and I confirm that the registration is accomplished successfully. Congratulations!

3. Meetings with Moscow City Government: I have emailed Mr [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Moscow City Government's Office of International Relations to ask who it would be most appropriate for Sir Edward to meet with. I imagine this will be Mr Sergei Cheryomin, Head of the Department for Foreign Economic Activity and International Relations. I will confirm asap.

Ok

4. Attendees from other cities: is it possible you can provide me with a list of Mayors and Deputy Mayors from other cities who are confirmed to attend/speak at the Forum ?

Yes, please see the list below

Kadir Topbas, Mayor of Istanbul, Turkey

Joko Widodo, Governor of Jakarta, Indonesia

Silvio Torres, Secretary of housing, State Sao Paolo, Brazil

Pekka Sauri, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, Helsinki, Finland

[REDACTED], the Deputy Mayor's Special Advisor, Bilbao, Spain

[REDACTED], Advisor of Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, President of the Rio World Heritage Institute, Rio de Janeiro

The last final version with the exact titles of the sessions and lists of the speakers is now being edited. We will send updated Programme to you at the beginning of the next week

Thank you!

[REDACTED]

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Tours will be arranged according to Sir Edward's schedule. We kindly ask you to confirm if you are going to accompany Sir Edward during excursions

2. Mass media – Sir Edward has agreed to be interviewed and to take part in press events. For the time being, please continue to liaise with me on press matters.

I have introduced you to our colleagues [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in my previous letter. They are in charge of media events/ They will present promotion strategy for your visit

3. Accommodation – can you confirm whether rooms at the Ritz Carlton are payable by ourselves or by the Forum organisers ?

All accommodation expenses are covered by the Organizing Committee.

4. Local transfers – does this include collection at the airport on arrival, or shall we make our own arrangements ?

All local transfers will be provided from our side

5. Registration – I have already registered both Sir Edward and myself at <http://reg.mosurbanforum.com/> Please do let me know if I have done this incorrectly.

Thank you so much! The registration has been passed successfully. Have you got the confirmation letter?

6. Letter of Invitation – I'd like to apply for our Russian visas as soon as possible. Are you able to provide a Letter of Invitation for Sir Edward and I, arriving 4th December and leaving 5th December ?

Please find the invitations attached. Both of them are appropriate for Russian Consulate

7. Meetings with Moscow City Government – I am still considering this and will come back to you asap.

Looking forward to getting information from you. Please note that in case Sir Edward is willing to make appointments with Moscow City Government the official request must be made.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

2013/10/23 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email earlier today regarding the video message by Mayor Johnson. We will try our best to do this by 31 November – I'll check the Mayor's diary and confirm asap.

In response to your questions below:

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7. Meetings with Moscow City Government – I am still considering this and will come back to you asap.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][mosurbanforum.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@mosurbanforum.ru)]

Sent: 08 October 2013 09:54

To: [REDACTED][gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Please excuse us for such a long reply.

Let us announce following issues to be discussed with you at the nearest time please:

1. Programme

We delight to share with you the updated Programme of the Third Moscow Urban Forum (Annex D).

We would like to have Sir Edward participation in following plenary session:

Establishment of centres of attraction in areas beyond the centre – approaches and projects that have changed cities (Day 1 - December, 5, time: 4-5.30 pm)

The following experts are going to participate in the session along with Sir Edward:

- Uma Adusumilli, An Architect, Chief of Planning Division, Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (India)
- Natalya Sergunina, Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy and Property and Land Relations (Russia)
- Andrei Sharonov, Dean of Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO, Advisor to the Mayor (Russia)
- Sergei Kapkov, Department of Culture's Head and Moscow Government Minister (Russia)

We will provide you with the scenario of the session soon.

2. Cultural Programme

We would like you to look through Cultural Programme proposed for your delegation (Annex F). Let us know which events you would like to include to London delegation visit.

Please note that the date and time for excursions will be arranged for you individually. If you are interested in attending any of these excursions, we will propose a time to fit with the schedule of your attendance of Moscow Urban Forum events.

3. Meeting with Moscow City Government

In the course of International Delegations' official visits to Moscow we are planning meetings with Moscow City Government. In this case, do you have any requests of meetings with Moscow City Government? If yes, please let us know about following: a) the representative you are expected to meet with b) the proposed agenda of the meeting with questions you would like to discuss.

4. Mass Media cooperation

We aim to attract the attention of not just the Forum's participants to discussion on urbanism, but also the public at large. For this reason, the active promotion of the Forum and Sir Edward Lister visit, both in Russia and abroad, is an important part of the preparation for the event. Therefore, we would like to confirm the possibility of cooperating with you in relation to work with representatives of international mass media.

In this connection we could:

- Include information regarding Sir Edward Lister visit to Moscow in the Forum's informational materials;
- Consider the opportunity for Sir Edward Lister to participate in press events;
- Attempt to arrange for Sir Edward Lister to be interviewed by Russian and international mass media.

We would be grateful if you could confirm that Sir Edward Lister is interested in participating in this promotion . If so, please provide the contacts of Sir Edward Lister press service so that we can discuss in detail our cooperation on promoting London Delegation's visit to Moscow

5. Accommodation and logistic

We kindly ask you to confirm the following information:

- the list of participants from London delegation
- the exact dates of visit (according to the flights)

The accommodation for all government delegations is Ritz Carlton <http://www.ritzcarltonmoscow.ru/>.

All local transfers will be provided.

We kindly remind you that all representatives need to be registered on our web-site
<http://reg.mosurbanforum.com/>

Thank you and looking forward for your reply.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 8:46 PM
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email below. Do you yet have a final programme for the Forum which I can show to Sir Edward and ask which sessions on Day 1 (in addition to speaking at the Plenary) he would like to participate in ?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@mosurbanforum.ru]
Sent: 14 August 2013 12:31
To: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Cc: [REDACTED]@.ru
Subject: RE: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Please take our apologies for a long reply.

We will provide you with the final Forum programme as soon as we complete it. Please find our final preliminary draft of the Programme in attachment.

As for now, we may give you the following answers on your questions below:

- Yes, we would like to give Sir Edward the floor at the plenary on Day 1st
- If Sir Edward is interested in any sessions on Day 1, we would be glad to have his expertise there. The format of participation in the session may vary from the speech to listening or debate
- Preliminary we plan to finish the program of the Day 1 at 17:30. Later the welcome dinner is planned
- The venue of the Forum is Manezh Central Exhibition Hall (Moscow Manezh). Manezh Central Exhibition Hall is located in the heart of Moscow near the Kremlin. The building of Moscow Manezh was built in 1817 in honor of 5 years anniversary of victory over Napoleon. Now Moscow Manezh is a modern exhibition hall where different exhibitions are held throughout the year.

Mr. [REDACTED] we will provide you with the Forum program and the program of on-side events with the timing closer to September.

If you have any question, we are pleased to answer.

Thank you and let's keep in touch.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]



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Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 2:02 PM

To: [REDACTED] [gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

Cc: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED][strelkainstitute.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@strelkainstitute.com)); [REDACTED] ([REDACTED][strelkainstitute.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@strelkainstitute.com)); [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ([REDACTED][mosurbanforum.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@mosurbanforum.ru))

Subject: RE: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for forwarding the attached letter from Acting Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy Andrei Sharonov. Sir Edward is very much looking forward to visiting Moscow and participating in the Forum.

I will wait to receive the final Forum programme from you in due course. When you have finalised the details of the Forum please can you confirm the following regarding the nature of Sir Edward's participation ?

- Will Sir Edward give a speech at the plenary session on Day 1 (5th December) ?
- Will Sir Edward participate in any of the sessions on Day 1 ? Will this participation be in the form of another speech or a panel discussion ?
- What time will the Forum finish on Day 1 and are there any Forum events on the evening of 5th December ?
- What is the venue for the Forum ?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com]

Sent: 29 July 2013 06:49

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

On behalf of Moscow City Government we are pleased to invite Sir Edward Lister to participate in the Third Moscow Urban Forum. Please find the invitation from Acting Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy Andrei Sharonov attached

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

2013/7/25 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your email and for attaching the preliminary programme for the Forum – it certainly looks like the Forum will cover a number of very interesting subjects. I'll wait to receive the official invitation letter from you as well as the final version of the programme.

Am I right to think that Sir Edward's participation would be on Day 1 (5 December) and would this be in the form of a speech and/or a panel discussion ?

Can I also ask if the Forum is taking place at the Strelka Institute or at another location, and also whether the Forum has any arrangements with nearby hotels ?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED][strelkainstitute.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@strelkainstitute.com)]

Sent: 24 July 2013 11:39

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

As [REDACTED] said we will be happy to welcome Sir Edward Lister at the forum. At the moment my colleagues are preparing official invitation for Sir Lister and we will send it to you very shortly. In the mean-time please find attached preliminary programme for the forum. We are working on it at the moment and will shortly send to you final detailed version. We will be happy to discuss Sir Lister's participation and speech during the forum.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

On 23 July 2013 19:50, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

According to the official procedure, we do not need to get an official reply from Mr Sobyanin regarding Sir Edward Lister participation in the event

Of course it would be a great honor to see Mr Lister as one of the main speaker of the Forum for the whole expert society and for Moscow City Government in particular.

We are ready to start negotiations about Mr Lister's visit to Moscow.

Could you please give us information about participants of the official delegation?

██████████ (CC) will assist you in further discussion about time and nature of Mr Lister participation in the Forum

Best Regards,

██████████

2013/7/22 ██████████ <██████████@london.gov.uk>

Dear ██████████

Thank you very much for your email and for the e-introduction to ██████████ I hope you all had a good weekend.

I haven't yet received an official reply from Mayor Sobyenin regarding Sir Edward Lister's participation in the event but we of course hope he will be happy for us to nominate Sir Edward. As soon as I have received a reply from him I will let you know.

Best regards,

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From: ██████████ [mailto:██████████@gmail.com]

Sent: 19 July 2013 12:39

To: ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ ██████████

Subject: Re: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear Mr ██████████

We do regret to be informed that Mayor Boris Johnson will not be able to come with visit to Moscow and to participate in Third Moscow Urban Forum. However we hope that in future such a visit will take a place.

Regarding Sir Edward Lister's participation, we would appreciate to see him as a speaker at the Forum but as far as I understand from your letter we do need to get official reply from Mr Sobyenin first.

My colleague [REDACTED] (CC) is the Programme Director Of Moscow Urban Forum 2013.

Let me introduce you to each other for any further negotiations.

Looking forward to any news!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

2013/7/18 [REDACTED] <[REDACTED][london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>

Dear Ms [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email below which [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have forwarded to me as I am leading on the Mayor's plans to visit Russia and to participate in the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum.

I today forwarded letters from Mayor Boris Johnson to the Moscow City Government and the Embassy of the Russian Federation offering the Mayor's apologies as he is regrettably unable to be in Russia on the dates of the Forum due to a number of previously agreed commitments. He was very much hoping to be able to participate in this event so has asked me to extend his most sincere apologies.

However, the Mayor would be grateful if his most senior representative could speak and participate in the event on his behalf, and we would therefore like to nominate Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, as the Mayor of London's representative. I have asked Mr [REDACTED] at the Moscow City Government to confirm whether this would be acceptable to Mayor Sobyenin. A biography for Sir Edward can be viewed at <http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/mayor/mayoral-team/sir-edward-lister> and he is extremely well placed to contribute London's ideas, priorities and policies for all of the issues you mention below.

If this proposal is acceptable to Mayor Sobyanin and the Moscow Urban Forum then I look forward to discussing with you the nature and time of Sir Edward's participation in the Forum.

Many thanks again and kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)]

Sent: 15 July 2013 14:01

To: [REDACTED] [london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk); [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: London Government/Invitation to Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear colleagues,

My name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I represent Moscow Urban Forum (Moscow City Government) and coordinate visits of international delegations.

I am writing you regarding Mayor Boris Jonson visit to Moscow and participation in the Third Moscow Urban Forum. Moscow Department for Foreign Economic Activity and International Relations negotiate with the Russian embassy in the UK, and we are waiting for the formal reply from Mayor Boris Jonson.

As part of the London delegation's visit Moscow City Government proposed meetings with representatives of the Moscow Government; visits to Moscow's famous sites; participation in the Moscow Urban Forum (a

presentation at the Forum's plenary sessions as a key speaker and participation in the closed round table for mayors of megacities).

The Moscow Urban Forum has been held under the auspices of the Moscow City Government since 2011 to contribute to the high quality, sustainable development of the leading global cities. The theme of the forum in 2013 is "Megacities: success beyond the centre". The forum will be structured around 3 days (December 5-7, 2013). 1st day will be international day with the participation of mayors of global megacities. By the present moment we have got confirmation of participation from the Mayor of Istanbul and Vice-Mayor Jhakarta. Right now we are in negotiations with the mayors of Shanghai, Sao Paulo, Singapore, Madrid.

We appreciate to see London delegation leading by Mr. Boris Jonson on our forum, cause we feel there are a lot of issues that will be interesting to discuss for both London and Moscow on the forum's agenda. They include: new airports for megacities, sustainable development of outer districts through big sport events (show-casing London experience of the Olympics), support for entrepreneurship and creating city environment that would be friendly for young creative people, growing local communities and their involvement in city governance, crowd-sourcing urban ideas and solutions and more.

We would be very thankful for your help and support in getting confirmation of Mayor's visit and further information about the delegation. We are ready to provide you with all necessary information.

Please ask me questions and I will be happy to give answers.

Best Regards,

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[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Jokowi invitation [UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear [REDACTED]

We have just had a call from Jokowi's office to say that neither he, or any of his senior officials, will be attending the event in Moscow. He has instructed his senior team not to travel out of Jakarta in the next few weeks in order that they can be on hand in case of any issues with flooding in Jakarta. Flooding is a huge issue here and flood mitigation has been a key plank of his Governorship.

We had no indication of whether he will visit London.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Director of Trade & Investment | **UK Trade & Investment** | British Embassy Jakarta | Jalan
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Subject: RE: Jokowi invitation [UNCLASSIFIED]

[REDACTED]

Many thanks for such a speedy response and thanks for your offer of help - all much appreciated.

I'll wait to hear from you regarding any response from Jokowi's office, but do let me know if you need anything further from me in the meantime.

Thanks again,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
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Subject: Re: Jokowi invitation [UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Ccs for info and [REDACTED] for action

Thank you for what is a very timely email! I have just asked my team to follow up again with the Governor's office for a response to Boris' invitation to visit London, after a meeting between our PM Trade Envoy and Jokowi's deputy Ahok. We have not yet had a response.

I will ask [REDACTED] in my team, when she speaks to Jokowi's office, to also send on the invitation to meet Sir Edward when they are both in Moscow. We have been advised that Jokowi is unlikely to be travelling in the new year so our window is limited.

We will keep you informed of the response.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] london.gov.uk]
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 09:57 AM
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Subject: RE: Jokowi invitation

Dear [REDACTED]

We've not met or spoken before so a quick introduction - I work with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the Mayor of London's international section, who has said you previously helped with transferring a letter from the Mayor to the Governor of Jakarta.

Could I possibly trouble you to help us do so once again ? I've attached a letter from the Mayor to the Governor which is addressed c/o the Ambassador. The letter asks whether the Governor could meet with one of our Deputy Mayors, Sir Edward Lister, in Moscow in December as it transpires that both are speaking at the Moscow Urban Forum. We've not received a reply to the Mayor's original letter, so we thought this would be a good opportunity for us to convey our desire that Jakarta/Indonesia and London boost trade and investment.

Do you think the Embassy would be able to deliver this letter to his office on our behalf ? A hardcopy has very recently been posted but probably won't arrive for a few days.

Any questions of please do let me know.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Mayor's Office
E: [REDACTED] london.gov.uk
T: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]

M: 0044(0)7747 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk) [mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 September 2013 09:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [ukti.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk)
Subject: Jokowi invitation

[REDACTED]

Just wanted to confirm that HRH handed over the invitation from the Mayor at his meeting with the Governor of Jakarta last week. We will follow up with his office.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Director of Trade & Investment | **UK Trade & Investment** | British Embassy Jakarta | Jalan
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[REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED] [fco.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gsi.gov.uk) |

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 November 2013 12:58
To: [REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk'
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: (unable to email Ms [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cleverly regrets he is unable to accept this invitation: Moscow Urban Forum 2013: 5-7 Dec in Moscow

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Further to my previous email, I thought I should let you know that we have been unable to email Ms [REDACTED] at the email address you supplied below. I have tried twice and each time I receive a message from the server saying that email address will not accept incoming messages due to security reasons.

Perhaps you would therefore be kind enough to let her know direct?

With kind regards - [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 November 2013 12:53
To: [REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk'
Cc: [REDACTED]@mosurbanforum.ru'; [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Cleverly regrets he is unable to accept this invitation: Moscow Urban Forum 2013: 5-7 Dec in Moscow

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

James would like to thank you and Ms [REDACTED] very much indeed for doing him the honour of inviting him to participate in the Moscow Urban Forum this December, but he regrets that he will not be able to accept due to very longstanding engagements in his diary which we are unable to move at short notice.

He was glad to see that the Mayor will be represented by Sir Edward Lister and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the GLA's Senior International Officer, and he sends his very best wishes for a most successful conference.

With kindest regards.

[REDACTED]
Research & Support Officer for James Cleverly AM
Assembly Member for Bexley and Bromley &
Chairman, London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority
City Hall
The Queen's Walk
London SE1 2AA

Tel: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@rusemb.org.uk]

Sent: 14 November 2013 09:37

To: James Cleverly

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] mosurbanforum.ru

Subject: Moscow Urban Forum 2013

Dear James,

I am sorry it took me too long to break through the bureaucracy barriers and get an answer to my suggestion which we have briefly discussed in Manchester regarding your possible participation in the Moscow Urban Forum (5-7 of December).

Now I have identified the right person to be connected with who [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (I have copied her above). She has confirmed that the organizers would be happy to invite you to participate in the Forum given your high profile experience in resilience and security of the beloved megapolis we are living in.

That is website of the Forum - www.mosurbanforum.com. Edward Lister and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are participating representing Mayor of London, but we deeply believe that a participation of the elected Member of the London Assembly in the Forum will add prestige and weight to the Conference. As recent tragic events have demonstrated Moscow faces a lot of challenges in the sphere you are specialized.

The organizers are covering accommodation, transfer, translation and meals cost.

I understand that this invitation comes to you on a short notice but our Ambassador has still asked me to send this email to you and conceive his best intentions to secure the representative UK presence at the Forum which could lead to the business opportunities for British businesses.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

MAYOR OF LONDON

Mr Joko Widodo

Governor of Jakarta

C/o Mr [REDACTED] CMG

HM Ambassador to Indonesia

British Embassy, Jakarta

Date: 08 NOV 2013

Dear Governor

I have recently been told that you are scheduled to speak at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum next month at the invitation of the Moscow City Government. Unfortunately, due to conflicting engagements in my diary, I have had to decline an invitation to join you as a keynote speaker. However, my Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, Sir Edward Lister, will be representing me at the event. Therefore, he will join you, the Mayor of Moscow and the Mayor of Istanbul on stage at the First Plenary session on the morning of Thursday 5 December.

Given that both you and Sir Edward, who is the most senior of my representatives, will be in Moscow at the same time, can I ask whether your schedule would permit a short meeting between the two of you, either during or after the Forum?

My recent letter to you set out my ambition that Jakarta and London capitalise on the opportunities for our two great cities to collaborate on trade and investment, as well as to share the knowledge and expertise that will enable us to meet the challenges that are common to our two cities. A meeting between you and Sir Edward would be an ideal opportunity for him to emphasise the opportunities that exist, as well as the commitment of my administration to maximise benefits for both Jakarta and London.

If your schedule will permit such a meeting, I would be most grateful if your Office could contact [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in my International Relations Team, on +44 207 983 [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk

Yours sincerely



Boris Johnson

Mayor of London

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 November 2013 10:00
To: [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk'
Subject: FW: Jokowi invitation
Attachments: WIDODO Joko.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

I've just received [REDACTED] out of office message to the email below. Is this something you'd be able to help with ?

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 November 2013 09:57
To: [REDACTED]fco.gov.uk'
Subject: RE: Jokowi invitation

Dear [REDACTED]

We've not met or spoken before so a quick introduction - I work with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in the Mayor of London's international section, who has said you previously helped with transferring a letter from the Mayor to the Governor of Jakarta.

Could I possibly trouble you to help us do so once again ? I've attached a letter from the Mayor to the Governor which is addressed c/o the Ambassador. The letter asks whether the Governor could meet with one of our Deputy Mayors, Sir Edward Lister, in Moscow in December as it transpires that both are speaking at the Moscow Urban Forum. We've not received a reply to the Mayor's original letter, so we thought this would be a good opportunity for us to convey our desire that Jakarta/Indonesia and London boost trade and investment.

Do you think the Embassy would be able to deliver this letter to his office on our behalf ? A hardcopy has very recently been posted but probably won't arrive for a few days.

Any questions of please do let me know.

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] | Email: [REDACTED] fto.gsi.gov.uk |

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 November 2013 10:32
To: 'Knightsbridge'
Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED] - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit) / visa update

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks so much again for your help with this. I think a business visa seems the most appropriate and i'm in touch with the Embassy to determine the best way forward. I'll let you know if we need any more advise or help – as ever, thanks for helping us out !

Best,
[REDACTED]

From: Knightsbridge [mailto:Knightsbridge@reedmac.co.uk]
Sent: 11 November 2013 12:07
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Knightsbridge
Subject: FW: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED] - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit) / visa update
Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you had a lovely weekend.

I have heard back from our visa specialist and the documents provided (one in Russian and one in English) were not sufficient for the application. They have advised that you should really obtain a Business Visa and for this kind of application, an invitation letter or telex from the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** would be required for both you and Ed. There is still sufficient time for you to request this via your hosts. (If you would like our visa specialist to obtain the invitation, this is possible but the cost for this element only, is rather high, at £230 per person).

You could opt for a 'Tourist Visa' or a 'Tourist on Purpose' but we feel that as you are both representing the Mayor's Office (GLA), it would be more appropriate to apply for a Business Visa.

Let me know your thoughts.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: Knightsbridge
Sent: 08 November 2013 15:49
To: [REDACTED] Knightsbridge
Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED] - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

It's my pleasure, [REDACTED] as soon as I hear anything, I'll be back in contact.

I'm so pleased that you and [REDACTED] are catching-up next week as it would be great for GLA and R&M to work together. I've got everything crossed!

Have a lovely weekend too.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: 08 November 2013 15:39

To: Knightsbridge

Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED] - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Oh fantastic, thanks so much [REDACTED] – again, I really appreciate your help. Will wait to hear from you on Monday.

[REDACTED] and I are going to catch up next week about GLA and Reed & Mackay working together. Unfortunately we've been too busy to progress anything but next week should be quieter.

Have a great weekend

[REDACTED]

From: Knightsbridge [mailto:Knightsbridge@reedmac.co.uk]

Sent: 08 November 2013 15:33

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Knightsbridge

Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED] - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Hi [REDACTED]

Our Russian visa specialist has emailed the embassy to establish which is the most suitable visa to apply for, on this occasion. It is likely that we will hear back on Monday and I will keep you posted.

Many thanks for your patience.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Knightsbridge

Sent: 08 November 2013 13:15

To: [REDACTED] ([mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk])

Cc: Knightsbridge

Subject: FW: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED] - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Many thanks, [REDACTED]

I'll come back to you this afternoon as I just wish to liaise with my visa specialists.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: 08 November 2013 12:24

To: Knightsbridge

Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED]) - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for your advice.

We have received the attached invitation letters – they don't look like the invitation letters I've used for tourist purposes and one is only in Russian I'm afraid. And, yes I think we'd just need a single entry for now.

Thanks again for helping us with this !

[REDACTED]

From: Knightsbridge [mailto:Knightsbridge@reedmac.co.uk]

Sent: 08 November 2013 11:41

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Knightsbridge

Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED]) - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your message and it was lovely to meet you last month.

I have spoken to our visa specialists and they have suggested a visa category called 'Tourist on Purpose'. Can I please check if you have an official invitation (re visa) and if you require a single entry?

Let me know and then I can advise you on what you need, time scales and costs.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

Sent: 08 November 2013 11:07

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED]) - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Hi [REDACTED]

I hope you're well ?

Thanks so much again for your help with our flight to Moscow. Can I ask a quick question regarding visas ? Can you or anyone at Reed & Mackay advise which visa we should apply for, if our purpose of visiting is to speak at a conference, meet with representatives of Moscow City Hall, and meet with companies/businesses that may invest in London ? I think a business visa sounds like the most sensible but am not 100% sure. No problem if you can't advise on this sort of thing, just thought I'd ask !!

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 15 October 2013 11:55

To: 'Knightsbridge'

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED]) - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Brill, thanks [REDACTED] Thanks for offering to do online check-in for us as well but don't worry, we'll sort that ourselves.

Thanks v much again,
[REDACTED]

From: Knightsbridge [<mailto:Knightsbridge@reedmac.co.uk>]

Sent: 15 October 2013 11:52

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Knightsbridge

Subject: RE: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED]) - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Many thanks for your message, [REDACTED] it's a pleasure.

I will add Sir Edward's BA Executive Card number to his booking. Please let me know if you would like me to arrange online check-in for you both and then I can action this when the service opens for each flight.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]

Sent: 15 October 2013 11:47

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED]) - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Good morning [REDACTED]

Thank you so much again for all your help yesterday with our flights to Moscow. To save you as much hassle as possible I've added my passport details to my booking via the BA website, but would you be able to do me a final favour by adding Sir Edward's BA Executive Card number to his booking? If so, the number is [REDACTED]?

Thanks v much again,
[REDACTED]

From: Knightsbridge [<mailto:Knightsbridge@reedmac.co.uk>]

Sent: 14 October 2013 17:12

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: Knightsbridge

Subject: Confirmed Travel Itinerary - Departing on 04/12/2013 08:40 for Sir Edward Udney Lister ([REDACTED]) - electronic ticket issued (Moscow visit)

Hi [REDACTED]

Further to our telecom, I have issued the electronic ticket and attached the confirmed itinerary along with the invoice.

The fare rules are flexible:-

- The fare element is refundable if unused i.e. £678 plus some of the airport taxes

- Changes to the flight/time are permitted in the same booking class, free of charge. If no availability, the relevant fare difference will apply

As discussed, I have seated you & Ed on window seats, 1 row in front of the other. Please advise if Ed has a British Airways Executive card number and I will then add to his booking. Also, please let me know if I can arrange online check-in and email boarding passes to you; this service will open 24 hours prior to each flight.

Have a good evening and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Senior Business Travel Consultant

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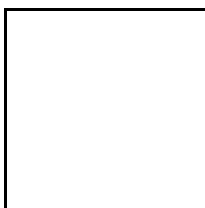
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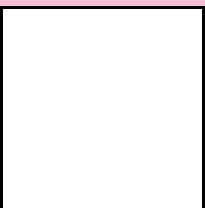
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Reed & Mackay Ref: [REDACTED] **Consultant:** [REDACTED]
Emergency Travel Line: [REDACTED] **Direct Line:**

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A valid passport is required for this itinerary. Your machine readable passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date of your trip. Please ensure that the passenger name on the itinerary corresponds exactly with the name shown in your passport.
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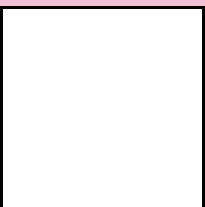
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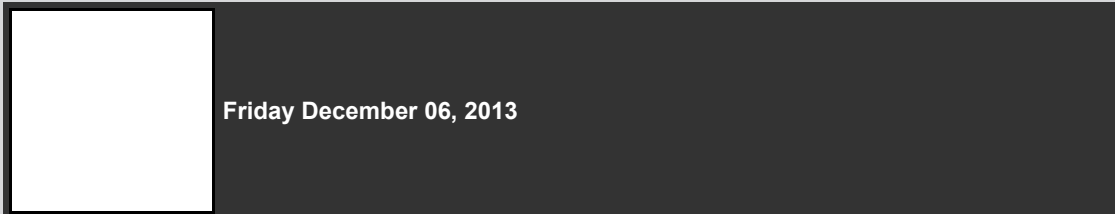
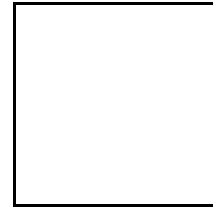
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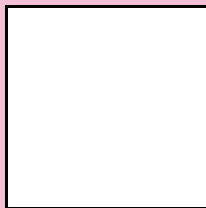
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Arrive: 16:10 Wednesday 4 December in Domodedovo Airport

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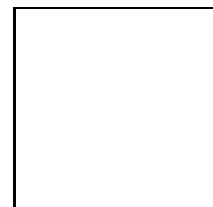


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REQUESTED RE ED AND [REDACTED]
R&M RECOMMENDED CHECK IN 60 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE

Status: Confirmed - Booking Locator 4HR3E9
Airline: British Airways Flight BA234 on Boeing 767
Depart: 19:25 Domodedovo Airport
Arrive: 19:35 Friday 6 December in London Heathrow - Terminal 5
Class: World Traveller Plus
Seat Details: 11A Window
Flying Time: 4hrs 10mins non-stop



[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (UK) <[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com>
Sent: 06 November 2013 15:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com; [REDACTED] (UK)
Subject: RE: Moscow - 6th December

[REDACTED]

I will ask our guys to put a paragraph together, they should have a good grasp of what investors are looking for.

Will send on.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 November 2013 15:03
To: [REDACTED] (UK)
Cc: [REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com; [REDACTED] (UK)
Subject: RE: Moscow - 6th December

[REDACTED]

Sounds great, thanks again for looking into this. I'll wait to hear from you.

To be honest, I'd welcome more knowledge about what kind of investments Russian investors are interested in, especially for Ed's briefing pack and background knowledge. Do you have any material that gives an overview of what Russian investors are looking for ?

Thanks,

From: [REDACTED] (UK) [mailto:[REDACTED]@eu.jll.com]
Sent: 06 November 2013 11:30
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com; [REDACTED] (UK)
Subject: Moscow - 6th December

[REDACTED]

Just to give you an update, I have just spoken to our Russia guys (again!) and they think they may have a few suitable investors that would be interested in meeting with Ed on the 6th December. I have requested a couple of sentences on each to describe their business / criteria before confirming anything. This will be sent to you for confirmation. Hopefully we will be able to get at least 1 / 2 meetings pencilled in during Ed's trip. As you will probably be aware, Russian investors don't tend to look at the large regeneration projects, so the pool of investors is relatively small.

I will send a list through as soon as I receive it.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 November 2013 14:50
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Visit of the Russian Government/SME delegation - meeting request

[REDACTED] has forwarded your email to me to respond to.

We have our Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, Sir Edward Lister, visiting Moscow from 4-6 December for the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum on 5th. He'll be meeting with the Ambassador and with any luck some prospective

In terms of 2014, The Mayor has been invited by Mayor Sobyenin to visit Moscow/Russia

[REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Greater London Authority
Email: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk
Telephone: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (Strategic Trade) [mailto:[REDACTED]@ukti.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 05:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Visit of the Russian Government/SME delegation - meeting request

[REDACTED]

I understand from the Russians that they had a fantastic visit to see you. I just wanted to check what your follow-up plans are as our Secretary of State is going to Russia in November.

The Russian Embassy said you had agreed to visit Russia in 2014? Grateful for a couple of points we can include in Dr Cable's briefing.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | **Senior Campaign Manager Russia & Kazakhstan | Strategic Trade | UK Trade & Investment** | 1 Victoria Street | London SW1H 0ET | T [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 15 October 2013 15:48
To: [REDACTED]@rustrade.org.uk'
Cc: [REDACTED] (Strategic Trade)
Subject: RE: Visit of the Russian Government/SME delegation - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED]

Please find below a list of GLA attendees and suggested Agenda for Monday's 21 October meeting at 2pm in City Hall.

[REDACTED] Senior Manager – Skills, SMEs and Employment
[REDACTED], Principal Policy Officer
[REDACTED] Senior International Officer
[REDACTED] Principal Policy Officer

Suggested Agenda

- The London Enterprise Panel – Overview
- The LEP SME Working group
- The Mayor's Export's programme

Please let me know if this reflects the items they would like to discuss or they would like to include additional topics.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Economic Business Policy

Greater London Authority
City Hall
The Queen's Walk
SE1 2AA

Tel: 0207 983 [REDACTED]
E-mail: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 October 2013 15:17
To: [REDACTED]@rustrade.org.uk'
Cc: [REDACTED] (Strategic Trade)
Subject: RE: Visit of the Russian Government/SME delegation - meeting request

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. We will be delighted to meet with the Russian delegation. I have invited two of my colleagues that will also come with me to present the work we do with SMEs, the LEP and trade in new markets.

However, if possible, we would much prefer to meet on the 22nd in the morning. Is that a possibility?

Regards

[REDACTED]
Policy Implementation Manager

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Sent: 08 October 2013 18:49
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Visit of the Russian Government/SME delegation - meeting request

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] representing the Russian Trade Delegation in the United Kingdom (a part of the Russian Ministry for Economic Development) dealing with economic and trade links between our two countries.

As I understand, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Senior Campaign Manager at UKTI had already contacted you regarding the visit of the delegation of Russian SME development institutions headed by the Director of the Department for SME Development, Russian Ministry of Economic Development, Mrs. [REDACTED] Larionova.

The delegation will be in London on 20-22 October and will also include:

- Mr. Ermakov, General Director, Russian Agency for Support of Small and Medium Enterprises;
- Mr. Burtnik, Deputy General Director, Small Business of Moscow;
- Mr. Polyakov, General Director, Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises in Science and Technology;
- Mr. Makushin, Head of Vnesheconombank in London (major Russian development bank).

We would like to propose to arrange a meeting between GLA and the delegation at 2:00pm (or alternatively at 3:30pm) on 21 October.

It would be very good if a representative of Greater London Authority could give our delegates a perspective on Local Enterprise Partnerships from the London side. The activities of LEPs are of a particular interest for the delegation as they represent the bodies which provide a key link between government and SMEs at the local level.

I would appreciate if you could let me know if the proposed time and date are convenient for you.

Best regards,

Senior Economic Adviser

Russian Trade Delegation in the United Kingdom

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 November 2013 10:22
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group meeting, and Event on the Mongolian Economy

[REDACTED]

Thanks for your time and advice today, all much appreciated. I'll pick this up internally and let you know if our Deputy Mayor wants to include a financial services / legal services aspect to the trip and will let you know. Either way I'll be in touch in due course to discuss this trip and future trips.

Thanks again and enjoy both your week and upcoming visit to Russia.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@thecityuk.com]
Sent: 01 November 2013 11:47
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group meeting, and Event on the Mongolian Economy

Hi [REDACTED]
Monday at 9 for coffee in the diary and see you at the café.

Let me know if anything occurs on the Deputy Mayor setting off for Moscow. If there's any free time I can certainly set up something of interest or someone to meet. Sure all under control and a full itinerary, but happy to help. Deputy Mayor arrives on a public holiday in Moscow so the drive in from the airport maybe a little less chaotic than usual. A few of the meetings on Tuesday morning may be a little slow though!

See you Monday,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 01 November 2013 11:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group meeting, and Event on the Mongolian Economy

Morning [REDACTED]

Glad all went smoothly, I know well how tiring these events are! Would be great if I could come along to the next meeting in Feb, even just as an observer if you need the space at the table.

Monday morning is perfect – if you're sure you don't mind coming this way then how about I meet you at 9 at the café immediately behind City Hall (it's a long wooden building with an interestingly-shaped awning...) ? I'll get the coffees in.

The Deputy Mayor's dates in Moscow are 4-6 November – arrive evening of 4th and return evening of 6th.

Thanks again for your help,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@thecityuk.com]
Sent: 31 October 2013 18:34

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group meeting, and Event on the Mongolian Economy

Hello [REDACTED]

Very good to see you yesterday and good that you could make it to the Russia meeting. All went fine later, and we moved through to Mongolia and then Kazakhstan in the afternoon pretty well. [REDACTED]

Would Monday morning work for you? I usually come into London Bridge around 8.45, so a coffee around 9 either at your offices, if that's where you are situated, or nearby would be good. Otherwise, later in the week, Thursday or Friday as Wednesday now quite a full day.

Let me know and look forward to meeting. What are the dates for the Dep Mayor's visit by the way? I'll diary it in.

Very best

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

TheCityUK

On Oct 31, 2013, at 11:10, "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>" wrote:

[REDACTED] good to meet you yesterday, thanks again for inviting me along and I hope the rest of the day's meetings went smoothly.

It'd be great to discuss Russia/the Deputy Mayor's visit with you sometime next week if you have some availability ? I'm happy to come to you or to grab you a coffee here. Monday works particularly well, or alternatively Wednesday afternoon ?

Thanks again,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@thecityuk.com]

Sent: 27 October 2013 22:04

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group meeting, and Event on the Mongolian Economy

As per my previous mail. Do let me know if you can come along on Wednesday.

Best

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Senior International Manager / [TheCityUK](#)

[REDACTED]

65a Basinghall Street
London
EC2V 5DZ

From: [REDACTED]


Sent: 25 October 2013 17:42

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group meeting, and Event on the Mongolian Economy

Dear Colleague,

As you are aware, the next meeting of the Russia, CIS and Mongolia Market Advisory Group will take place on 30 October 2013, 09:15-11:00 at Freshfields, Northcliffe House, 26-28 Tudor Street, London, EC4Y 0BQ.

If you or a colleague would like to attend but have not yet registered, please contact 

Please find attached the agenda for the meeting, along with the latest monthly economic report from the British Embassy in Moscow, and the minutes of the previous meeting.

Please also find attached an invitation to an event on the Mongolian Economy with Mr Chimed Saikhanbileg MP, Minister of Mongolia and Chief of Cabinet Secretariat, which takes place at Freshfields straight after the group meeting. Details on how to register are given in the invitation.

I hope to see you there.

Kind regards,



Senior International Manager | [TheCityUK](#)

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2013 11:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) ([REDACTED]@eu.jll.com); [REDACTED]@eu.jll.com'
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Thanks [REDACTED] any advice gratefully received.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 23 October 2013 11:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) ([REDACTED]@eu.jll.com); [REDACTED]@eu.jll.com
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

I did get in contact with your Russian office, they were a bit sceptical about any potential investors, but they did say they would come back to me. I will send them a chaser and get back you.

KR

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 22 October 2013 18:48
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) ([REDACTED]@eu.jll.com)
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you're doing well. Did you get a copy of the China book ? I'm told they went down very well so thanks very much for all your help and patience in pulling the information together.

Did you manage to catch up with your Head of Russia ? I'm preparing Ed's itinerary and am looking to schedule some meetings on Friday 6th December. Does JLL have any recommendations/leads, or perhaps is there a JLL office we could meet with when we're there ?

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 16 September 2013 16:28
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Yes sure no probs, I have a call with the Head of Russia sometime this week, just to discuss if there is anyone worthwhile talking to. I will get a shortlist from him following the call and we can discuss.

Cheers,

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 16 September 2013 16:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Thanks [REDACTED] really appreciate your help. Before any contact is made with potential investors, could we sit down with the list of suggested names/companies and work out who/how many we approach ?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 16 September 2013 15:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Cheers,

I have briefly spoken with our head of Russia and go a call this week with him. I suspect they will be keen to assist, so I will see if we can get a few one-on-one meetings with investors in the diary if possible.

Will keep you updated.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 16 September 2013 10:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you had a good weekend.

Ed will be in Russia from 4-6 Dec. He is speaking at the Moscow Urban Forum on 5th so we could do meetings in Moscow on 4th and the second half of 5th (unless he ends up doing more than one talk at the event) and then possibly meetings in St Petersburg on 6th, if there are potential investors/leads to follow up there as well as Moscow.

Any idea/suggestions gratefully received !

Thanks again for your help with this,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 16 September 2013 10:08
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Do you know how long Ed will be in Russia for? Will he have time to meet other potential investors on a one-on-one basis?

Have you got any provisional dates?

Thanks,

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 10 September 2013 18:29
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Quick question on an entirely new topic:

Would JLL have any recommendations of companies, people and organisations to meet in Russia, in terms of attracting inward investment ? Ed is going in December to speak at a Forum on urban regen, and we tentatively have time in Boris' diary to go in June next year (confidential at the mo), so it'd be good to use Ed's trip as a recce for the Mayor's and do some warming up of investment leads.

Any ideas would be v welcome !

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2013 07:52
To: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Absolutely, speak to you then.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 October 2013 07:50
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Can we say 12.30pm London time (3.30pm Moscow time)? We will call you.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 October 2013 10:49
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Thanks [REDACTED] Can we go for 12-1 ? I'll be on 0044 207 983 [REDACTED]

Thanks again
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 October 2013 06:14
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

We'd be pleased to talk to you between 9-10am or 12-1pm today. Please could you select a time, and give us a number to call?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 22 October 2013 20:57
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

Do you have time tomorrow for a quick catch-up telephone call about Sir Edward's visit in December ? I'm in a meeting from 10:30-11:30 UK-time but available before or after that.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 October 2013 16:11
To: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

I'll speak with Sir Edward when he's back from China on Monday about dinner with the Ambassador - i'm not sure whether he'd want me to attend with him or not. Either way it'd be great if I could join him for the briefing.

Absolutely, we'll organise accommodation and visas etc - i've already requested an LOI.

Re arrival transfer, I may well propose that Sir Edward and I use the Aeroexpress to minimise the risk of delay. If you think that's a bad idea for any reason please do let me know.

Have a good weekend [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk> [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 October 2013 07:22
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow Thanks, [REDACTED] We are working on the basis that we will organise for HM Ambassador Tim Barrow to host a dinner at his Residence on 4 December for Sir Edward to meet actual and potential Russian investors in London. The dinner could be preceded by a private briefing by HMA to Sir Edward about the UK's relations with Russia and the commercial opportunities, as well as a discussion of timing options for the Mayor's potential visit in 2014. It would be useful to know how many people from your side might accompany Sir Edward to the dinner: we would be hoping to keep it quite intimate.

We will wait to hear what (if any) help you need from us regarding meetings in Moscow on 5 and 6 December. We assume that you will organise visas, accommodation and transport for Sir Edward and his delegation for the full duration of the visit. We recommend early application for visas (in consultation with the Urban Forum organisers, who will presumably issue a letter of invitation); and please bear in mind that it takes a minimum of 90 minutes to travel by road between the airport and city-centre (traffic jams are frequent).

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] london.gov.uk]
Sent: 11 October 2013 20:38
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED]

Many apologies for my radio silence yet again - we've just got our first wave of people onto Beijing-bound flights this afternoon, so my involvement with the Mayor's trip to China should finally be coming to an end. This means that I hope to focus properly on Sir Edward's visit to Moscow next week.

The good news is that we're very close to booking flights - I'm 99% sure we'll be on BA233 on Weds 4th (dep. 0840 arr. 1610) and then returning to London on Friday 6th on BA234 (dep. 19:25 arr. 19:35). I've attached a draft itinerary based on these travels times.

If you have any initial thoughts on this please let me know, but at any rate I'll be in touch early next week to discuss Sir Edward's visit with you.

Have a good weekend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk> [mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 09 October 2013 05:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED] -

We appreciate that you are probably overloaded with the Mayor's upcoming visit to China. When it is over, perhaps you could let us know your latest thinking on Sir Edward's visit to Moscow in early December, as well as the timing of the Mayor's visit to Russia in 2014 (in view of the difficulty identified in my last message). Thanks!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Sent: 11 September 2013 08:35
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Thanks, [REDACTED] Good that we are taking this forward now.

* We (probably my colleague [REDACTED]) will arrange HM Ambassador's dinner for Sir Edward and Russian investors on the evening of Weds 4 December at the Residence. Though we will not start working on that event until about a month before it takes place.

* We note that you may arrive in Moscow on the afternoon of Tues 3 or Weds 4. We'd like to be clear, before you finalise your travel plans, exactly what you are expecting from the embassy in terms of arranging meetings. I think that our main contribution will be the dinner with Russian investors, and some engagement with UK investors in Russia. We'd be assuming that you will organise the meeting with the Moscow mayoralty and any other activities.

* The new UKTI operation to promote Russian investment in the UK should hopefully be operational in Moscow by the end of October.

* We note that you will not visit St Petersburg in December.

And now some bad news, I'm afraid, on the Mayor of London's proposed visit next June. Mansion House has now confirmed that the Lord Mayor and her delegation (who make an annual visit here in the late spring) are coming on 29 June to 2 July. We strongly advise you therefore to identify alternative dates for the Mayor's visit. We very much hope that the Mayor can visit Moscow next year, but we will simply not have the resource at the embassy to service two visits in close succession. More importantly, there is a real risk of sowing confusion in Moscow about the respective roles of our two London Mayors.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 10 September 2013 21:58
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

[REDACTED]

Thanks so much for coming back to me so quickly. Very quick update from me:

- * I think Ed would welcome meeting potential Russian investors over dinner on 4 December. Do you need anything from me in order to take that forward ?
- * I'll check the price of the hotels you suggest and let you know if we need any further suggestions. The Forum may also have a partner hotel so will ask the organisers.
- * I'm trying to get to the point of confirming when we'll fly to Moscow fairly soon, so will have an idea then as to whether we'll be in Moscow from the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd or afternoon of Wednesday 4th.
- * The new UKTI operation in Moscow sounds like it'd be a good resource. Do you know when they'll be up and running ?
- * For the Mayor's trip, we're constrained by a nightmare diary as to when we might get the Mayor out, and 24-27 June is currently looking like the only days available. Personally I agree the St Petersburg Economic Forum would be a perfect platform so perhaps let's hope they make a decision on that soon and I can go back to the Mayor's private office. As for the Lord Mayor's visit, we'd certainly look to de-conflict so if you hear any more on the dates the new Lord Mayor will visit please let me know.

Thanks as ever for your help.

Best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk> [mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 03 September 2013 09:19
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>;
[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED] -

Thanks for your quick reply. Taking your questions in order:

* The guests to the 4 December dinner would, we recommend, be either prospective Russian investors in London, or alternatively UK exporters and investors in Russia.

* Depending on the dinner guests on 4 December, we could help you set up meetings with other target companies in Moscow on 5 and 6 December.

* Purely indicatively at this stage, the list of potential Russian investors in London might include: Russian Venture Capital, VTB Bank, Rusnano, Stalfond Pension Fund, Alfa Banking Group, Russian Railways, Elecard Group, and Kaspersky Lab. UKTI has not historically had an operation in Moscow targeting Russian investors in the UK, but it is in the process of creating such an operation using a respected outsourced partner. This new operation should be up & running well ahead of the December visit and will help us further refine the target investors for your visit.

* Purely indicatively at this stage, the list of UK exporters & investors with a Moscow presence might include: BP, Shell, GSK, Astra Zeneca, Barclays, HSBC, RBS and Airbus. The Deputy Mayor should also probably meet the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce and the Association of European Businesses.

* Moscow hotels near the Kremlin are the Ritz-Carlton, National and Metropole. They are all quite expensive. Come back to me if you need cheaper options (but they will be less central).

* The St Petersburg element of the programme would be focused on urban regeneration. There is not a sufficiently large group of outward investors in St Petersburg to create a visit with an investment focus. So you may want to drop this idea.

* On the Mayor's visit in 2014, I am afraid that there may be problems with the dates you have in mind. Firstly, there is considerable uncertainty around the timing of the annual St Petersburg Economic Forum, which traditionally takes place around 21 June but may move next year to other dates, due to the Russia-hosted G8 Summit in June. We think that the St Petersburg Forum would be a good platform for the Mayor. Secondly, the annual visit to Moscow of the Lord Mayor of London takes place in May or June, and Mansion House are currently working on dates in late June. We first need clarity on the Forum dates, and then try to de-conflict the Mayor and Lord Mayor's visits. Can we come back to this issue a little later in the year?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 03 September 2013 01:07
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your email today and many apologies for not having come back to you following your previous email on 6 August (!) - unfortunately August has proved to be incredibly busy here at City Hall as the Mayor will visit China next month which, coupled with some annual leave, means I'm still behind on my emails . However, a month to reply is unacceptable so please accept my apologies again.

I must admit we've not yet been able to significantly progress our plans/thoughts for Sir Edward's trip to Russia as we've been preoccupied with China. However, the following summarises where we are at present:

Flights

We've not yet decided whether we'll fly into Moscow on Tuesday 3rd or Wednesday 4th. If the former then we'd look to schedule meetings with the Moscow Mayoralty and others for the Wednesday. If the latter then I think we'd have to remain in Moscow for meetings on the Friday for meetings and fly back from there, rather than travel to Saint Petersburg. See below for more on St Petersburg.

If we fly into Moscow on the Wednesday then, absolutely, we will catch the flight arriving at 16:10 so that Sir Edward can be at the residence at a suitable time.

Itinerary

Many thanks for reserving the evening of 4 December in the Ambassador's diary for a dinner with Sir Edward, that's much appreciated. Could you let me know who you might invite to the dinner if it were to be opened up to other guests ?

In terms of other meetings, our focus would be on the following:

- representative of the Moscow Mayoralty, which is something I can do with my existing contacts, although I will obviously wait until after this coming weekend to do so
- potential investors into London
- existing investors into London that we should pay a courtesy call on - though identifying those companies may well be a question more for us than yourselves
- London/British businesses investing in Moscow/Russia.
- British-Russian business groups/associations

Do you have any thoughts ? More than happy to have a conversation on the phone about this if easier ?

Accommodation

Many thanks for the kind offer of trying to secure a room at the Ambassador's residence but I think we will stay at a hotel rather than impress upon the Ambassador, especially as there are functions on both 5th and 6th. Is there a hotel you direct inward delegations towards ? The Forum is taking place near the Kremlin so a central hotel would be best, although I also know from experience that Moscow hotels are expensive so would welcome your advice.

Saint Petersburg

Thanks also for the e-introduction to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. As above, whether we can visit St Petersburg will be determined partly by when we can fly in but also as to whether there are useful relationships to build there. If we are able to visit both cities my hunch is that Sir Edward would prefer to concentrate on investment leads rather than urban regeneration, though I will doublecheck that. Are there businesses/potential investors it would be worth us meeting with in St Petersburg or are they largely located in Moscow ?

Mayor's visit

For info, we are now holding time in the Mayor's diary for his own visit from 24-27 June 2014. If you've any initial comments or concerns about that time please let me know. As I think we'd discussed previously we'd use Sir

Edward's visit as a recce and an opportunity to build/warm relationships and discussions which the Mayor can then follow up when he visits, if that helps with determining who it'd be worth Sir Edward meeting in December.

Many thanks again for your help [REDACTED] let me know if easier to speak on the phone.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Senior International Relations Officer

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From: [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk> [mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk]

Sent: 02 September 2013 13:46

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>;

[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>

Subject: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED] -

If you are still interested, shall we resume our correspondence about Sir Edward Lister's visit to Moscow (and maybe St Petersburg) in early December?

I have reserved the evening of Weds 4 December in the ambassador's diary and at his residence, for a possible dinner between the ambassador and Sir Edward, to which we would, if Sir Edward wishes, also invite outside guests. If we are to have outside guests to this dinner, it would be preferable if Sir Edward arrives on the BA flight that lands at 4.10pm rather than the flight that lands at 6.05pm, as it takes about 2 hours to clear immigration and travel to the city centre.

It may be possible for Sir Edward and up to 3 accompanying officials to stay 1 or more nights at the ambassador's residence, though we do have functions at the residence on the evenings of 5 and 6 December.

We assume that Sir Edward's main interests in Moscow (outside the Urban Forum he is attending) are to meet the Moscow Mayoralty (which you are probably best placed to arrange?) and to meet potential Russian investors in London. But please let us know if Sir Edward has other interests, eg around urban planning or environmental cooperation, so we can consult the relevant colleagues here.

My colleagues at the British consulate in St Petersburg would be happy to arrange a half-day programme for Sir Edward in St Petersburg. The theme would be urban regeneration, rather than inward investment. The train journey from Moscow to St Petersburg takes about 4 hours, and there is one daily direct BA flight from St Petersburg to London, departing at around 6pm. So it might be possible, for example, to take the 6.45am train from Moscow to St Petersburg on 6 December, spend from 11am to 3.30pm at meetings in St Petersburg, and then catch the evening flight.

Looking forward to hearing your latest thinking on this visit. I am copying to my colleagues [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Moscow and [REDACTED] in St Petersburg who will be helping with this visit.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Sent: 06 August 2013 16:32
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Thanks, [REDACTED] Regarding Sir Edward's visit in December, I need to consult various colleagues in Moscow and St Petersburg (some of whom are on holiday), and I will aim to reply more fully by the end of next week. But perhaps I could bounce some initial thoughts off you.

* I see no problem in principle between arranging a dinner for Sir Edward with HM Ambassador Tim Barrow on the evening of 4 December, probably at the ambassador's residence. I wonder whether Sir Edward might be interested in enlarging the dinner to include a number of carefully chosen Russian investors, or whether Sir Edward would prefer to meet Russian investors separately?

* It may be possible for Sir Edward to stay at the ambassador's residence (an imposing mansion opposite the Kremlin) during his stay: though I need to check the availability of guest rooms. Might this be of interest to Sir Edward, or would he prefer to use a hotel? Will Sir Edward be accompanied by anyone else from London on this trip?

* I think that Sir Edward should certainly aim to meet his counterpart at the Moscow Mayoralty, though I suggest you wait until after the 8 September Moscow elections before trying to arrange anything.

* It might well be possible to add on a worthwhile short visit to St Petersburg. The fastest trains between the 2 cities take 4 hours, and tend to depart in the early morning, at lunchtime and in the evening. There is one daily direct BA flight between London and St Petersburg. I am asking my colleagues in St Petersburg to identify programme elements for a possible visit.

* I think we should be careful to distinguish the London Mayoralty carefully from the Lord Mayor of London's functions, as our Russian counterparts could easily be confused. The Lord Mayor not only travels to Moscow once a year (generally in the summer) with a financial services business delegation, but he also hosts in London a meeting every December with the Russians to discuss our bilateral financial services collaboration. As Sir Edward's visit to Moscow will take place just before the next meeting of the Lord Mayor's group in London, I would like to suggest we steer Sir Edward clear of the Russian financial services industry (simply to avoid any crossed wires and confusion).

* It sounds as if Sir Edward's main focus will be on attracting Russian investment to London. Is that right? Or are there areas of urban planning (including perhaps sustainable transport, energy efficiency, environmental issues) that he might want to pursue here?

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 05 August 2013 16:28
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] * (Restricted)
Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sorry for my delayed response but many thanks for your respective emails - the information below is very useful. The Mayor's Private Office is reviewing his diary for 2014 so I'll let you know as and when they come back to me with some dates - they're aware of the points below and will factor that in.

However, it would be great if we could go ahead and schedule a meeting between Sir Edward and the Ambassador this December. The draft itinerary I'm working to at the moment is as follows:

Weds 4th: Fly to Moscow (arr. 16:10)

Thurs 5th: Attend Moscow Urban Forum

Fri 6th: Meetings in Moscow; return to London (dep 17:50 or 19:25)

Would the Ambassador have availability to meet Sir Edward on the evening of Wednesday 4th, perhaps over dinner ? I think it would be good for Ed to meet him before the Forum on Thursday, if at all possible.

Do you also have any recommendations for who else it would be worth him meeting with while in Moscow ? I think his priority would be meetings with the following:

- Any Russian businesses that may want to invest in London or setup an office here
- people involved with high value opportunities in Russia that London businesses could bid for work on
- investment funds/authorities that we could encourage to invest in London
- a Deputy Mayor of Moscow (Andrei Sharonov has sent him an official invitation letter so I guess protocol would suggest we meet with him ?)
- Russian businesses/investment funds that are existing investors in London
- tours of large-scale developments/HVOs

Depending on what the opportunity is for meetings in Moscow we could fly in on Tuesday 3rd and hold those meetings on Weds 4th, which could then free up Fri 6th for meetings in Saint Petersburg if there's sufficient opportunity there too. As such, any steer you have on what Sir Edward may be able to do in Saint Petersburg would be gratefully received.

I hope that makes sense - if not please let me know.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Sent: 24 July 2013 13:09

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>;

[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Dear [REDACTED] -

Good to hear from you again. We note that the Mayor will definitely not be travelling to Sochi for the Winter Olympic (or Paralympic) Games.

We would warmly welcome a visit by the Mayor to Moscow (and St Petersburg) at some other time next year. However, the month of June is currently a bit problematic, though hopefully the picture may be clearer by this autumn.

The key point is that Russia will chair the G8 next year, and it will host the Summit of G8 leaders on 4-5 June in Sochi. So early June for a Mayoral visit can be excluded already, as the Russians (and we!) will be totally preoccupied with the G8 Summit.

There are a number of other events in May and June 2014 which might potentially be a centrepiece of a Mayoral visit. These include the annual St Petersburg International Economic Forum (the "Russian Davos") traditionally around 19-21 June (which would be an excellent speaking platform for the Mayor) ; the St Petersburg International Legal Forum, traditionally in the 3rd week of May; and the British embassy Moscow's Queen's Birthday Party reception sometime in late May or June.

President Putin has however indicated that the (normally entirely predictable) timing of the St Petersburg International Economic Forum may well change in 2014, in view of Russia's G8 Summit, with implications also for the Legal Forum and our Queen's Birthday Party. It is still very unclear how the choreography of events next June will run. We do not expect any decisions from the Kremlin until this autumn.

I should also mention that the Lord Mayor of London always visits Moscow every year in May or June (and, for the above reasons, we have been unable to propose firm dates to Mansion House for the 2014 visit): we would need to de-conflict the Mayor's from the Lord Mayor's visit.

Complicated!

Can we come back to Mayoral visit timing in the autumn? Meanwhile, British ambassador to Russia Tim Barrow would very much like to meet Sir Edward Lister during his December visit to Moscow to discuss a 2014 Mayoral visit: and I am wondering whether we can already identify a date and time for them to meet in Moscow in December?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 July 2013 15:09
To: [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Subject: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I hope you're all well. Following our conversation about a month ago I wanted to bring you up to speed on the Mayor's plans for visiting Russia.

We've now made a number of decisions about when the Mayor will visit, as follows:

- The Mayor will no longer visit Moscow or Sochi before or for the Sochi Games. Thanks for any consideration you'd put in for Boris to visit around the Games and sorry if that has caused any needless inconvenience.

- We are now looking to find time in Boris' diary for a future visit, with tentative thoughts this may be sometime in June.
- We've declined Boris' participation at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum (5-7 Dec) but have instead asked to send our Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, Sir Edward Lister. The organisers of the Forum have confirmed they'd be happy for Ed to participate so I'll soon be looking at preparations for that.
- We are considering whether the Mayor would visit both Moscow and then Saint Petersburg rather than travel for a visit to Moscow alone. If he were to do both then Ed would probably visit both in December.

Letters went from Boris to the Mayor of Moscow and the Russian Ambassador about a week ago - sorry again it has taken me so long to notify you.

As we discussed previously, the Mayor would want to use his visit to showcase London in Russia as the best city in Europe for FDI, for businesses to setup HQs, for tourists to visit and students to study in, as well as address any misconceptions or views of London in Russia (eg. the Mayor's trip to China will try to improve views of London as inventive and cutting edge and not focus on heritage). I'd of course very much welcome any help you'd be able to offer with regard to coping a programme for both the Mayor's planned visit next year and Ed's visit in December, as we tend to use an advance visit by Ed as a recce, to establish relationships with political, business and other leaders locally and to warm up potential discussions/deals for when the Mayor visits.

If you've any suggestions or recommendations at this stage - especially dates we might want to focus on or avoid for the Mayor's visit itself - then they'd be very gratefully received. And if a further telecon would help then please let me know and I'll set one up.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Sent: 17 June 2013 06:18

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Cc: [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much for the discussion on Friday.

As discussed, please find the Embassy's draft timeline for Sochi 2014 with dates of ceremonies, medal hopes for the Olympics and other key events marked on it.

Many Thanks,

[REDACTED]

| 2nd Secretary Bilateral | British Embassy Moscow *: [REDACTED]

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| *: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/russia>

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To: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] * (Restricted)
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Thanks very much indeed for taking the time to discuss with me the Mayor's potential trip to Moscow/Sochi, it's much appreciated. We'll now digest all your thoughts, advice and recommendations and run dates through the diary. As I said, if you think of anything else that's relevant please let me know, but I'll come back to you with updates on our thinking as soon as any progress or decisions are made.

Thanks again and have good weekends,
[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
Please confirm that you will be able to set up a teleconference / provide dialling instructions.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Sent: 13 June 2013 13:37
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
We will be calling from different offices, so grateful if you could set up a teleconference. Please let me know if this is a problem.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 13 June 2013 13:10
To: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Morning [REDACTED]

10am tomorrow sounds good to me. It'll only be me from this end - will you all be sat together around a spider phone ? If so I could dial into that. If not and you each need to dial in from separate places then I'll setup a teleconference call.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk> [mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 13 June 2013 09:52
To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]

Would you be available to have a teleconference with the Embassy team tomorrow (Friday, 14 June) at 10 am UK time / 1 pm Moscow time?

Moscow will be represented by

[REDACTED] Economic Counsellor, British Embassy, Moscow [REDACTED] Head of UKTI Russia [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 2nd Secretary Bilateral | British Embassy Moscow [REDACTED] UKTI Sport Team Leader

Would you be able to set up a teleconference call and let us know the dialling instructions?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 June 2013 14:11
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[REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] Neale Coleman
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your email and sorry for the slight delay coming back to you.

It would be great to chat about this over the phone and i'm available all day on Friday for a teleconference - do you want to let me know what time is most convenient for you and the Embassy team ?

On your questions:

* we will very soon be declining Mayor Sobyenin's invitation for Boris to speak at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum in December. Unfortunately the Mayor is unable to make it to Russia on either 5th or 6th but we are, as an alternative, proposing that Sir Edward Lister attends and speaks on the Mayor's behalf. Note that the letter hasn't gone out yet so neither the Mayor of Moscow's office nor the Russian Ambassador to the UK are yet aware of this situation.

* as an alternative to visiting in December we're now looking at the one Mayoral trip to Moscow/Sochi around the time of the Opening Ceremony on 7 Feb. As per my email below I'd welcome your views on Friday regarding how this would work/fit-in with your VIP programme; what opportunity there would be for the Mayor to gain time with Government/business people in Moscow and/or Sochi; and whether it would be best to visit Moscow before or after visiting Sochi.

* it's good to know of the BBE in January and it would be useful to speak more about this on Friday. I'm fairly sure there's no scope to move the trip to Jan but happy to look at the prospect once we've spoken.

Sir Edward has forwarded to me [REDACTED] [REDACTED] email offer of help to develop a programme that will promote London's commercial/cultural/policy interests. This is certainly something we'd be looking to do so would [REDACTED] be able to join the teleconference on Friday ?

Many thanks for your help,
[REDACTED]

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Sent: 11 June 2013 14:30
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com<mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com>;
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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

I am UKTI Team Leader for Sport and was introduced to you via e-mail by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] UKTI Specialist/HVO. It is good to know that you have already commenced looking at possible dates /itinerary for the Mayor's potential visit to Russia.

I am also aware that our economic team ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] Economic Counsellor, British Embassy, Moscow) has been in correspondence with Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, who informed us earlier in May that the Mayor was considering an invitation from the Mayor of Moscow for 5 /6 December.

Could you please clarify whether the Mayor plans to come to Russia twice or whether you are now only considering a possibility of building the visit around the Sochi Games Opening Ceremony. The time around the games will be very busy for us, as we are likely to have a number of other UK VIP visitors to the Sochi Games in February and, in view of the very limited resources available to us on the ground in Sochi, we would need to coordinate the Mayoral visit carefully with other planned VIP visits.

Alternatively the Mayor might want to time his visit to the British Business Embassy week we plan in Moscow, in January before the Winter Olympics start. Please find below the details of the BBE programme in Moscow:

Moscow: 20 - 28 January 2014

The British Business Embassy Moscow will take place in HMA's Residence. It will comprise of a number of events over 5 - 7 days. Using the Olympic Legacy theme, and showcasing our contribution to Sochi 2014, the BBE will highlight the best of British business, design and technology across all sectors covered by UKTI Russia.

The centre piece of the BBE, under the Sport is GREAT banner, will be events on the first two days to highlight the UK's contribution to the success of Sochi 2014. Some of the 50 British businesses that worked on Sochi 2014 will host panel discussions, workshops and networking receptions to showcase their contribution to Sochi 2014, exchange views and ideas, discuss challenges and develop strong global partnerships.

After the Sport is GREAT events, the BBE will host GREAT-branded seminars and networking receptions across all sectors covered by UKTI Russia.

Hosting the BBE in Moscow would allow us to reach a large, high quality business and political audience and ensure widespread press coverage. The UK's contribution to Sochi will be "front of mind" with business partners during the two weeks of the Games and we estimate that the BBE will generate at least 100 significant assists for each UKTI Russia team.

Finally, holding the BBE before Sochi will ensure it does not get "lost in the noise" of the Winter Olympics, and the branding of BBE events will not fall under the strict advertising restrictions imposed in Sochi. In addition, access for business partners and visitors will not be restricted.

28 January 2014 - GALA reception in the Residence, possibly hosted by a UK Minister

Would you be available for a teleconference on Friday this week to have an initial discussion of the above with the Moscow Embassy Team? Please note that we are GMT +3 .

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I Team Leader I Global Sport Events UK Trade & Investment

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To: [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED] - relevant Moscow contacts copied in ref Mayor's visit to Russia in Feb 2014:

[REDACTED] heads up the UKTI team,
[REDACTED] coordinates the sport prosperity work on the FCO side, [REDACTED] heads up UKTI's Sport team and is based in St Petersburg.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Business Specialist | High Value Opportunities | Russia 2018 and Qatar 2022 World Cups, Hong Kong - WKCD and Kai Tak | UK Trade & Investment | 1 Victoria Street | London SW1H 0ET |

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Sent: Thu 06 June 2013 17:11
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
Is it possible you could introduce my colleague [REDACTED] from the Mayor's office to the Head of Trade in Moscow?

I'll give you a call tomorrow on our follow up.

Best,

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 June 2013 16:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
Am starting to look at an itinerary for the Mayor's potential visit to Russia in Feb 2014. Current plan is to do Moscow and Sochi around the opening ceremony although there's some thought (at officer level) to visit Saint Petersburg too.

Do either of you know anyone at the British Embassy in Moscow that I might be able to sound out on when the best time to visit Moscow is (eg. is it on the days before or days after the opening ceremony on 7 Feb), whether the Embassy is doing a Games hosting programme, and what the opportunities are in Moscow/how long they recommend we spend in Moscow itself.

Any other pointers gratefully received too.

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2013 07:52
To: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Absolutely, speak to you then.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 October 2013 07:50
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Can we say 12.30pm London time (3.30pm Moscow time)? We will call you.

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 October 2013 10:49
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Thanks [REDACTED] Can we go for 12-1 ? I'll be on [REDACTED]

Thanks again
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 October 2013 06:14
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

We'd be pleased to talk to you between 9-10am or 12-1pm today. Please could you select a time, and give us a number to call?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 22 October 2013 20:57
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

Do you have time tomorrow for a quick catch-up telephone call about Sir Edward's visit in December ? I'm in a meeting from 10:30-11:30 UK-time but available before or after that.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 October 2013 16:11
To: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Hi [REDACTED]

I'll speak with Sir Edward when he's back from China on Monday about dinner with the Ambassador - i'm not sure whether he'd want me to attend with him or not. Either way it'd be great if I could join him for the briefing.

Absolutely, we'll organise accommodation and visas etc - i've already requested an LOI.

Re arrival transfer, I may well propose that Sir Edward and I use the Aeroexpress to minimise the risk of delay. If you think that's a bad idea for any reason please do let me know.

Have a good weekend [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk> [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 October 2013 07:22
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow Thanks, [REDACTED] We are working on the basis that we will organise for HM Ambassador Tim Barrow to host a dinner at his Residence on 4 December for Sir Edward to meet actual and potential Russian investors in London. The dinner could be preceded by a private briefing by HMA to Sir Edward about the UK's relations with Russia and the commercial opportunities, as well as a discussion of timing options for the Mayor's potential visit in 2014. It would be useful to know how many people from your side might accompany Sir Edward to the dinner: we would be hoping to keep it quite intimate.

We will wait to hear what (if any) help you need from us regarding meetings in Moscow on 5 and 6 December. We assume that you will organise visas, accommodation and transport for Sir Edward and his delegation for the full duration of the visit. We recommend early application for visas (in consultation with the Urban Forum organisers, who will presumably issue a letter of invitation); and please bear in mind that it takes a minimum of 90 minutes to travel by road between the airport and city-centre (traffic jams are frequent).

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] london.gov.uk]
Sent: 11 October 2013 20:38
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED]

Many apologies for my radio silence yet again - we've just got our first wave of people onto Beijing-bound flights this afternoon, so my involvement with the Mayor's trip to China should finally be coming to an end. This means that I hope to focus properly on Sir Edward's visit to Moscow next week.

The good news is that we're very close to booking flights - I'm 99% sure we'll be on BA233 on Weds 4th (dep. 0840 arr. 1610) and then returning to London on Friday 6th on BA234 (dep. 19:25 arr. 19:35). I've attached a draft itinerary based on these travels times.

If you have any initial thoughts on this please let me know, but at any rate I'll be in touch early next week to discuss Sir Edward's visit with you.

Have a good weekend [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk> [mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk]
Sent: 09 October 2013 05:39
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED] -

We appreciate that you are probably overloaded with the Mayor's upcoming visit to China. When it is over, perhaps you could let us know your latest thinking on Sir Edward's visit to Moscow in early December, as well as the timing of the Mayor's visit to Russia in 2014 (in view of the difficulty identified in my last message). Thanks!

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Sent: 11 September 2013 08:35
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Thanks, [REDACTED] Good that we are taking this forward now.

* We (probably my colleague [REDACTED]) will arrange HM Ambassador's dinner for Sir Edward and Russian investors on the evening of Weds 4 December at the Residence. Though we will not start working on that event until about a month before it takes place.

* We note that you may arrive in Moscow on the afternoon of Tues 3 or Weds 4. We'd like to be clear, before you finalise your travel plans, exactly what you are expecting from the embassy in terms of arranging meetings. I think that our main contribution will be the dinner with Russian investors, and some engagement with UK investors in Russia. We'd be assuming that you will organise the meeting with the Moscow mayoralty and any other activities.

* The new UKTI operation to promote Russian investment in the UK should hopefully be operational in Moscow by the end of October.

* We note that you will not visit St Petersburg in December.

And now some bad news, I'm afraid, on the Mayor of London's proposed visit next June. Mansion House has now confirmed that the Lord Mayor and her delegation (who make an annual visit here in the late spring) are coming on 29 June to 2 July. We strongly advise you therefore to identify alternative dates for the Mayor's visit. We very much hope that the Mayor can visit Moscow next year, but we will simply not have the resource at the embassy to service two visits in close succession. More importantly, there is a real risk of sowing confusion in Moscow about the respective roles of our two London Mayors.

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Sent: 10 September 2013 21:58
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

[REDACTED]

Thanks so much for coming back to me so quickly. Very quick update from me:

- * I think Ed would welcome meeting potential Russian investors over dinner on 4 December. Do you need anything from me in order to take that forward ?
- * I'll check the price of the hotels you suggest and let you know if we need any further suggestions. The Forum may also have a partner hotel so will ask the organisers.
- * I'm trying to get to the point of confirming when we'll fly to Moscow fairly soon, so will have an idea then as to whether we'll be in Moscow from the afternoon of Tuesday 3rd or afternoon of Wednesday 4th.
- * The new UKTI operation in Moscow sounds like it'd be a good resource. Do you know when they'll be up and running ?
- * For the Mayor's trip, we're constrained by a nightmare diary as to when we might get the Mayor out, and 24-27 June is currently looking like the only days available. Personally I agree the St Petersburg Economic Forum would be a perfect platform so perhaps let's hope they make a decision on that soon and I can go back to the Mayor's private office. As for the Lord Mayor's visit, we'd certainly look to de-conflict so if you hear any more on the dates the new Lord Mayor will visit please let me know.

Thanks as ever for your help.

Best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk> [mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk]
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[REDACTED] fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED] -

Thanks for your quick reply. Taking your questions in order:

* The guests to the 4 December dinner would, we recommend, be either prospective Russian investors in London, or alternatively UK exporters and investors in Russia.

* Depending on the dinner guests on 4 December, we could help you set up meetings with other target companies in Moscow on 5 and 6 December.

* Purely indicatively at this stage, the list of potential Russian investors in London might include: Russian Venture Capital, VTB Bank, Rusnano, Stalfond Pension Fund, Alfa Banking Group, Russian Railways, Elecard Group, and Kaspersky Lab. UKTI has not historically had an operation in Moscow targeting Russian investors in the UK, but it is in the process of creating such an operation using a respected outsourced partner. This new operation should be up & running well ahead of the December visit and will help us further refine the target investors for your visit.

* Purely indicatively at this stage, the list of UK exporters & investors with a Moscow presence might include: BP, Shell, GSK, Astra Zeneca, Barclays, HSBC, RBS and Airbus. The Deputy Mayor should also probably meet the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce and the Association of European Businesses.

* Moscow hotels near the Kremlin are the Ritz-Carlton, National and Metropole. They are all quite expensive. Come back to me if you need cheaper options (but they will be less central).

* The St Petersburg element of the programme would be focused on urban regeneration. There is not a sufficiently large group of outward investors in St Petersburg to create a visit with an investment focus. So you may want to drop this idea.

* On the Mayor's visit in 2014, I am afraid that there may be problems with the dates you have in mind. Firstly, there is considerable uncertainty around the timing of the annual St Petersburg Economic Forum, which traditionally takes place around 21 June but may move next year to other dates, due to the Russia-hosted G8 Summit in June. We think that the St Petersburg Forum would be a good platform for the Mayor. Secondly, the annual visit to Moscow of the Lord Mayor of London takes place in May or June, and Mansion House are currently working on dates in late June. We first need clarity on the Forum dates, and then try to de-conflict the Mayor and Lord Mayor's visits. Can we come back to this issue a little later in the year?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 03 September 2013 01:07
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your email today and many apologies for not having come back to you following your previous email on 6 August (!) - unfortunately August has proved to be incredibly busy here at City Hall as the Mayor will visit China next month which, coupled with some annual leave, means I'm still behind on my emails . However, a month to reply is unacceptable so please accept my apologies again.

I must admit we've not yet been able to significantly progress our plans/thoughts for Sir Edward's trip to Russia as we've been preoccupied with China. However, the following summarises where we are at present:

Flights

We've not yet decided whether we'll fly into Moscow on Tuesday 3rd or Wednesday 4th. If the former then we'd look to schedule meetings with the Moscow Mayoralty and others for the Wednesday. If the latter then I think we'd have to remain in Moscow for meetings on the Friday for meetings and fly back from there, rather than travel to Saint Petersburg. See below for more on St Petersburg.

If we fly into Moscow on the Wednesday then, absolutely, we will catch the flight arriving at 16:10 so that Sir Edward can be at the residence at a suitable time.

Itinerary

Many thanks for reserving the evening of 4 December in the Ambassador's diary for a dinner with Sir Edward, that's much appreciated. Could you let me know who you might invite to the dinner if it were to be opened up to other guests ?

In terms of other meetings, our focus would be on the following:

- representative of the Moscow Mayoralty, which is something I can do with my existing contacts, although I will obviously wait until after this coming weekend to do so
- potential investors into London
- existing investors into London that we should pay a courtesy call on - though identifying those companies may well be a question more for us than yourselves
- London/British businesses investing in Moscow/Russia.
- British-Russian business groups/associations

Do you have any thoughts ? More than happy to have a conversation on the phone about this if easier ?

Accommodation

Many thanks for the kind offer of trying to secure a room at the Ambassador's residence but I think we will stay at a hotel rather than impress upon the Ambassador, especially as there are functions on both 5th and 6th. Is there a hotel you direct inward delegations towards ? The Forum is taking place near the Kremlin so a central hotel would be best, although I also know from experience that Moscow hotels are expensive so would welcome your advice.

Saint Petersburg

Thanks also for the e-introduction to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. As above, whether we can visit St Petersburg will be determined partly by when we can fly in but also as to whether there are useful relationships to build there. If we are able to visit both cities my hunch is that Sir Edward would prefer to concentrate on investment leads rather than urban regeneration, though I will doublecheck that. Are there businesses/potential investors it would be worth us meeting with in St Petersburg or are they largely located in Moscow ?

Mayor's visit

For info, we are now holding time in the Mayor's diary for his own visit from 24-27 June 2014. If you've any initial comments or concerns about that time please let me know. As I think we'd discussed previously we'd use Sir

Edward's visit as a recce and an opportunity to build/warm relationships and discussions which the Mayor can then follow up when he visits, if that helps with determining who it'd be worth Sir Edward meeting in December.

Many thanks again for your help [REDACTED] let me know if easier to speak on the phone.

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Deputy Mayor of London's visit to Moscow

Dear [REDACTED] -

If you are still interested, shall we resume our correspondence about Sir Edward Lister's visit to Moscow (and maybe St Petersburg) in early December?

I have reserved the evening of Weds 4 December in the ambassador's diary and at his residence, for a possible dinner between the ambassador and Sir Edward, to which we would, if Sir Edward wishes, also invite outside guests. If we are to have outside guests to this dinner, it would be preferable if Sir Edward arrives on the BA flight that lands at 4.10pm rather than the flight that lands at 6.05pm, as it takes about 2 hours to clear immigration and travel to the city centre.

It may be possible for Sir Edward and up to 3 accompanying officials to stay 1 or more nights at the ambassador's residence, though we do have functions at the residence on the evenings of 5 and 6 December.

We assume that Sir Edward's main interests in Moscow (outside the Urban Forum he is attending) are to meet the Moscow Mayoralty (which you are probably best placed to arrange?) and to meet potential Russian investors in London. But please let us know if Sir Edward has other interests, eg around urban planning or environmental cooperation, so we can consult the relevant colleagues here.

My colleagues at the British consulate in St Petersburg would be happy to arrange a half-day programme for Sir Edward in St Petersburg. The theme would be urban regeneration, rather than inward investment. The train journey from Moscow to St Petersburg takes about 4 hours, and there is one daily direct BA flight from St Petersburg to London, departing at around 6pm. So it might be possible, for example, to take the 6.45am train from Moscow to St Petersburg on 6 December, spend from 11am to 3.30pm at meetings in St Petersburg, and then catch the evening flight.

Looking forward to hearing your latest thinking on this visit. I am copying to my colleagues [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Moscow and [REDACTED] in St Petersburg who will be helping with this visit.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Sent: 06 August 2013 16:32
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Thanks, [REDACTED] Regarding Sir Edward's visit in December, I need to consult various colleagues in Moscow and St Petersburg (some of whom are on holiday), and I will aim to reply more fully by the end of next week. But perhaps I could bounce some initial thoughts off you.

* I see no problem in principle between arranging a dinner for Sir Edward with HM Ambassador Tim Barrow on the evening of 4 December, probably at the ambassador's residence. I wonder whether Sir Edward might be interested in enlarging the dinner to include a number of carefully chosen Russian investors, or whether Sir Edward would prefer to meet Russian investors separately?

* It may be possible for Sir Edward to stay at the ambassador's residence (an imposing mansion opposite the Kremlin) during his stay: though I need to check the availability of guest rooms. Might this be of interest to Sir Edward, or would he prefer to use a hotel? Will Sir Edward be accompanied by anyone else from London on this trip?

* I think that Sir Edward should certainly aim to meet his counterpart at the Moscow Mayoralty, though I suggest you wait until after the 8 September Moscow elections before trying to arrange anything.

* It might well be possible to add on a worthwhile short visit to St Petersburg. The fastest trains between the 2 cities take 4 hours, and tend to depart in the early morning, at lunchtime and in the evening. There is one daily direct BA flight between London and St Petersburg. I am asking my colleagues in St Petersburg to identify programme elements for a possible visit.

* I think we should be careful to distinguish the London Mayoralty carefully from the Lord Mayor of London's functions, as our Russian counterparts could easily be confused. The Lord Mayor not only travels to Moscow once a year (generally in the summer) with a financial services business delegation, but he also hosts in London a meeting every December with the Russians to discuss our bilateral financial services collaboration. As Sir Edward's visit to Moscow will take place just before the next meeting of the Lord Mayor's group in London, I would like to suggest we steer Sir Edward clear of the Russian financial services industry (simply to avoid any crossed wires and confusion).

* It sounds as if Sir Edward's main focus will be on attracting Russian investment to London. Is that right? Or are there areas of urban planning (including perhaps sustainable transport, energy efficiency, environmental issues) that he might want to pursue here?

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] * (Restricted)
Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Dear [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Sorry for my delayed response but many thanks for your respective emails - the information below is very useful. The Mayor's Private Office is reviewing his diary for 2014 so I'll let you know as and when they come back to me with some dates - they're aware of the points below and will factor that in.

However, it would be great if we could go ahead and schedule a meeting between Sir Edward and the Ambassador this December. The draft itinerary I'm working to at the moment is as follows:

Weds 4th: Fly to Moscow (arr. 16:10)

Thurs 5th: Attend Moscow Urban Forum

Fri 6th: Meetings in Moscow; return to London (dep 17:50 or 19:25)

Would the Ambassador have availability to meet Sir Edward on the evening of Wednesday 4th, perhaps over dinner ? I think it would be good for Ed to meet him before the Forum on Thursday, if at all possible.

Do you also have any recommendations for who else it would be worth him meeting with while in Moscow ? I think his priority would be meetings with the following:

- Any Russian businesses that may want to invest in London or setup an office here
- people involved with high value opportunities in Russia that London businesses could bid for work on
- investment funds/authorities that we could encourage to invest in London
- a Deputy Mayor of Moscow (Andrei Sharonov has sent him an official invitation letter so I guess protocol would suggest we meet with him ?)
- Russian businesses/investment funds that are existing investors in London
- tours of large-scale developments/HVOs

Depending on what the opportunity is for meetings in Moscow we could fly in on Tuesday 3rd and hold those meetings on Weds 4th, which could then free up Fri 6th for meetings in Saint Petersburg if there's sufficient opportunity there too. As such, any steer you have on what Sir Edward may be able to do in Saint Petersburg would be gratefully received.

I hope that makes sense - if not please let me know.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Dear [REDACTED] -

Good to hear from you again. We note that the Mayor will definitely not be travelling to Sochi for the Winter Olympic (or Paralympic) Games.

We would warmly welcome a visit by the Mayor to Moscow (and St Petersburg) at some other time next year. However, the month of June is currently a bit problematic, though hopefully the picture may be clearer by this autumn.

The key point is that Russia will chair the G8 next year, and it will host the Summit of G8 leaders on 4-5 June in Sochi. So early June for a Mayoral visit can be excluded already, as the Russians (and we!) will be totally preoccupied with the G8 Summit.

There are a number of other events in May and June 2014 which might potentially be a centrepiece of a Mayoral visit. These include the annual St Petersburg International Economic Forum (the "Russian Davos") traditionally around 19-21 June (which would be an excellent speaking platform for the Mayor) ; the St Petersburg International Legal Forum, traditionally in the 3rd week of May; and the British embassy Moscow's Queen's Birthday Party reception sometime in late May or June.

President Putin has however indicated that the (normally entirely predictable) timing of the St Petersburg International Economic Forum may well change in 2014, in view of Russia's G8 Summit, with implications also for the Legal Forum and our Queen's Birthday Party. It is still very unclear how the choreography of events next June will run. We do not expect any decisions from the Kremlin until this autumn.

I should also mention that the Lord Mayor of London always visits Moscow every year in May or June (and, for the above reasons, we have been unable to propose firm dates to Mansion House for the 2014 visit): we would need to de-conflict the Mayor's from the Lord Mayor's visit.

Complicated!

Can we come back to Mayoral visit timing in the autumn? Meanwhile, British ambassador to Russia Tim Barrow would very much like to meet Sir Edward Lister during his December visit to Moscow to discuss a 2014 Mayoral visit: and I am wondering whether we can already identify a date and time for them to meet in Moscow in December?

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 July 2013 15:09
To: [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Subject: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I hope you're all well. Following our conversation about a month ago I wanted to bring you up to speed on the Mayor's plans for visiting Russia.

We've now made a number of decisions about when the Mayor will visit, as follows:

- The Mayor will no longer visit Moscow or Sochi before or for the Sochi Games. Thanks for any consideration you'd put in for Boris to visit around the Games and sorry if that has caused any needless inconvenience.

- We are now looking to find time in Boris' diary for a future visit, with tentative thoughts this may be sometime in June.
- We've declined Boris' participation at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum (5-7 Dec) but have instead asked to send our Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, Sir Edward Lister. The organisers of the Forum have confirmed they'd be happy for Ed to participate so I'll soon be looking at preparations for that.
- We are considering whether the Mayor would visit both Moscow and then Saint Petersburg rather than travel for a visit to Moscow alone. If he were to do both then Ed would probably visit both in December.

Letters went from Boris to the Mayor of Moscow and the Russian Ambassador about a week ago - sorry again it has taken me so long to notify you.

As we discussed previously, the Mayor would want to use his visit to showcase London in Russia as the best city in Europe for FDI, for businesses to setup HQs, for tourists to visit and students to study in, as well as address any misconceptions or views of London in Russia (eg. the Mayor's trip to China will try to improve views of London as inventive and cutting edge and not focus on heritage). I'd of course very much welcome any help you'd be able to offer with regard to coping a programme for both the Mayor's planned visit next year and Ed's visit in December, as we tend to use an advance visit by Ed as a recce, to establish relationships with political, business and other leaders locally and to warm up potential discussions/deals for when the Mayor visits.

If you've any suggestions or recommendations at this stage - especially dates we might want to focus on or avoid for the Mayor's visit itself - then they'd be very gratefully received. And if a further telecon would help then please let me know and I'll set one up.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk<mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]

Thanks very much for the discussion on Friday.

As discussed, please find the Embassy's draft timeline for Sochi 2014 with dates of ceremonies, medal hopes for the Olympics and other key events marked on it.

Many Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] * (Restricted)
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Thanks very much indeed for taking the time to discuss with me the Mayor's potential trip to Moscow/Sochi, it's much appreciated. We'll now digest all your thoughts, advice and recommendations and run dates through the diary. As I said, if you think of anything else that's relevant please let me know, but I'll come back to you with updates on our thinking as soon as any progress or decisions are made.

Thanks again and have good weekends,
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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
Please confirm that you will be able to set up a teleconference / provide dialling instructions.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Sent: 13 June 2013 13:37
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
We will be calling from different offices, so grateful if you could set up a teleconference. Please let me know if this is a problem.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 13 June 2013 13:10
To: [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Morning [REDACTED]

10am tomorrow sounds good to me. It'll only be me from this end - will you all be sat together around a spider phone ? If so I could dial into that. If not and you each need to dial in from separate places then I'll setup a teleconference call.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]

Would you be available to have a teleconference with the Embassy team tomorrow (Friday, 14 June) at 10 am UK time / 1 pm Moscow time?

Moscow will be represented by

[REDACTED] Economic Counsellor, British Embassy, Moscow [REDACTED] Head of UKTI Russia [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 2nd Secretary Bilateral | British Embassy Moscow [REDACTED] UKTI Sport Team Leader

Would you be able to set up a teleconference call and let us know the dialling instructions?

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your email and sorry for the slight delay coming back to you.

It would be great to chat about this over the phone and i'm available all day on Friday for a teleconference - do you want to let me know what time is most convenient for you and the Embassy team ?

On your questions:

* we will very soon be declining Mayor Sobyenin's invitation for Boris to speak at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum in December. Unfortunately the Mayor is unable to make it to Russia on either 5th or 6th but we are, as an alternative, proposing that Sir Edward Lister attends and speaks on the Mayor's behalf. Note that the letter hasn't gone out yet so neither the Mayor of Moscow's office nor the Russian Ambassador to the UK are yet aware of this situation.

* as an alternative to visiting in December we're now looking at the one Mayoral trip to Moscow/Sochi around the time of the Opening Ceremony on 7 Feb. As per my email below I'd welcome your views on Friday regarding how this would work/fit-in with your VIP programme; what opportunity there would be for the Mayor to gain time with Government/business people in Moscow and/or Sochi; and whether it would be best to visit Moscow before or after visiting Sochi.

* it's good to know of the BBE in January and it would be useful to speak more about this on Friday. I'm fairly sure there's no scope to move the trip to Jan but happy to look at the prospect once we've spoken.

Sir Edward has forwarded to me [REDACTED] [REDACTED] email offer of help to develop a programme that will promote London's commercial/cultural/policy interests. This is certainly something we'd be looking to do so would [REDACTED] be able to join the teleconference on Friday ?

Many thanks for your help,
[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

I am UKTI Team Leader for Sport and was introduced to you via e-mail by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] UKTI Specialist/HVO. It is good to know that you have already commenced looking at possible dates /itinerary for the Mayor's potential visit to Russia.

I am also aware that our economic team ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] Economic Counsellor, British Embassy, Moscow) has been in correspondence with Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, who informed us earlier in May that the Mayor was considering an invitation from the Mayor of Moscow for 5 /6 December.

Could you please clarify whether the Mayor plans to come to Russia twice or whether you are now only considering a possibility of building the visit around the Sochi Games Opening Ceremony. The time around the games will be very busy for us, as we are likely to have a number of other UK VIP visitors to the Sochi Games in February and, in view of the very limited resources available to us on the ground in Sochi, we would need to coordinate the Mayoral visit carefully with other planned VIP visits.

Alternatively the Mayor might want to time his visit to the British Business Embassy week we plan in Moscow, in January before the Winter Olympics start. Please find below the details of the BBE programme in Moscow:

Moscow: 20 - 28 January 2014

The British Business Embassy Moscow will take place in HMA's Residence. It will comprise of a number of events over 5 - 7 days. Using the Olympic Legacy theme, and showcasing our contribution to Sochi 2014, the BBE will highlight the best of British business, design and technology across all sectors covered by UKTI Russia.

The centre piece of the BBE, under the Sport is GREAT banner, will be events on the first two days to highlight the UK's contribution to the success of Sochi 2014. Some of the 50 British businesses that worked on Sochi 2014 will host panel discussions, workshops and networking receptions to showcase their contribution to Sochi 2014, exchange views and ideas, discuss challenges and develop strong global partnerships.

After the Sport is GREAT events, the BBE will host GREAT-branded seminars and networking receptions across all sectors covered by UKTI Russia.

Hosting the BBE in Moscow would allow us to reach a large, high quality business and political audience and ensure widespread press coverage. The UK's contribution to Sochi will be "front of mind" with business partners during the two weeks of the Games and we estimate that the BBE will generate at least 100 significant assists for each UKTI Russia team.

Finally, holding the BBE before Sochi will ensure it does not get "lost in the noise" of the Winter Olympics, and the branding of BBE events will not fall under the strict advertising restrictions imposed in Sochi. In addition, access for business partners and visitors will not be restricted.

28 January 2014 - GALA reception in the Residence, possibly hosted by a UK Minister

Would you be available for a teleconference on Friday this week to have an initial discussion of the above with the Moscow Embassy Team? Please note that we are GMT +3 .

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@uktispecialist.com]
Sent: 07 June 2013 10:37
To: [REDACTED] (Protect); [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED] - relevant Moscow contacts copied in ref Mayor's visit to Russia in Feb 2014:

[REDACTED] heads up the UKTI team,
[REDACTED] coordinates the sport prosperity work on the FCO side, [REDACTED] heads up UKTI's Sport team and is based in St Petersburg.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: Thu 06 June 2013 17:11
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
Is it possible you could introduce my colleague [REDACTED] from the Mayor's office to the Head of Trade in Moscow?

I'll give you a call tomorrow on our follow up.

Best,

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 06 June 2013 16:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]
Am starting to look at an itinerary for the Mayor's potential visit to Russia in Feb 2014. Current plan is to do Moscow and Sochi around the opening ceremony although there's some thought (at officer level) to visit Saint Petersburg too.

Do either of you know anyone at the British Embassy in Moscow that I might be able to sound out on when the best time to visit Moscow is (eg. is it on the days before or days after the opening ceremony on 7 Feb), whether the Embassy is doing a Games hosting programme, and what the opportunities are in Moscow/how long they recommend we spend in Moscow itself.

Any other pointers gratefully received too.

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Senior International Relations Officer

Greater London Authority

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Telephone: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2013 11:32
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) ([REDACTED]@eu.jll.com); [REDACTED]@eu.jll.com'
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Thanks [REDACTED] any advice gratefully received.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 23 October 2013 11:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) ([REDACTED]@eu.jll.com); [REDACTED]@eu.jll.com
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

I did get in contact with your Russian office, they were a bit sceptical about any potential investors, but they did say they would come back to me. I will send them a chaser and get back you.

KR

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 22 October 2013 18:48
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] (UK) ([REDACTED]@eu.jll.com)
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you're doing well. Did you get a copy of the China book ? I'm told they went down very well so thanks very much for all your help and patience in pulling the information together.

Did you manage to catch up with your Head of Russia ? I'm preparing Ed's itinerary and am looking to schedule some meetings on Friday 6th December. Does JLL have any recommendations/leads, or perhaps is there a JLL office we could meet with when we're there ?

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 16 September 2013 16:28
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Yes sure no probs, I have a call with the Head of Russia sometime this week, just to discuss if there is anyone worthwhile talking to. I will get a shortlist from him following the call and we can discuss.

Cheers,

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 16 September 2013 16:19
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Thanks [REDACTED] really appreciate your help. Before any contact is made with potential investors, could we sit down with the list of suggested names/companies and work out who/how many we approach ?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 16 September 2013 15:01
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Cheers,

I have briefly spoken with our head of Russia and go a call this week with him. I suspect they will be keen to assist, so I will see if we can get a few one-on-one meetings with investors in the diary if possible.

Will keep you updated.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 16 September 2013 10:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope you had a good weekend.

Ed will be in Russia from 4-6 Dec. He is speaking at the Moscow Urban Forum on 5th so we could do meetings in Moscow on 4th and the second half of 5th (unless he ends up doing more than one talk at the event) and then possibly meetings in St Petersburg on 6th, if there are potential investors/leads to follow up there as well as Moscow.

Any idea/suggestions gratefully received !

Thanks again for your help with this,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@londonandpartners.com]
Sent: 16 September 2013 10:08
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Do you know how long Ed will be in Russia for? Will he have time to meet other potential investors on a one-on-one basis?

Have you got any provisional dates?

Thanks,

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 10 September 2013 18:29
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Advice on Russia

Hi [REDACTED]

Quick question on an entirely new topic:

Would JLL have any recommendations of companies, people and organisations to meet in Russia, in terms of attracting inward investment ? Ed is going in December to speak at a Forum on urban regen, and we tentatively have time in Boris' diary to go in June next year (confidential at the mo), so it'd be good to use Ed's trip as a recce for the Mayor's and do some warming up of investment leads.

Any ideas would be v welcome !

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 September 2013 16:43
To: [REDACTED] mos.ru
Subject: RE: Request for contact details - Deputy Mayor Maxim Liksutov

Dear [REDACTED]

Of course, that's no problem at all. I will wait to hear from you, thanks for your help.

And yes, Sir Edward Lister and I will attend the Moscow Urban Forum in December. Sir Edward will be speaking – I will only be accompanying him. I need to speak to the organisers and confirm our attendance/participation online so will do that as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] mos.ru]
Sent: 26 September 2013 10:24
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request for contact details - Deputy Mayor Maxim Liksutov

Dear [REDACTED] I'm sorry I was unable to answer you earlier as I was on vacation.

Please give me time till tomorrow to find your contact person in the Department for transportation on Moscow
Also I understand that you and sir Edward Lister will be participating the Urban Forum.

Thank you

And have a great day
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] london.gov.uk]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 9:32 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for contact details - Deputy Mayor Maxim Liksutov

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you well.

Would you be able to give me a relevant email address for Deputy Mayor Maxim Liksutov or someone in his team
? London's Deputy Mayor for Transport, Isabel Dedring, has prepared a detailed response to a questionnaire sent to her by Deputy Mayor Maxim Liksutov and would now like to email this to him.

Is this something you can help me with ?

Many thanks,
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 September 2013 19:07
To: [REDACTED] mos.ru
Subject: RE: moscow government

Dear [REDACTED]

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delayed response, I have been away from the office for a week so am now catching up with my emails.

The participant from London's City Hall in the Moscow Urban Forum will be :

Sir Edward Lister
Chief of Staff to the Mayor of London and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning

I will be travelling to Moscow with Sir Edward and will attend the Forum with him. My details are:

[REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Office of the Mayor of London

Please let me know if you need anything else at the present time.

Thanks again,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] mos.ru]
Sent: 21 August 2013 12:54
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: moscow government

Dear [REDACTED]

Would you be so kind to send me the list of London delegation with Names and positions who will participate in Moscow Urban Forum this December.

I'm on the stage of preparation of the visit

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED] london.gov.uk]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 9:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: moscow government

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm more than happy to help. To answer your question - the Mayor moves around London either by public transport or on his bicycle – he doesn't have an official car and therefore never requires the traffic to be stopped or roads to be blocked.

I don't know the official policy regarding the movement of the Queen or Prime Minister as the Mayor's Office is not involved with decisions to ensure high level officials can move around London. However, I can say that it's very unusual for roads to be blocked. The police may use motorcycle drivers to travel ahead of the high rank official's car to ensure there are no obstacles and to ensure that traffic is moving freely, and they may also temporarily stop traffic joining the route of the official's car in order to keep the route free, but that temporary stop would last no more than a minute. Road blocks lasting longer than a minute or two are very uncommon.

If there was an occasion when a Head of State (eg. President Obama) from another country was visiting then the police may block roads to ensure the protection of the official and to ensure the route was clear, but this would be assessed on a case by case basis and again isn't very common.

Does that answer your question ? Let me know if you need further information.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@mos.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@mos.ru)]
Sent: 23 July 2013 12:06
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: moscow government

Dear [REDACTED] would you be so kind to provide us with information on how British authorities block the streets in London. For example in Moscow police would block streets every time when President or Prime minister or the Mayor of Moscow move in the city. Like for instance if President is going from his office to the meeting then police will block some streets depending on his rout. So we would like to know if you have same system. and do they block streets for Queen, Prime Minister and for Mayor as well? Or maybe your system is different and police don't block streets at all when high rank officials moving in the City?

Thank you

I look forward to hearing from you.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 5:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: moscow government

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for forwarding the letter to the Mayor's office.

I'm afraid I don't know anything about Days of Moscow in London next year – it doesn't seem to be something the Mayor of London is funding or supporting. Is there something regarding it that I can help with ?

Thanks again,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@mos.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@mos.ru)]
Sent: 18 July 2013 12:47
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: moscow government

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your letter. I understand that Mayor Johnson is unable to participate at Urban Forum THIS December. I will send this info to the Mayors office directly.

What about Days of Moscow in London next year? Do you know anything about it?

Hope to work with you in future.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)]
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 2:35 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: moscow government

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your email below. I have recently joined the Mayor of London's International Relations team so please feel free to email or telephone me direct with any queries or requests you may have from the Moscow City Government.

Please now find attached a letter from Mayor Boris Johnson to Mayor Sobyenin regarding the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum. The Mayor was very much hoping to participate in the Forum but, following confirmation of the dates of the Forum by the Ambassador of the Russian Federation, I regret that the Mayor is unable to be in Russia on those dates. Please do extend our sincere apologies to Mayor Sobyenin.

However, the Mayor would be grateful if his most senior representative could speak at the event and would therefore like to send Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, on his behalf. Please can you confirm whether this would be acceptable to Mayor Sobyenin ? A biography for Sir Edward can be viewed at <http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/mayor/mayoral-team/sir-edward-lister>

Although the Mayor is unable to travel to Moscow in early December 2013 he still very much intends to visit Russia. As such, we are currently identifying an opportunity for him to do so after the Sochi 2014 Games, and the Mayor would of course very much like to meet with the Mayor of Moscow during his visit. I therefore look forward to working with you in due course to discuss this possibility and make all necessary arrangements.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Senior International Relations Officer
Mayor's Office
Greater London Authority
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Telephone: 0044 (0)207 983 [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@mos.ru](mailto:[REDACTED]@mos.ru)]
Sent: 17 July 2013 10:01
To: International Relations
Subject: moscow government

Dear Sirs

My name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and I work for the office of International Relations of Moscow.

We invited the Mayor of London Mr. Johnson to Moscow to participate in Moscow Urban Forum this December and Mr Johnson agreed to participate so we hope to see him in December.

Also next year is announced as a Year of Great Britain and Russian Culture . so there are lot of things going on.,

In this connection I would like to know who would be our contact person in the International Relations Office of London.

I used to work with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] but as far as I understand she is no longer with the office.

I look forward to hearing from you

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Counselor international Relations Division

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] fco.gov.uk
Sent: 06 August 2013 13:32
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Thanks, [REDACTED] Regarding Sir Edward's visit in December, I need to consult various colleagues in Moscow and St Petersburg (some of whom are on holiday), and I will aim to reply more fully by the end of next week. But perhaps I could bounce some initial thoughts off you.

- I see no problem in principle between arranging a dinner for Sir Edward with HM Ambassador Tim Barrow on the evening of 4 December, probably at the ambassador's residence. I wonder whether Sir Edward might be interested in enlarging the dinner to include a number of carefully chosen Russian investors, or whether Sir Edward would prefer to meet Russian investors separately?
- It may be possible for Sir Edward to stay at the ambassador's residence (an imposing mansion opposite the Kremlin) during his stay: though I need to check the availability of guest rooms. Might this be of interest to Sir Edward, or would he prefer to use a hotel? Will Sir Edward be accompanied by anyone else from London on this trip?
- I think that Sir Edward should certainly aim to meet his counterpart at the Moscow Mayoralty, though I suggest you wait until after the 8 September Moscow elections before trying to arrange anything.
- It might well be possible to add on a worthwhile short visit to St Petersburg. The fastest trains between the 2 cities take 4 hours, and tend to depart in the early morning, at lunchtime and in the evening. There is one daily direct BA flight between London and St Petersburg. I am asking my colleagues in St Petersburg to identify programme elements for a possible visit.
- I think we should be careful to distinguish the London Mayoralty carefully from the Lord Mayor of London's functions, as our Russian counterparts could easily be confused. The Lord Mayor not only travels to Moscow once a year (generally in the summer) with a financial services business delegation, but he also hosts in London a meeting every December with the Russians to discuss our bilateral financial services collaboration. As Sir Edward's visit to Moscow will take place just before the next meeting of the Lord Mayor's group in London, I would like to suggest we steer Sir Edward clear of the Russian financial services industry (simply to avoid any crossed wires and confusion).
- It sounds as if Sir Edward's main focus will be on attracting Russian investment to London. Is that right? Or are there areas of urban planning (including perhaps sustainable transport, energy efficiency, environmental issues) that he might want to pursue here?

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 05 August 2013 16:28
To: [REDACTED] (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] * (Restricted)
Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Dear [REDACTED],

Sorry for my delayed response but many thanks for your respective emails - the information below is very useful. The Mayor's Private Office is reviewing his diary for 2014 so I'll let you know as and when they come back to me with some dates – they're aware of the points below and will factor that in.

However, it would be great if we could go ahead and schedule a meeting between Sir Edward and the Ambassador this December. The draft itinerary I'm working on at the moment is as follows:

Weds 4th: Fly to Moscow (arr. 16:10)
Thurs 5th: Attend Moscow Urban Forum
Fri 6th: Meetings in Moscow; return to London (dep 17:50 or 19:25)

Would the Ambassador have availability to meet Sir Edward on the evening of Wednesday 4th, perhaps over dinner ? I think it would be good for Ed to meet him before the Forum on Thursday, if at all possible.

Do you also have any recommendations for who else it would be worth him meeting with while in Moscow ? I think his priority would be meetings with the following:

- Any Russian businesses that may want to invest in London or setup an office here
- people involved with high value opportunities in Russia that London businesses could bid for work on
- investment funds/authorities that we could encourage to invest in London
- a Deputy Mayor of Moscow (Andrei Sharonov has sent him an official invitation letter so I guess protocol would suggest we meet with him ?)
- Russian businesses/investment funds that are existing investors in London
- tours of large-scale developments/HVOs

Depending on what the opportunity is for meetings in Moscow we could fly in on Tuesday 3rd and hold those meetings on Weds 4th, which could then free up Fri 6th for meetings in Saint Petersburg if there's sufficient opportunity there too. As such, any steer you have on what Sir Edward may be able to do in Saint Petersburg would be gratefully received.

I hope that makes sense – if not please let me know.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Sent: 24 July 2013 13:09
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk); [REDACTED] [fco.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@fco.gov.uk)
Subject: RE: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

Dear [REDACTED] –

Good to hear from you again. We note that the Mayor will definitely not be travelling to Sochi for the Winter Olympic (or Paralympic) Games.

We would warmly welcome a visit by the Mayor to Moscow (and St Petersburg) at some other time next year. However, the month of June is currently a bit problematic, though hopefully the picture may be clearer by this autumn.

The key point is that Russia will chair the G8 next year, and it will host the Summit of G8 leaders on 4-5 June in Sochi. So early June for a Mayoral visit can be excluded already, as the Russians (and we!) will be totally preoccupied with the G8 Summit.

There are a number of other events in May and June 2014 which might potentially be a centrepiece of a Mayoral visit. These include the annual St Petersburg International Economic Forum (the “Russian Davos”) traditionally around 19-21 June (which would be an excellent speaking platform for the Mayor) ; the St Petersburg International

Legal Forum, traditionally in the 3rd week of May; and the British embassy Moscow's Queen's Birthday Party reception sometime in late May or June.

President Putin has however indicated that the (normally entirely predictable) timing of the St Petersburg International Economic Forum may well change in 2014, in view of Russia's G8 Summit, with implications also for the Legal Forum and our Queen's Birthday Party. It is still very unclear how the choreography of events next June will run. We do not expect any decisions from the Kremlin until this autumn.

I should also mention that the Lord Mayor of London always visits Moscow every year in May or June (and, for the above reasons, we have been unable to propose firm dates to Mansion House for the 2014 visit): we would need to de-conflict the Mayor's from the Lord Mayor's visit.

Complicated!

Can we come back to Mayoral visit timing in the autumn? Meanwhile, British ambassador to Russia Tim Barrow would very much like to meet Sir Edward Lister during his December visit to Moscow to discuss a 2014 Mayoral visit: and I am wondering whether we can already identify a date and time for them to meet in Moscow in December?

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 July 2013 15:09
To: [REDACTED] * (Restricted); [REDACTED] (Protect)
Cc: [REDACTED] (Restricted)
Subject: Mayor of London - potential visit to Russia

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I hope you're all well. Following our conversation about a month ago I wanted to bring you up to speed on the Mayor's plans for visiting Russia.

We've now made a number of decisions about when the Mayor will visit, as follows:

- The Mayor will no longer visit Moscow or Sochi before or for the Sochi Games. Thanks for any consideration you'd put in for Boris to visit around the Games and sorry if that has caused any needless inconvenience.
- We are now looking to find time in Boris' diary for a future visit, with tentative thoughts this may be sometime in June.
- We've declined Boris' participation at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum (5-7 Dec) but have instead asked to send our Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, Sir Edward Lister. The organisers of the Forum have confirmed they'd be happy for Ed to participate so I'll soon be looking at preparations for that.
- We are considering whether the Mayor would visit both Moscow and then Saint Petersburg rather than travel for a visit to Moscow alone. If he were to do both then Ed would probably visit both in December.

Letters went from Boris to the Mayor of Moscow and the Russian Ambassador about a week ago – sorry again it has taken me so long to notify you.

As we discussed previously, the Mayor would want to use his visit to showcase London in Russia as the best city in Europe for FDI, for businesses to setup HQs, for tourists to visit and students to study in, as well as address any misconceptions or views of London in Russia (eg. the Mayor's trip to China will try to improve views of London as inventive and cutting edge and not focus on heritage). I'd of course very much welcome any help you'd be able to offer with regard to coping a programme for both the Mayor's planned visit next year and Ed's visit in December, as we tend to use an advance visit by Ed as a recce, to establish relationships with political, business and other leaders locally and to warm up potential discussions/deals for when the Mayor visits.

If you've any suggestions or recommendations at this stage - especially dates we might want to focus on or avoid for the Mayor's visit itself – then they'd be very gratefully received. And if a further telecon would help then please let me know and I'll set one up.

Best regards,
[REDACTED]

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From: ██████████ [fco.gov.uk](mailto:██████████@fco.gov.uk) [mailto:██████████@fco.gov.uk]
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Cc: ██████████ [fco.gov.uk](mailto:██████████@fco.gov.uk)
Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

██████████
Thanks very much for the discussion on Friday.

As discussed, please find the Embassy's draft timeline for Sochi 2014 with dates of ceremonies, medal hopes for the Olympics and other key events marked on it.

Many Thanks,

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██████████ | 2nd Secretary Bilateral | British Embassy Moscow ✉: ██████████ [fco.gov.uk](mailto:██████████@fco.gov.uk) | ☎: ██████████
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██████████ and ██████████

Thanks very much indeed for taking the time to discuss with me the Mayor's potential trip to Moscow/Sochi, it's much appreciated. We'll now digest all your thoughts, advice and recommendations and run dates through the diary. As I said, if you think of anything else that's relevant please let me know, but I'll come back to you with updates on our thinking as soon as any progress or decisions are made.

Thanks again and have good weekends,
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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]

Please confirm that you will be able to set up a teleconference / provide dialling instructions.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]

We will be calling from different offices, so grateful if you could set up a teleconference. Please let me know if this is a problem.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Morning [REDACTED]

10am tomorrow sounds good to me. It'll only be me from this end - will you all be sat together around a spider phone ? If so I could dial into that. If not and you each need to dial in from separate places then I'll setup a teleconference call.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED]

Would you be available to have a teleconference with the Embassy team tomorrow (Friday, 14 June) at 10 am UK time / 1 pm Moscow time?

Moscow will be represented by

[REDACTED] Economic Counsellor, British Embassy, Moscow
[REDACTED] Head of UKTI Russia
[REDACTED] 2nd Secretary Bilateral | British Embassy Moscow
[REDACTED] UKTI Sport Team Leader

Would you be able to set up a teleconference call and let us know the dialling instructions?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk]

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Neale Coleman

Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks very much for your email and sorry for the slight delay coming back to you.

It would be great to chat about this over the phone and i'm available all day on Friday for a teleconference - do you want to let me know what time is most convenient for you and the Embassy team ?

On your questions:

- we will very soon be declining Mayor Sobyenin's invitation for Boris to speak at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum in December. Unfortunately the Mayor is unable to make it to Russia on either 5th or 6th but we are, as an alternative, proposing that Sir Edward Lister attends and speaks on the Mayor's behalf. Note that the letter hasn't gone out yet so neither the Mayor of Moscow's office nor the Russian Ambassador to the UK are yet aware of this situation.
- as an alternative to visiting in December we're now looking at the one Mayoral trip to Moscow/Sochi around the time of the Opening Ceremony on 7 Feb. As per my email below I'd welcome your views on Friday regarding how this would work/fit-in with your VIP programme; what opportunity there would be for the Mayor to gain time with Government/business people in Moscow and/or Sochi; and whether it would be best to visit Moscow before or after visiting Sochi.
- it's good to know of the BBE in January and it would be useful to speak more about this on Friday. I'm fairly sure there's no scope to move the trip to Jan but happy to look at the prospect once we've spoken.

Sir Edward has forwarded to me [REDACTED] email offer of help to develop a programme that will promote London's commercial/cultural/policy interests. This is certainly something we'd be looking to do so would [REDACTED] be able to join the teleconference on Friday ?

Many thanks for your help,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

I am UKTI Team Leader for Sport and was introduced to you via e-mail by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] UKTI Specialist/HVO. It is good to know that you have already commenced looking at possible dates /itinerary for the Mayor's potential visit to Russia.

I am also aware that our economic team ([REDACTED] [REDACTED] Economic Counsellor, British Embassy, Moscow) has been in correspondence with Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, who informed us earlier in May that the Mayor was considering an invitation from the Mayor of Moscow for 5 /6 December.

Could you please clarify whether the Mayor plans to come to Russia twice or whether you are now only considering a possibility of building the visit around the Sochi Games Opening Ceremony. The time around the games will be very busy for us, as we are likely to have a number of other UK VIP visitors to the Sochi Games in February and, in view of the very limited resources available to us on the ground in Sochi, we would need to coordinate the Mayoral visit carefully with other planned VIP visits.

Alternatively the Mayor might want to time his visit to the British Business Embassy week we plan in Moscow, in January before the Winter Olympics start. Please find below the details of the BBE programme in Moscow:

Moscow: 20 – 28 January 2014

The British Business Embassy Moscow will take place in HMA's Residence. It will comprise of a number of events over 5 - 7 days. Using the Olympic Legacy theme, and showcasing our contribution to Sochi 2014, the BBE will highlight the best of British business, design and technology across all sectors covered by UKTI Russia.

The centre piece of the BBE, under the Sport is GREAT banner, will be events on the first two days to highlight the UK's contribution to the success of Sochi 2014. Some of the 50 British businesses that worked on Sochi 2014 will host panel discussions, workshops and networking receptions to showcase their contribution to Sochi 2014, exchange views and ideas, discuss challenges and develop strong global partnerships.

After the Sport is GREAT events, the BBE will host GREAT-branded seminars and networking receptions across all sectors covered by UKTI Russia.

Hosting the BBE in Moscow would allow us to reach a large, high quality business and political audience and ensure widespread press coverage. The UK's contribution to Sochi will be "front of mind" with business partners during the two weeks of the Games and we estimate that the BBE will generate at least 100 significant assists for each UKTI Russia team.

Finally, holding the BBE before Sochi will ensure it does not get "lost in the noise" of the Winter Olympics, and the branding of BBE events will not fall under the strict advertising restrictions imposed in Sochi. In addition, access for business partners and visitors will not be restricted.

28 January 2014 - GALA reception in the Residence, possibly hosted by a UK Minister

Would you be available for a teleconference on Friday this week to have an initial discussion of the above with the Moscow Embassy Team? Please note that we are GMT +3 .

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

██████████ | Team Leader | Global Sport Events

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Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

██████████ – relevant Moscow contacts copied in ref Mayor's visit to Russia in Feb 2014:

██████████ heads up the UKTI team,
coordinates the sport prosperity work on the FCO side,
heads up UKTI's Sport team and is based in St Petersburg.

Kind regards, ██████████

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To: ██████████

Cc: ██████████

Subject: RE: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

Is it possible you could introduce my colleague ██████████ from the Mayor's office to the Head of Trade in Moscow?

I'll give you a call tomorrow on our follow up.

Best,

██████████

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Sent: 06 June 2013 16:10

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: British Embassy in Moscow - Russia Feb 2014

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Am starting to look at an itinerary for the Mayor's potential visit to Russia in Feb 2014. Current plan is to do Moscow and Sochi around the opening ceremony although there's some thought (at officer level) to visit Saint Petersburg too.

Do either of you know anyone at the British Embassy in Moscow that I might be able to sound out on when the best time to visit Moscow is (eg. is it on the days before or days after the opening ceremony on 7 Feb), whether the Embassy is doing a Games hosting programme, and what the opportunities are in Moscow/how long they recommend we spend in Moscow itself.

Any other pointers gratefully received too.

Thanks very much,

[REDACTED]

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Skolkovo Innovation Centre

Skolkovo was launched in 2010 by Dmitry Medvedev, the then Russian president, as the flagship of his campaign to modernise the economy. The idea is to bring start-ups, leading science and technology companies, research and education together at a new techno-park that will act as a catalyst for innovation across Russia. The complex is headed by Russian oligarch Viktor Vekselberg and co-chaired by former Intel CEO Craig Barrett.

Taking in account the high number of fast growing tech companies, backed financially and having desire to grow international, a visit to Skolkovo could be useful (subject to time permitting as it involves traveling outside of Moscow) in order to link the Tech City in London and promote opportunities for the Tech companies.

Russia has invested Rbs50bn (\$1.6bn) in Skolkovo so far, mostly to finance construction at a 1,000 acre site on the western flank of Moscow, where the technopark is being built from scratch. Many of the world's leading technology companies, including Cisco, Siemens, Intel and Microsoft have been drawn by the promise of tax breaks. Some will establish research and development centres to sit alongside SkolTech, a university campus being developed in partnership with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Russia is famous for scientific talent, but not for entrepreneurial thinking that can turn bright ideas into profitable businesses. Skolkovo has set out to change that, providing space and finance for inventors, and links with venture capitalist firms. More than Rbs9.47bn worth of grants has already been distributed among 209 start-ups.

Russian investors in London (Financial Services)

Currently there are several Russian banks operating in London. This includes:

- **VTB Bank** is one of the leading universal banks of Russia. VTB Bank and its subsidiaries form a leading Russian financial group – VTB Group, offering a wide range of banking services and products in Russia, CIS, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the U.S. The Group's largest subsidiaries in Russia are VTB24, Bank of Moscow, and TransCreditBank. VTB was ranked 236th on the FT Global 500 2011.

- **Alpha Bank.** Founded in 1990, Alfa Banking Group offers a wide range of products and operates in all sectors of the financial market, including corporate and retail lending, deposits, payment and account services, foreign exchange operations, cash handling services, custody services, investment banking and other ancillary services to corporate and retail customers. Alfa Banking Group is headquartered in Moscow, with branch network consisting of 511 offices across Russia and abroad, includes a subsidiary bank in the Netherlands and financial subsidiaries in the United States, the United Kingdom and Cyprus, and employs approximately 21,000 people. Alfa Banking Group is ultimately owned by 6 shareholders through ABH Holdings S.A.

- Vnesheconombank.** The legal status and activity of State Corporation 'Bank for Development and Foreign Economic Affairs (Vnesheconombank)'s is governed by the Federal Law "On the Bank for Development" (№82 FZ, adopted on May 17, 2007). Vnesheconombank operates to diversify the Russian economy, boost its competitive edge

and encourage investment activity. The Bank for Development is responsible for providing investment, foreign economic, insurance and consultative support for projects in Russia and abroad aimed at developing infrastructure, innovations, special economic zones, environment protection, providing support for exports of Russian products, works and services as well as supporting small and medium-sized enterprises.

- **Gazprombank.** Gazprombank has successfully operated in banking since 1990. Founded by Gazprom, the world's largest gas producer and exporter, to provide banking services for the gas industry enterprises. Gazprombank has since become a leader in the banking industry, which key performance indicators place the Bank among the top three banks of Russia.

Moscow International Business Centre

Moscow International Business Center (Russian: Московский Международный Деловой Центр), also referred to as **Moscow-City** is a commercial district in central Moscow. Located near the Third Ring Road in Presnensky District of western Moscow, the Moscow-City area is currently under development.

The Moscow IBC is expected to become the first zone in Russia to combine business activity, living space and entertainment in one single development. The Moscow government first conceived the project in 1992. An estimated 250,000 – 300,000 people will be working, living, or visiting the complex at any given time.

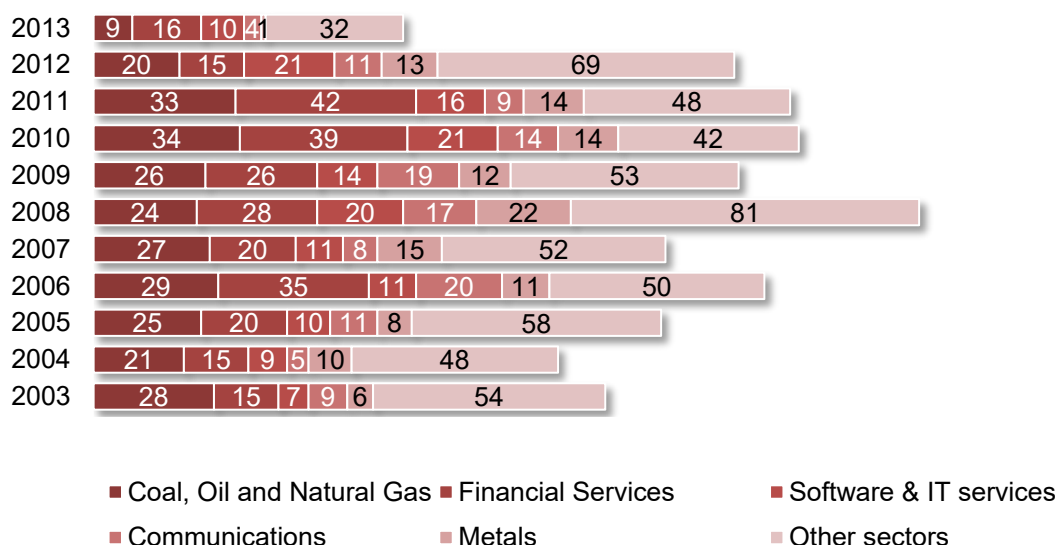
In order to manage the project a public company CITY was created in 1992 which is responsible for overseeing the initial creation and development of Moscow City as well as its subsequent exploitation. CITY is also a general contractor and both landlord and lessor.

1) Russian investments

Russian FDI globally

Since 2003, fDi Markets has recorded 1,537 FDI projects from Russia – with the Coal, Oil and Natural Gas accounting for almost one-fifth (18%) of projects. Project volume in this sector peaked during 2010, with 34 projects tracked. Total jobs creation and capital investment in this sector was 43,084 jobs and GBP 35.38 billion respectively.

Number of Russian FDI projects by year and sector



Source: fDi Intelligence from The Financial Times Ltd

Leading Destinations

Out of a total of 109 destination countries, the top five account for 28.4% of projects. Ukraine is the top destination country accounting for one-tenth of projects tracked, followed by Germany. The UK has performed comparatively poorly in comparison – being only the 9th largest destination market with 44 projects recorded. Of these 31 projects went into London.

Russian FDI trends by destination country (all projects since 2003)

Destination country	No of projects	No of companies	Jobs Created		Capital investment	
			Total	Average	Total (GBP m)	Average (GBP m)
Ukraine	156	103	29,071	186	4,815.70	30.90
Germany	80	68	12,320	154	9,542.40	119.30
Kazakhstan	68	51	22,619	332	7,309.00	107.50
Belarus	67	42	6,756	100	1,993.00	29.70
United States	66	54	6,961	105	2,272.80	34.40
China	63	53	9,637	152	3,631.00	57.70
India	53	41	11,059	208	3,064.80	57.80
Armenia	52	32	3,231	62	953.00	18.40
UK	44	39	2,699	61	1,029.70	23.40
Uzbekistan	44	31	7,707	175	5,750.20	130.70
Other destination countries	844	695	165,371	195	53,965.70	63.90
Total	1,537	620	277,431	180	94,327.20	61.30

Source: fDi Intelligence from The Financial Times Ltd

Russian FDI trends by destination city (all projects since 2003)

Destination city	Projects	Companies	Jobs	Capital
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	No	%	No	%	Created	Investment (GBP m)
Kyiv	49	3.19	40	6.45	9,079	1,232.10
London	31	2.02	30	4.84	2,010	836.9
Beijing	29	1.89	28	4.52	3,996	653.1
Baku	22	1.43	18	2.9	2,115	362.8
Dubai	20	1.3	18	2.9	710	165.5
Minsk	18	1.17	16	2.58	1,192	219.3
Almaty	18	1.17	18	2.9	2,787	332.1
Yerevan	17	1.11	15	2.42	1,264	262.2
Tashkent	17	1.11	16	2.58	751	136.1
Singapore	14	0.91	13	2.1	1,107	338.9
Others	1,302	84.72	945	152.4	252,420	89,788.4
Total	1,537	100	620	100	277,431	94,327.20

Source: fDi Intelligence from The Financial Times Ltd

Russian FDI into Germany

Since 2003, fDi Markets reports that there have been 80 Russian FDI projects going into Germany. Out of a total of 25 sectors, transportation has accounted for almost one-sixth (15%) of projects. Out of a total of 29 destination cities, the top five account for more than two-fifths of projects. Munich is the top destination city accounting for more than one-tenth of projects tracked.

Russian FDI into Germany - headline trends by year

Year	Number of projects	% growth per annum	Jobs created		Capital investment	
			Total	Average	Total (GBP m)	Average (GBP m)
2013	3	n/a	57	19	20.14	6.71
2012	13	30	199	15	17.62	1.36
2011	10	11.1	195	19	83.40	8.32
2010	9	n/a	108	12	9.36	1.05
2009	12	50	908	75	899.45	74.96
2008	8	n/a	593	74	477.29	59.68
2007	8	166.7	2,727	340	744.05	93.01
2006	3	50	1,336	445	175.29	58.45
2005	2	n/a	3,052	1,526	3,545.50	1,772.78
2004	9	200	109	12	42.01	4.68
2003	3	n/a	3,036	1,012	3,528.32	1,176.13
Total	80	n/a	12,320	154	9,542.42	119.31

Source: fDi Intelligence from The Financial Times Ltd

Russian Companies investing in Germany

The top 10 companies accounted for a combined total of 28 projects (35% of projects). Within the past 12 months, three of the top 10 companies have announced projects, with IBS Group being the top investor, announcing two projects.

Russian FDI into Germany - Top 10 companies: number of projects

Company name	Source country	No of projects	Global projects*	% of global projects**	Projects in last 12 mths
Gazprom	Russia	12	145	8.2	0
IBS Group	Russia	3	15	20	2
Kaspersky Lab	Russia	2	43	4.6	0
Vneshtorgbank (VTB Group)	Russia	2	44	4.5	0
Volga-Dnepr Group	Russia	2	5	40	1
Sberbank	Russia	2	16	12.5	1
Karily Diamond	Russia	2	2	100	0
BoxTrade	Russia	1	1	100	0
BS-Center	Russia	1	1	100	0
Ingeokomspezstroy	Russia	1	1	100	0

*Total number of projects worldwide from the company regardless of report criteria.

** The share of global projects from the company which match report criteria.

Source: fDi Intelligence from The Financial Times Ltd

Russian FDI into London

fDi Markets reports that there since 2003 there have been 31 FDI projects from Russia into London – making it the 2nd largest destination city after Kiev globally.

Out of a total of nine sectors, Financial Services accounts for 58% of projects. Project volume in this sector peaked during 2006, with five projects tracked. Total jobs creation and capital investment in this sector was 480 jobs and GBP 338.76 million respectively.

The table below summaries the trend of projects into London by year.

Russian FDI into London – trends by year

Year	Number of projects	% growth per annum	Jobs created		Capital investment	
			Total	Average	Total (GBP m)	Average (GBP m)
2013	1	n/a	122	122	7.58	7.58
2012	2	n/a	66	33	36.40	18.23
2011	3	n/a	44	14	22.17	7.39
2010	6	200	298	49	152.38	25.38
2009	2	100	892	446	343.57	171.78
2008	1	n/a	161	161	13.06	13.06
2007	3	n/a	81	27	60.05	20.02
2006	6	200	178	29	97.69	16.26
2005	2	n/a	55	27	38.37	19.16
2004	3	50	59	19	25.62	8.56
2003	2	n/a	54	27	40.04	20.02
Total	31	n/a	2,010	64	836.93	26.98

Source: fDi Intelligence from The Financial Times Ltd

And a list of the 31 London projects:

Russian FDI into London since 2003

Project Date	Investing Company	Source City	Industry Sector	Capital Investment	Jobs Created	Project Type
Sep 2013	Kaspersky Lab	Moscow	Software & IT services	7.58	122	Expansion
Dec 2012	B&N Bank	Moscow	Financial Services	23.34	27	New
Mar 2012	Bosco di Ciliegi	Moscow	Textiles	13.06	39	New
Dec 2011	Ecwid	Ulyanovsk	Software & IT services	1.29	12	New
Jun 2011	Snoras	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Jan 2011	Otkritie Financial Corporation (OFC)	Moscow	Financial Services	0.86	5	Expansion
Nov 2010	Gazprom	Moscow	Coal, Oil and Natural Gas	21.74	153	Expansion
Nov 2010	MDM Bank	Novosibirsk	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Aug 2010	Yota Group	Saint Petersburg	Communications	2.71	19	New
Apr 2010	Russian Trading System (RTS)	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Mar 2010	Aton Capital	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Mar 2010	Volga-Dnepr Group	Moscow	Transportation	67.88	45	Co-Location
Nov 2009	Axxon	Moscow	Software & IT services	1.29	12	New
Apr 2009	Mirax Group	Moscow	Real Estate	342.27	880	New
Dec 2008	Tach	Not Specified	Consumer Products	13.06	161	New
Dec 2007	KIT Finance Europe	Not Specified	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Jul 2007	Snoras	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
May 2007	Oslo Marine Group	Saint Petersburg	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Dec 2006	Gazprombank	Moscow	Financial Services	14.29	43	New
Dec 2006	URSA Bank (Commercial Bank Sibakadembank)	Novosibirsk	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Nov 2006	Vnesheconombank (Vnesheconombank)	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Oct 2006	Vneshtorgbank (VTB Group)	Saint Petersburg	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Aug 2006	Trust Investment Bank	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Jan 2006	Thema	Moscow	Communications	3.33	27	New
Dec 2005	Uralsib Financial	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Nov 2005	NOVATEK	Yamal-Nenets	Coal, Oil and Natural Gas	18.35	28	New
Nov 2004	Shreya UK	Ryazan	Pharmaceuticals	4.31	20	New
Mar 2004	Luxoft	Moscow	Software & IT services	1.29	12	New
Feb 2004	Sotsinvestbank	Ufa	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Dec 2003	Interros	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New
Apr 2003	Association Of Russian Banks (ARB)	Moscow	Financial Services	20.02	27	New

Source: fDi Intelligence from The Financial Times Ltd

Russian Companies in London

According to data from BvD there are 60 Russian owned companies located in London, the majority of which are operating in the Financial Services or Natural Resources sector.

Russian Companies on London Stock Exchange

London remains a popular location for Russian companies to raise capital. There are a total of 30 Russian Incorporated companies listed on the London Stock Exchange, with a combined market capitalisation of £308m.

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the majority of these are in oil & gas and natural resources sectors – including the likes of Gazprom. Banks including Sberbank & VTB Bank also have London listings.

In October, Tinkoff Credit Systems, a fast-growing Russian credit card issuer, raised \$1.1bn in a London IPO that was heavily oversubscribed.

Russian Incorporated companies on the London Stock Exchange (as of 30th Sept 2013)

List Date	Company	Sector	Mkt Cap £m
1996	GAZPROM OAO	Oil & Gas Producers	64,557.7
1996	AO TATNEFT	Oil & Gas Producers	8,800.7
1997	LUKOIL OAO	Oil & Gas Producers	67,290.9
2003	OMZ JSC	Industrial Engineering	0.0
2005	SISTEMA JSFC	Mobile Telecommunications	7,763.2
2005	NOVATEK OAO	Oil & Gas Producers	24,849.5
2005	NOVOLIPETSK IRON AND STEEL CORP	Industrial Metals	6,029.1
2006	CHERKIZOVO GROUP(OJSC)	Food Producers	129.1
2006	ROSNEFT OJSC	Oil & Gas Producers	48,126.0
2006	OAO TMK	Industrial Metals	277.6
2006	CHELIABINSK ELEKTROLIT ZINK PLANT	Industrial Metals	24.8
2006	OAO SEVERSTAL	Industrial Metals	4,329.7
2007	MAGNITOGORSK IRON & STEEL WORKS	Industrial Metals	1,694.3
2007	PHARMSTANDARD OJSC	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	465.1
2007	VTB BANK(JSC)	Banks	8,548.1
2007	PIK GROUP OJSC	Real Estate Investment & Services	805.1
2007	URALKALI JSC	Chemicals	9,946.2
2007	NOVOROSSIYSK COMMERCIAL SEA PORT	Industrial Transportation	159.0
2007	LSR GROUP OJSC	Construction & Materials	117.2
2008	MAGNIT OJSC	Food & Drug Retailers	17,006.5
2008	ACRON JSC	Chemicals	0.6
2009	RUSHYDRO OJSC	Electricity	2,794.7
2010	TRANSCONTAINER OJSC	Industrial Transportation	153.4
2011	FEDERAL GRID CO UNI ENERGY SYS OJSC	Company Bonds	0.0
2011	NOMOS BANK OJSC	Banks	398.5
2011	SBERBANK OF RUSSIA	Banks	20,129.3
2011	PHOSAGRO OJSC	Chemicals	500.3
2011	HALS-DEVELOPMENT JSC	Real Estate Investment & Services	11.5
2011	INTER RAO JSC	Gas, Water & Multiutilities	0.0
2012	MEGAFON(OJSC)	Mobile Telecommunications	13,529.8

Source: London Stock Exchange.

AIM listed companies

Additionally, there are 40 companies with a market capitalisation of £1.74bn listed on the AIM market as having operations in Russia & CIS, many of which are incorporated in the UK or off-shore locations such as the British Virgin Islands, the Channel Islands & Cyprus. The majority of these companies are operating in the Oil & Gas and Natural Resources sectors.

Russian Billionaires & London

Top Russian Billionaires globally

In 2013 Forbes published its annual list of the richest people on the Planet. It listed 110 Russian Billionaires, the third highest amount after only the US (442) and China (122).

The following table provides essential information about the Top 10 Russian billionaires, specifying their net worth and the business sectors that allowed them to make their fortunes. The full list is available via: <http://www.forbes.com/billionaires/>

Top 10 Russian Billionaires

Name	Age	Net Worth (billion)	Main Business Activities
Alisher Usmanov	60	\$17.6	Steel, telecom, Investments
Mikhail Fridman	49	\$16.5	Oil, Banking, Telecom
Leonid Mikhelson	58	\$15.4	Gas, Chemicals
Viktor Vekselberg	56	\$15.1	Oil, Metals
Vagit Alekperov	63	\$14.8	Energy
Andrey Melnichenko	41	\$14.4	Coal, Fertilizers
Vladimir Potanin	52	\$14.3	Metals
Vladimir Lisin	57	\$14.1	Steel, Transport
Gennady Timchenko	60	\$14.1	Oil, Gas
Mikhail Prokhorov	48	\$13	Investments

Source: Forbes

Top Russian billionaires investing in London

The following list highlights the four main Russian billionaires from the Forbes list who have been investing in London Business Activities. Basic information about their wealth, Companies and London Investments are provided.

Alexander Mamut (age 53 worth \$2.3 billion) made his fortune as an investor, mostly within the media industry and telecom sector, with a 50% stake in Evroset, a mobile phone chain he recently sold to Alisher Usmanov for \$1 billion. Outside Russia he is known for his investment in the Social Network "LiveJournal".

Mamut bought in 2011 the British bookshop, Waterstones, appointing James Daunt as Managing Director.

Alexander Lebedev (age 53, worth \$1.1 billion) is the owner of the Russian Newspaper "Novaya Gazeta" Russia's leading opposition newspaper. His investments in London are in the Newspaper sector, as he is the owner of London's Evening Standard and the UK's The Independent. His son, Evgeny, grew up in London and has several business and charitable interests, including Japanese restaurant Sake no Hana, and an office on Hill Street.

Roman Abramovich (age 47, worth \$10.2 billion) made his fortune with the Investment Company Millhouse Capital, managing stakes for major Russian companies such as Aeroflot, oil and electricity Companies. In the UK he owns the Chelsea soccer team.

Alisher Usmanov (age 60, worth \$17.8 billion) is the richest man in Russia, and his investments go from steel to telecom, with stakes in Megaphone, Facebook, Twitter and Spotify. In the UK he controls 30% of Arsenal Football Club.

High-end real estate is a popular investment class for Russian investors – with residential properties in Knightsbridge, Kensington, Chelsea and Notting Hill all being popular. Maddox Street, just off Regent Street, is populated with Russian-owned boutiques.

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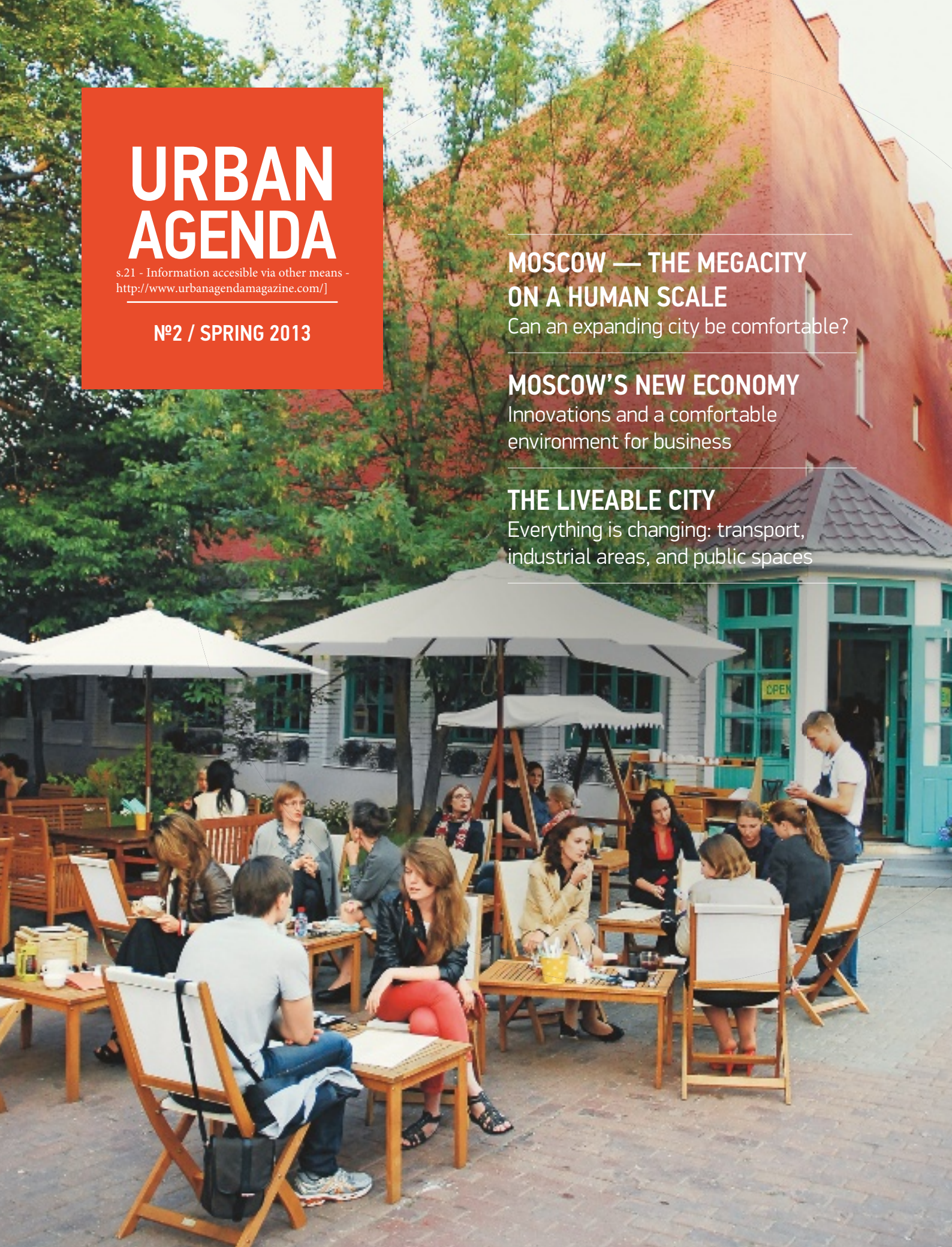
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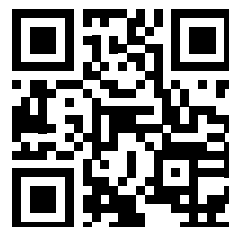
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Courtesy translation

Sir Edward Lister
Deputy Mayor for Planning
Chief of Staff
City Hall
London, Great Britain

Dear Sir Edward Lister,

I would like to invite you to participate in the Third Moscow Urban Forum, which will take place in Moscow on December 5-7, 2013 in Central Exhibition Hall “Manezh”.

The Moscow Urban Forum has been held under the auspices of the Moscow City Government since 2011 to contribute to the high quality, sustainable development of the leading global cities. The Forum is intended to become a key international platform for discussion of the opportunities and challenges in the sphere of urban development, to allow an efficient exchange of experience in relation to meeting the challenges faced by the leaders of megacities.

The event gathers on its platform leaders of the global cities, representatives of legislative and executive authorities, the business community, development and construction companies, the world’s most renowned experts in urban development, city planning, economics and urban sociology.

The Second Moscow Urban Forum took place on December 4-5, 2012 and gathered together more than 1,800 delegates from 35 countries, with the key topic of debate “The Megacity on a Human Scale”. The Forum has established itself as one of the important urban events of the year.

The theme of the 2013 Moscow Urban Forum is “Megacities: Success Beyond the Centre”. The focal point is the periphery of the cities, mechanisms of its financial growth, town-planning and administrative aspects of the development, infrastructural tasks, society and culture. The agenda of the Forum includes a number of issues that are relevant for London and Moscow, namely: new airports, the development of the periphery through major sports events, support for small business and the establishment of an amicable city environment for the creative class, the crowdsourcing of city ideas and solutions and the establishment of city infrastructure. In addition the event will showcase the results of a benchmarking study on the topic of the Forum. This study includes study and benchmarking of international experience of developing the periphery of global cities, with particular interest in London’s experience.

Courtesy translation

The Organizing Committee and I personally look forward to your visit and participation in the Third Moscow Urban Forum.

The working group of the Forum will contact Mr [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to resolve any organisational issues.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy

Andrei Sharonov

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**Господину Эдварду Листеру
Заместителю Мэра Лондона
по вопросам городского
планирования,
Руководителю Аппарата Мэра
Лондона**

Уважаемый господин Эдвард Листер,

Приглашаю Вас принять участие в Третьем Московском урбанистическом форуме, который состоится 5-7 декабря 2013 года в Москве центральном выставочном зале «Манеж».

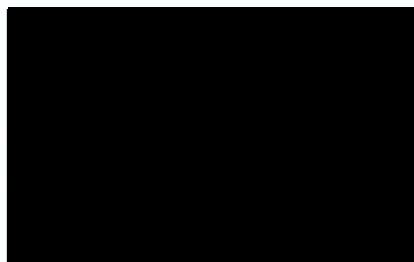
Московский урбанистический форум проводится с ежегодно 2011 года под эгидой Правительства Москвы с целью содействия качественному и устойчивому развитию глобальных городов-лидеров. Форум призван стать центральной международной площадкой по обсуждению вызовов и возможностей городского развития, обмену опытом в решении задач, стоящих перед главами мегаполисами. Мероприятие объединит на своей площадке лидеров глобальных городов, представителей органов законодательной и исполнительной власти, бизнес-сообщества, девелоперских и строительных компаний, ведущих мировых экспертов в области урбанистики, градостроительства, экономики и социологии городов. Тема Форума этого года определена как «Мегаполисы: развитие за пределами центра». Центром внимания станет периферия городов, механизмы ее экономического роста, градостроительные и управленческие аспекты развития, инфраструктурные задачи, общественность и культура. В повестке Форума есть целый ряд вопросов, актуальных для Лондона и Москвы, а именно: новые аэропорты, развитие периферии за счет крупных спортивных мероприятий, поддержка малого предпринимательства и создание дружественной городской среды для креативного класса, краудсорсинг городских идей и решений, создание городской инфраструктуры. Кроме того, в рамках мероприятия будут представлены результаты международного сравнительного исследования по теме

Форума. Данное исследование включает в себя изучение и сравнительный анализ международного опыта развития периферии ряда глобальных городов, среди которых особый интерес представляет опыт Лондона.

Организационный комитет форума и я лично будем рады вашему визиту и участию в Третьем Московском урбанистическом форуме.

Рабочая группа форума свяжется с господином Саймоном Рисом для решения организационных вопросов.

**Исполняющий обязанности
Заместителя Мэра Москвы
в Правительстве Москвы**



А.В. Шаронов



Foreign Travel Approval Form for Mayoral Advisors / Deputy Mayors (on administration business)

Please obtain an FTA number from Martin Boyle, ext 4144 and ensure that the FTA No. is included on the purchase order. No purchase Order will be processed unless it has the FTA number.

FTA No. B114/13

Traveller's Name <u>Sir Edward Lister</u>	Directorate Mayors Office
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Reason for Travel

Attend the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum in Moscow as a speaker and to undertake a recce of Moscow ahead of a Mayoral visit in 2014

Destination
Moscow

Departure Date from the UK 4/12/13


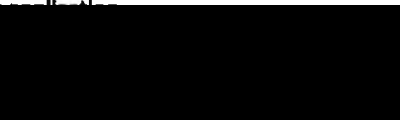
Return Date to the UK 6/12/13

Method of Travel <u>Flight</u>	CLASS <u>PREM ECON</u>
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European flight	Expense Code	<u>520410</u>	Cost Centre	<u>GR.0602.002</u>
International flight	Expense Code	<u>520410</u>	Cost Centre	<u>Prem Econ</u>

COST (Flight and Accommodation) <u>£ 1300</u>	<u>Reed & Mackay</u>
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Certification and Authorisation

Traveller I certify that the above travel request is in connection with official GLA business. If the cost is recoverable from another organisation I will arrange for the cost to be recovered as appropriate and notify Financial Services.	
Signature 	Title _____
Print name <u>E. LISTER</u>	Date <u>11/10/2013</u>
Approver – Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff I approve this request.	
Signature 	Title <u>HEAD OF PAID SERVICE</u> <u>Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff</u>
Print name <u>Sir Edward Lister</u> <u>JEFF JACOBS</u>	Date <u>14. OCT. 2013</u>

Once approved by The Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff the original form should be sent to Financial Services – Treasury Services, 6th Floor (W15) PP9.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Note: All staff are covered for Foreign Travel under the GLA's Travel Insurance Policy

Insurers
Policy Number
Emergency helpline



TRAVEL ITINERARY



Traveller: [REDACTED]
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Emergency Travel Line: [REDACTED]

Time Produced: 14th October 2013 at 16:48
Consultant: [REDACTED]
Direct Line: [REDACTED]

Important Information

A valid passport is required for this itinerary.

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Visa required for this itinerary.

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Status:	Confirmed - Booking Locator 4JW5A5
Airline:	British Airways Flight BA233 on Boeing 747-400
Depart:	08:40 London Heathrow - Terminal 5
Arrive:	16:10 Wednesday 4 December in Domodedovo Airport
Class:	World Traveller Plus
Seat Details:	31A Window
Flying Time:	3hrs 30mins non-stop

Flight Friday December 06, 2013	
Comments:	WINDOW SEATS ONE ROW IN FRONT OF EACH OTHER, AS REQUESTED RE ED AND [REDACTED] R&M RECOMMENDED CHECK IN 60 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE
Status:	Confirmed - Booking Locator 4JW5A5
Airline:	British Airways Flight BA234 on Boeing 767
Depart:	19:25 Domodedovo Airport
Arrive:	19:35 Friday 6 December in London Heathrow - Terminal 5
Class:	World Traveller Plus
Seat Details:	12A Window
Flying Time:	4hrs 10mins non-stop

Foreign Travel Approval Form for the Staff*

Please obtain an FTA number from Martin Boyle, ext 4144 and ensure that the FTA No. is included on the purchase order. No purchase Order will be processed unless it has the FTA number.

FTA No. BT1115/13

Traveller's Name <u>[REDACTED]</u>	Directorate Mayor's Office
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Reason for Travel

Attend the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum in Moscow with Sir Edward Lister and to undertake a recce of Moscow ahead of a Mayoral visit in 2014

Destination
Moscow

Departure Date from the UK 04/12/13

Return Date to the UK 06/12/13

Method of Travel	Flight	CLASS	Economy
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Expense Code	International	520410	Cost Centre	

COST (Flight and Accommodation) £ 1300	Reed & Mackay
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Certification and Authorisation

Traveller

I certify that the above travel request is in connection with official GLA business. If the cost is recoverable from another organisation I will arrange for the cost to be recovered as appropriate and notify Financial Services.

Signature [REDACTED]Title SR. INTERNATIONAL Relations officerPrint name [REDACTED]Date 11/10/13

Assistant Director/ Head of Unit

I approve this application.

Signature [REDACTED]Title Assistant Director/ Head of unitPrint name Edward ListerDate 10/10/13

Head of Paid Service

I approve this travel as outlined above

Signature [REDACTED]Date 14. OCT. 2013

Once approved by the Head of Paid Service the original form should be sent to Financial Services – Treasury Services, 6th Floor (W15) PP9.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

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KNIGHTSBRIDGE - PRIVATE DESK ACCOUNT
NO CREDIT PERMITTED

Traveller:

COPY INVOICE

Invoice Number: R2895380
Client Account: CXKN099
Date of Travel: 04-Dec-2013
Date of Sale: 14-Oct-2013

Reference 1: [REDACTED]
Reference 2: GOVERNMENT OF LONDON
Reference 3:
Reference 4:

RM Reference: [REDACTED]

Supplier	Qty	Service Description	Amount £	Total £	V.A.T. £
1 BA	1	European Air BRITISH AIRWAYS Tkt No.: 125 4373958823	678.00	678.00	
		04-DEC London - Heathrow Moscow - Domodedovo Class - World Traveller Plus			
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	1	BA Distribution Charge	2.00	2.00	0.40
	1	Airport Taxes	£117.05	£117.05	
	1	Service Charge	45.00	45.00	
		<small>This fee does not simply represent the cost of issuing your ticket, it covers the booking process, all changes to itineraries, priority waitlisting, amendments, quality control, MIS — pre and post trip, account management, deal negotiation and many other functions. A credit card processing fee will be applied where applicable. If there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact your Travel Manager or Reed & Mackay on 020-7246 3117.</small>			
	1	Card Company's merchant fee	1.19	1.19	

Total Savings Achieved on the above booking: £764.00

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Summary

	NET	VAT	TOTAL
Invoice Total	843.24	0.40	843.64
Less Payments			843.64
Total Due			£0.00

This invoice will be charged to the above credit card within one working day of the invoice date. If, for any reason, this charge is not accepted the invoice will become due for immediate payment.

The company reserves the right to charge interest on unpaid invoices at the rate of 4% above Base Rate. Any costs incurred in recovering monies due will be charged to the client.

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KNIGHTSBRIDGE - PRIVATE DESK ACCOUNT
NO CREDIT PERMITTED

Traveller:
SIR EDWARD UDNY LISTER

COPY INVOICE

Invoice Number: R2895375
Client Account: CXKN099
Date of Travel: 04-Dec-2013
Date of Sale: 14-Oct-2013

Reference 1: [REDACTED]
Reference 2: GOVERNMENT OF LONDON
Reference 3:
Reference 4:

RM Reference: [REDACTED]

Supplier	Qty	Service Description	Amount £	Total £	V.A.T. £
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		04-DEC London - Heathrow Moscow - Domodedovo Class - World Traveller Plus			
		06-DEC Moscow - Domodedovo London - Heathrow Class - World Traveller Plus			
	1	BA Distribution Charge	2.00	2.00	0.40
	1	Airport Taxes	£117.05	£117.05	
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TRAVEL ITINERARY



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Reed & Mackay Ref: NEKYQV
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Status:	Confirmed - Booking Locator 4HR3E9
Airline:	British Airways Flight BA233 on Boeing 747-400
Depart:	08:40 London Heathrow - Terminal 5
Arrive:	16:10 Wednesday 4 December in Domodedovo Airport
Class:	World Traveller Plus
Seat Details:	30A Window
Flying Time:	3hrs 30mins non-stop

Flight		Friday December 06, 2013
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Status:	Confirmed - Booking Locator 4HR3E9	
Airline:	British Airways Flight BA234 on Boeing 767	
Depart:	19:25 Domodedovo Airport	
Arrive:	19:35 Friday 6 December in London Heathrow - Terminal 5	
Class:	World Traveller Plus	
Seat Details:	11A Window	
Flying Time:	4hrs 10mins non-stop	

Date: Thursday 5 December, 10:30-12:00 and 17:00-18:30

Meeting: Speaking notes for Plenary 1 and Plenary 2

Location: Manezh Central Hall

Mayor Boris Johnson's video message

The Mayor's pre-recorded video message will be shown to gathered participants immediately before your speech. The Mayor's video message is roughly as follows:

Speaking points

- Sorry I can't be with you today at this year's Moscow Urban Forum
- However, I'm very happy that Sir Edward Lister, my Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, is representing me at this event
- Sir Edward has 19 years' experience of leading one of London's non-central Boroughs and is the UK's longest serving council leader
- And now together in London we are planning for the largest population growth the city has seen in over 100 years. To do that, we need to manage the development, regeneration and local economy of a large area outside the central core of the city
- In my first term as Mayor, I published a specific outer London development strategy. I was determined that the high streets, community centres and local areas across London's boroughs, played a key role in London's economic success.
- To meet the challenges we face as a city, we have to realise the housing potential of outer London's town centres and improving the offer of outer London's trading estates.
- And what do you need to do this?
 - First and foremost you need investment in transport infrastructure to unlock the development potential of brownfield sites outside the centre;
 - second, you need to be openly banging the drum for investment and create conditions that encourage the private sector to invest;
 - and third, we've worked closely and cooperate with locally-elected councils to drive this regeneration
- I wish you success as you debate these crucial themes and extend my warmest best wishes to everyone participating in this year's Forum

Plenary 1 10:30am: 'How do we create success beyond the centre - lessons from London'

You will meet with the Moderator of Plenary 1 at 10:15 to reconfirm running order and precise details. You are likely to speak second, after the Mayor of Moscow. Each participant will speak for 10 mins, after which there'll be a Q&A.

Areas of focus:

- why/how/when London decided that the outer areas were important
- policies to promote the outer suburbs
- Outer London Commission
- Orbital rail / Overground
- Town centres (in particular Tottenham or Croydon)

Plenary 2 – 17:00

See attached slides – these will be shown on screen during your speech.

“Dynamic cities are admired for their achievements but they often face significant challenges. Economic growth and employment opportunities often generate “the problems of success”.

As the successful city's population grows, investors' and residents' expectations about the quality of life also change. How can cities respond effectively? The many questions faced by policymakers, urbanists, investor-developers and city planners include:

- How can we provide sufficient affordable housing for low income households: what are the roles of the public and private sectors?
- How can we find the right balance between density and sprawl: what are the practical challenges of developing a compact city?
- How can cities keep pace with the large infrastructure challenges that accompany rapid urban growth?”

MAYOR OF LONDON

HE Mr Alexander Yakovenko
Ambassador
Embassy of the Russian Federation
13 Kensington Palace Gardens
London
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Our ref:

Date: 6 November 2013

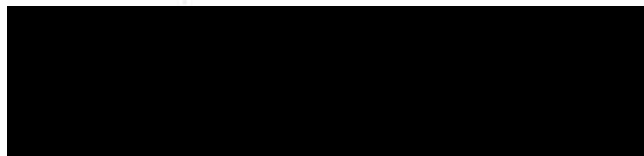
Your Excellency,

As you know, I will travel to Moscow in early December 2013 to represent the Mayor of London at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum. I am very much looking forward to visiting Russia for the first time and to exchanging the knowledge and expertise of cities across the world to meet the challenges that are common to us all.

I am now in the process of making arrangements for my visit and would be very grateful if you can spare time out of your busy schedule to meet with me. I am keen to discuss recent developments in UK-Russia relations and to learn more about the trade, investment and other opportunities that exist between London and Moscow, and other Russian cities.

If your diary has availability for such a meeting please could your office contact my Executive Assistant, [REDACTED] to identify a mutually convenient time? [REDACTED] can be contacted at [REDACTED] I would of course be more than happy to welcome you here at City Hall, or to meet with you at another location of your choosing.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Edward Lister
Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

MAYOR OF LONDON

Minister Sergey Cheremin

Minister of Moscow Government

Head of Department for External Economic and International Relations

Our ref:

Date: 6 November 2013

C/o Konstantin Petrov

Counselor, International Relations Division

Moscow City Government

Dear Minister,

If I may, I am writing to you to inform you of my plans to visit Moscow on 5th and 6th December, and to ask if you have time to meet with me during my visit.

As Chief of Staff to the Mayor of London and Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, I will be speaking at the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum on the topic of urban regeneration in the periphery of global cities. This will be my first visit to Russia, and I am very much looking forward to learning about Moscow's plans to accommodate a growing population and to ensure that economic growth is shared across the city.

One of the Mayor's priorities for London is to encourage foreign direct investment into new housing and office space, and to promote London's openness to trade, investment and dialogue with key decision makers in the world's most important economies. As such, I would welcome a chance to discuss with you the trade, investment and other opportunities that exist between London and Moscow.

If your diary has availability for such a meeting, please could your office contact my Senior International Relations Officer, [REDACTED] to identify a mutually convenient time? [REDACTED] can be contacted at [REDACTED]

Once again, please accept my warmest greetings and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Edward Lister

Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

Print:

1. **Daily Telegraph online – Russia Behind the Headlines** - [REDACTED]
2. **RBC Daily** – Name and phone number to be confirmed.

Broadcast:

1. **Voice of Russia Radio**, [REDACTED]

3rd Moscow Urban Forum 2013

The Moscow Urban Forum has established itself as an international event for discussions between some of world's most acknowledged experts in city planning and urban development. Discussions focus on the opportunities and challenges that are vital for modern megacities not only in the context of economy and efficient management, but through the eyes of individual citizens.

This year's theme is **"Megacities: Success Beyond the Centre"**. The overwhelming majority of the Moscow population lives outside the city centre, so the development of the suburbs is crucial in improving the lives of most people in the city.

Day 1 will look at the experience of world cities; Day 2 at challenges facing Moscow.

Speaking points

- We are planning for the largest population growth the city has seen in over 100 years. To do that, we need to manage the development, regeneration and local economy of a large area outside the central core of the city
- The Mayor has published a specific outer London development strategy to ensure that the high streets, community centres and local areas across London's boroughs, played a key role in London's economic success.
- To meet the challenges we face as a city, we have to realise the housing potential of outer London's town centres and improving the offer of outer London's trading estates
- And what do you need to do this?
 - First and foremost you need investment in transport infrastructure to unlock the development potential of brownfield sites outside the centre;
 - Second, you need to be openly banging the drum for investment and create conditions that encourage the private sector to invest;
 - and third, we've worked closely and cooperate with locally-elected councils to drive this regeneration.

Background

Similarities:

- London and Moscow are both the economic and political centres of each country, both accounting for a large chunk of GDP and economic growth, roughly similar size (Moscow is 1-2m more people).
- Key thing is that both have growing populations and are therefore challenged with providing more housing, more transport capacity and encourage growth in key sectors in order to provide more jobs.
- Both have transport systems that move millions of people every day.

Differences:

- London is the world's leading financial centre, which is something Moscow wants to emulate with its Moscow International Finance Centre. This is an area in which Moscow and London collaborates - TheCityUK provides advice and assistance.
- Car usage in Moscow is such that the city regularly experiences severe traffic jams and, although car use in London is still high, London doesn't experience jams on the same scale

'Big Moscow' reform:

- The background to this is that the Moscow city limits have been extended, almost doubling the size of the city.
- This gives the Mayor power over a much extended area and, its proponents argue, will provide space for new residential and employment areas. Much of the area is currently green space so
- the key challenge for then is how to build new urban areas spaces whilst preserving some of this green space and integrating them into the original urban fabric of the city.

It is through the London Plan that the GLA sets out a co-ordinated blueprint for growth in the capital. Key aspects of our plans are:

- **33 Opportunity Areas and 10 Intensification Areas**, together providing capacity for at least 250,000 homes and 500,000 jobs.
- **Growth Areas (including parts of the Thames Gateway and London-Stansted-Cambridge-Peterborough).**
- The Central Activities Zone, home to London's largest concentration of financial and business services and almost a third of all London jobs.
- Two Enterprise Zones at the Royal Docks and Battersea.
- **Over 200 Town Centres, the focus for projected growth in retail floorspace.**
- **Strategic Outer London Development Centres, each with distinct economic strengths of greater than sub-regional importance, such as Croydon (where 7,500 jobs and 10,000 new homes will be created).**

Well serviced offices fit for the global economy are diminished in their usefulness without world class transport infrastructure. This is why from the Airport to Crossrail II and Thameslink, to new tube line extensions such as Vauxhall Nine Elms, we are determined to keep the pipeline of significant transport infrastructure projects flowing. And also why the Mayor has recently devoted a £300m fund from TfL's overall budget to assist schemes that are necessary for housing and business growth.

List of journo questions:

1. Moscow and London are the two largest megapolises in Europe. Does it mean that their urban ways are similar? What common issues and dividing problems do these capitals face?
2. Moscow is growing intensively. What are the pluses and minuses of such intensive growth?
3. The most important administrative change in Russia's capital last year was the creation of the so called "Big Moscow", almost doubling the planned territory of the city. What do you think about this reform?
4. Immigration is a serious issue in the UK as well as in Russia. How can big cities ease anti-immigrant tensions?
5. London is famous for having CCTV cameras on almost every street corner system as part of public security. Where is the line drawn between security and surveillance?
6. Traffic jams are the toughest problem of big cities. How can a developing city like Moscow tackle this issue?
7. There are many Russians living in London. There's an opinion that they cause an increase in property prices. How do you assess their role in the economy of London?
8. What could Moscow "teach" London and London "teach" Moscow?
9. What is the real benefit of the Moscow Urban Forum? How does it affect practical life?
10. What topics of the MUF 2013 programme most important to you personally?

Memo

To: Ed Lister

Date: 2 December 2013

Re: Overview of your visit to Moscow, 4-6 December 2013

1. Objectives of the visit

- a) To participate in the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum
- b) To undertake fact finding as part of the process of determining whether there is value in a visit to Russia by the Mayor of London
- c) To speak to a number of key current and potential investors in London, ensuring that Russian companies and investors are aware of what London has to offer.

2. Summary of your itinerary

You have been invited to Russia by the Mayor of Moscow in order to participate in the Moscow Urban Forum, a large urban planning and development conference organised by the Moscow City Government and the Strelka Institute.

Over three days, you have a number of meetings with political and business leaders. On the first day you will have dinner with the British Ambassador, who has invited a number of guests from large Russian companies. You will spend the majority of day two speaking at the Moscow Urban Forum, after which you will have dinner with Alexander Lebedev. On the final day you will attend a luncheon organised by the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce, have a meeting with Minister Sergey Cheremin of the Moscow City Government, and receive a property investor briefing from Jones Lang LaSalle.

You will make two 10-minute speeches ahead of participating panel discussions:

- Moscow Urban Forum Plenary One: Success Beyond the Centre
- Moscow Urban Forum Plenary Two: Establishment of centres of attraction in areas beyond the centre

You will also be asked to make brief remarks (2/3 minutes) about your visit to Moscow and London's offer to Russian companies/investors at the business roundtable with the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce (Friday 6 Dec, 12:15-13:45)

3. Media

You have already conducted a number of media interviews ahead of the Moscow Urban Forum by telephone. It is likely that domestic and international media will attend the Forum and there is the opportunity to conduct further interviews during your visit if you wish to do so.

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Local time	Wednesday 4th December 2013	Location
0640	Check in at Heathrow	
0840	Depart on BA233 (Ref: 4HR3E9)	
1610	Arrive Moscow Domodedovo Met by [REDACTED] from Moscow City Government	
1730	<i>Travel (Aeroexpress or official car)</i>	
1845	Check-in at Ritz Carlton Hotel	Hotel
1915	<i>Travel (Taxi)</i>	
1930	Dinner with Ambassador Tim Barrow + business leaders	Residence
	Thursday 5th December 2013	
1015	Moderators and speakers meeting	Manezh Hall
1030	10 minute Speech and panel discussion First Plenary – “ <i>Success beyond the centre</i> ” (1.5hr)	
1200	Press interviews (30min - optional)	
1230	Downtime / Breakout Session / Tour (1.5hr)	
1400	Mayor’s Lunch and Discussion about ‘mega events’ (1hr)	
1500	Downtime / Breakout Session / Tour (2hr)	
1700	10 minute Speech and panel discussion Second plenary – “ <i>Establishment of centres of attraction in areas beyond the centre</i> ” (1.5hr)	
1830	Press interviews (45min - optional)	
2000	Forum Evening Drinks Reception	State Historical Museum
TBC	Dinner	TBC
	Friday 6th December 2013	
0900	Downtime	
1215	Lunch event with Russo-British Chamber of Commerce (RBCC) Few remarks	Marriott Grand Hotel
1345	<i>Travel (Walk, taxi or metro)</i>	
1400	Minister Sergey Cheremin	Moscow City Government
1500	<i>Travel (Metro)</i>	

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1530	Investment briefing by Jones Lang LaSalle (40 mins)	Jones Lang LaSalle
1630-1717	Travel to airport (Aeroexpress)	Paveletskiy Station
1730	Check in for BA234 (Ref: 4HR3E9)	Airport
1925	Depart on BA234	
1935	Arrive Heathrow	

Useful local contact details:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Head of Prosperity Strategy
British Embassy, Moscow
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a
Moscow Urban Forum Liaison Officer
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Counsellor, International Relations, Moscow Gov.
[REDACTED]

Accommodation details:

Ritz Carlton Hotel
Tverskaya Street 3 / Ритз-Карлтон, Тверская улица 3
Tel: 007 495 225 8888

Flight details:

BA233, Wed 4 Dec, Heathrow to Moscow Domodedovo, Dep: 08:40 Arr. 16:10
BA234, Fri 6 Dec, Moscow Domodedovo to Heathrow, Dep: 19:25 Arr. 19:35

Moscow Urban Forum details:

Manezh Central Exhibition Hall
Hall A
Manezh Square

Центральный Манеж
125009, г. Москва
Манежная пл., д.1

Insurance Policy:

Insurer:
Policy no:
Emergency helpline:

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Date: Wednesday 4 December, 19:30

Meeting: Dinner with HM Ambassador, Timothy Barrow CMG, LVO, MBE

Location: Ambassador's Residence

London attendees: Ed Lister, [REDACTED]

External: Timothy Barrow CMG, LVO, MBE, HM Ambassador
Barinsky Andrey, President, Forum properties
Sadovin Vladimir, CEO, Azbuka Vkusa
Krzysztof Zielicki, Global Head of M&A, Rosneft
Andrey Kostin, President, VTB
Olga Zinovieva, CEO, Interros (owned by Vladimir Potanin)

1. Background

The British Ambassador has invited you to dinner in order to give you an overview of Russia-UK political and economic relations, and to introduce you to a number of Russian business leaders who may be interested in expanding their activities in London.

2. Biography of Timothy Barrow CMG, LVO, MBE



Timothy Earle Barrow CMG, LVO, MBE (born 15 February 1964) is a British diplomat and the current Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Russian Federation. The appointment of Tim Barrow as Ambassador was announced on 2 August 2011, and he took up the post in November that year. He succeeded Dame Anne Fyfe Pringle DCMG.

Tim Barrow joined the FCO in 1986 and has held a wide range of posts doing both bilateral and multilateral work, including postings to Moscow, Brussels (to the European Union), and Kiev. He was most recently the UK Representative to the Political and Security Committee of the EU and, before that, Ambassador to Ukraine.

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3. Personal and company biographies of other guests

Barinsky Andrey, President, Forum properties



Forum Properties is an integrated investment, development and project management group, focusing on the development of Class A office complexes and luxury residential apartments. In 2004 and 2007 it was recognized as the Best Developer of commercial real estate in Russia for at the "Commercial Real Estate Awards", and as the "Developer of the Year in 2006 (Russia)" by the UK magazine "Euromoney". Forbes has also previously selected Forum Properties as one of the 10 leading developers of Russia.

Sadovin Vladimir, CEO, Azbuka Vkusa



Azbuka Vkusa is a high end supermarket chain which has more than 57 supermarkets in Moscow, the Moscow Region and Saint Petersburg. Vladimir Sadovin was a winner in "Retail chains" nomination in the international competition "Businessman of the year" organized by Ernst & Young.

Andrey Kostin, President, VTB



VTB Bank is one of the leading universal banks of Russia. VTB Bank and its subsidiaries form a leading Russian financial group – VTB Group, offering a wide range of banking services and products in Russia, CIS, Europe, Asia, Africa, and the U.S

Olga Zinovieva, CEO, Interros



Interros is a Russian conglomerate controlled by Russian oligarch Vladimir Potanin with large stakes in mining, metals, energy, finance, retail, real estate and other sectors. The company's headquarters are located in Moscow. Born in 1971, Zinovieva graduated from the Moscow State University, Faculty of Economics. She then studied at the London School of Economics and Political Science, before studying for the programme of the Chartered Institute of Independent Directors.

Krzysztof Zielicki, Global Head of M&A, Rosneft



Rosneft is an integrated oil company majority owned by the Government of Russia. Zielicki earned a Master's degree from the University of London in 1981, after which he worked for BP, including being BP's Head of Poland, building BP's operational network in Poland.

Date: Thursday 5 December, 09:00-17:00

Meeting: 3rd Moscow Urban Form – Day One

Location: Manezh Central Hall

London attendees: Ed Lister, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Panellist, Plenary 1: Sergey Sobyenin, Mayor of Moscow
Igor Shuvalov, First Deputy Chairman of the Government of Russia
Fernando de Mello Franco, Sao Paulo Secretary for Urban Development
Yuri Grigoryan, Director of Project Meganom, Architectural Bureau
Justin McGuirk, journalist and Director of Strelka Press

Panellist, Plenary 2: Natalya Sergunina, Deputy Mayor of Moscow for Land and Property
Uma Adusumilli, Chief of the Planning Division, Mumbai RDA
German Gref, President of Sberbank

1. Background

You are participating in two panel discussions as part of Day One of the 3rd Moscow Urban Forum. The First Plenary will take place on Thursday morning with a focus on *“Success beyond the centre,”* and the Second Plenary will take place on Thursday afternoon with a focus on *“Establishment of centres of attraction in areas beyond the centre.”* During each of these Plenaries, each participant will be asked to give a 10 minute speech and then take part in a 30 minute panel discussion.

The Moscow Urban Forum has established itself as an important international event for discussions between some of world’s most acknowledged experts in city planning and urban development. Discussed are the opportunities and challenges that are vital for modern megacities and the growth perspectives of global cities not only in the context of economy and efficient management, but through the eyes of an individual citizen as well.

The Moscow Urban Forum provides a centre point for annual meetings and productive discussions as well as exchange of experience between specialists who care about the future of global cities. This is an international event for experts, investors and potential partners interested in the development of the Russian capital and the implementation of projects in cooperation with the Moscow City Government.

The development path that Moscow has followed over the last several years is unique. Russia’s largest megacity is acting as a platform where a range of current ideas on urban planning are being tested and then implemented in other regions of the country. The Moscow Urban Forum is a place for an exchange of positive experience where the heads of Russia’s largest cities – from Kaliningrad to Vladivostok – have an opportunity to communicate with the heads of global capitals and discuss current issues with recognized international experts.

2. 3rd Moscow Urban Forum, 2013 - Narrative

Megacities: success beyond the centre

If the watchword of the city 2000s was exclusivity, in the 2010s it has become sociality. Urban planning is once again concerned with the majority, with the ordinary citizen's quality of life, work and leisure. The periphery is now the centre of attention. The periphery is where 90% of the population live, and it is where the fate of the megapolis is being decided.

From Greater London to Greater Paris, New Rome to the New York agglomeration, the entire civilised world is trying to solve problems of the periphery. Large cities are experiencing significant growth, with the majority of their populations living away from the city centre, in districts that vary both in the character of their buildings and local governance. More and more, planning, transport and housing policies are being integrated together, taking into account regional development needs, thus making balanced, high-growth development possible. This is what we see in Shanghai, Istanbul, Singapore, Seoul, Tokyo and other major cities.

The growth of the megapolis brings with it its own complications, which show up most acutely at the cities edge — in the first instance, problems of social disintegration and crime.

The suburban 'uprisings' in Berlin, Paris and London in the 2000s demonstrated to us that the civilised world has yet to find a solution to these problems. If it is a challenge for cities in rich and powerful nations, it is even more of a problem for the megacities of developing countries, such as Mexico City, Cairo or Seoul (each with populations over 20 million people). The 'Challenge of the Slums' was the title given to a 2003 UN report, recognising that every sixth person on Planet Earth now lives in slums.

Developing the city's periphery can unlock huge potential, but it won't be done by itself. Cities need to be looking for their own answers to many questions of used to help development at the periphery? How can problematic districts be regenerated? How can we create and improve an attractive visual identity at the periphery? How can we ensure local government is working for these areas, as well as including the community in solving the problems?

All of these questions are to one extent or another relevant to Moscow today.

Moscow is a rich city. The Soviet legacy left the city with technically well-developed districts and comparatively high social standards. There are no slums in Moscow. But problems of the city's periphery are critical here too.

Moscow has a tiny historical centre. The city is now ten times the size of what it was at the start of the twentieth century. And yet people still think of the city only in terms of its old historical centre. Moscow means the Kremlin, Red Square, the boulevards, Gorky Park and the Stalin skyscrapers; Moscow does not mean Bibiryevo, Biryulyevo, Zhulyebino or Zyuzino. It is quite normal to ignore 85% of the city's territory, writing it off as a grey zone, deprived of all identity.

Moscow has a very compact centre, a centre that actually combines five centres — political, cultural, finance, trade and business. Each of the centres support each other, but they do not have a lot of room to co-exist.

Moscow has a very busy centre: some 80% of the city's workspaces are located in just 7% of its territory. The hyper-development of the city centre has brought with it traffic, ecological and logistical problems. It has also seen property values skyrocket. Practically the entire city centre

is closed for development: any significant demolition or building creates an upheaval felt across the entire country.

The periphery has thus become the main resource for our development. But it is also our main problem. We have two types of periphery — industrial zones and residential suburbs. Industrial zones need to be converted; residential suburbs need to be reconstructed. We already have amassed some experience in developing the periphery. The scale of the programme to redevelop 5-storey Krushchev-era housing blocks is without analogue in the world; and we have built academic (Moscow State University, the Academy of Sciences), business (Moscow City) and trade (Crocus City) centres on the periphery of the city. We have begun work on large-scale new projects on the periphery (the ZIL cultural centre and Skolkovo centre for innovation). But we have yet to create districts on the periphery that are of comparable value to the centre; while the dimensions of Moscow's periphery mean that any development is bound to fade into insignificance compared to the work that remains to be done.

How can we go about creating or increasing the value of the periphery? How can we create new urban centres? Which development approach is most sensitive to contemporary realities? How can we create a new quality of urban environment? How do we reconcile the interests of residents and the priorities of development? Where do we move to in order to develop — to New Moscow, to the old residential suburbs, to industrial zones? How do we resolve transport problems? How can we disperse workplaces?

Politically, Moscow's periphery represents 7 million voters. Economically, it represents 200 million square metres and 1 trillion dollars in property value. We need a programme to develop this periphery. Essentially, what this means is that we need to create a national plan for middle class, post-Soviet housing. We need to move away from faceless standardisation; we need to create necessary infrastructure and services; and we need business to be motivated to build such housing. Solving this problem will open up new horizons for the periphery in cities across Russia and the world.

3. Biographies of panellists – Plenary One (Thursday 5 Dec, Morning)

Sergey Sobyenin, Mayor of Moscow



Sergey Semyonovich Sobyenin (born 21 June 1958) has been Mayor of Moscow since October 21, 2010. Former Russian vice-premier and ex-head of the President's Administration, Sobyenin took over from Yury Luzhkov who had been in charge of the city for 18 years and was fired in 2010 by then-President Medvedev. He served as Mayor of Moscow from October 2010 to 5 July 2013, and was re-elected Mayor in the September 2013 city election.

Igor Shuvalov, First Deputy Chairman of the Government of Russia



Igor Ivanovich Shuvalov (born 4 January 1967) is a Russian lawyer and politician. He currently serves as First Deputy Prime Minister in Dmitry Medvedev's Cabinet, after being re-appointed to the post on 21 May 2012. Previously, he served in the same capacity in Vladimir Putin's Second Cabinet. As First Deputy Prime Minister, he is the most senior member of the cabinet besides the Prime Minister and is responsible for federal budget and economic policies.

Fernando de Mello Franco, Sao Paulo Secretary for Urban Development



Fernando de Mello Franco is an architect and holds a PhD from the Architecture and Urbanism College of University of São Paulo. Previously, he has been a managing partner of MMBB Architects and curator of URBEM - Institute of Urbanism and Studies for the Metropolis. He taught architecture and urbanism at the School of Engineering of USP São Carlos, Mackenzie and USJT and was visiting professor at Harvard. He has extensive experience in architecture and urban projects, with focus on urban infrastructure, housing, and slum redevelopment.

Yuri Grigoryan, Director of Project Meganom, Architectural Bureau



For the past 14 years the bureau has successfully implemented more than twenty projects. During this time, the range and scale of the solutions have grown – from private houses to urban planning concepts. But the basic method of operation has always been a careful analysis of the urban and natural landscape and integration of design projects in it. "Project Meganom" is an active participant of the Moscow Biennale of Architecture and the Biennale of Architecture in Venice. It is engaged in many art and exhibition projects. Grigoryan also runs international research 'Archaeology of the Periphery.'

Justin McGuirk, journalist and Director of Strelka Press



Justin McGuirk is a writer, critic and curator based in London. He is the director of Strelka Press, the publishing arm of the Strelka Institute in Moscow, and the design consultant to Domus. He has been the design columnist for The Guardian and the editor of Icon magazine. In 2012 he was awarded the Golden Lion at the Venice Biennale of Architecture for an exhibition he curated with Urban Think Tank. He is currently working on a book about activist architecture and social housing in Latin America

4. Biographies of panellists – Plenary Two (Thursday 5 Dec, Afternoon)

Natalya Sergunina, Deputy Mayor of Moscow for Land and Property



Born 22 August 1978, Sergunina graduated from Lomonosov Moscow State University with a degree in Law. She has held senior posts in the Russian Ministry of Property and Federal Agency for State Property Management. On 17 September 2013, Sergunina was appointed Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy and Property and Land Relations.

Uma Adusumilli, Chief of the Planning Division, Mumbai RDA



Mrs Adusumilli worked from 1989 to 2004 as an urban planner with the City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra (CIDCO), a Newtown planning and development agency of the Govt. of Maharashtra, India. Since 2004, Adusumilli has led the regional planning division of Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA), Mumbai.

German Oskarovich Gref, President of Sberbank



German Oskarovich Gref (born February 8, 1964) is a Russian economist of German ethnicity and the founder of Center of the Strategic Development. He was the Minister of Economics and Trade of Russia from May 2000 to September 2007. He currently is the President of Sberbank. Sberbank Rossii is the largest bank in Russia and Eastern Europe, as well as being the third largest in Europe. The company's headquarters are in Moscow and its history goes back to Cancrin's financial reform of 1841.

Date: Thursday 5 December, 14:00-15:00

Meeting: Lunch – discussion about Mega Events

Location: Manezh Central Hall

London attendees: Ed Lister, [REDACTED]

External Forum speakers

Background

You have been invited to join a lunch involving Forum speakers (approx. 20) at which a moderated discussion will take place on the subject of mega events. The lunch's discussion will be moderated by Greg Clark, senior fellow ULI Europe, who will pose questions such as:

- What have we learned about the potential and realities of securing urban development benefits from hosting mega-events?
- What should cities that host mega events do in the future to gain optimum value from them?
- What should Sochi do for 2014 Winter Olympics, and what should Moscow and other Russian cities do for 2018 FIFA World Cup

Olympic legacy notes

Key points:

- Olympics and Paralympics 2012 were the greatest ever as public and private sector worked together to deliver infrastructure, creativity, security. Now we are working with public and private partners to deliver a lasting legacy programme.
- Team London (volunteering)
- The focus of our legacy programme is **jobs and growth** not just on the site but through regeneration of the entire area.
- Jobs and growth in London results in economic growth for the rest of the UK.
- And the nation is left with a new cultural and sporting hub, future events, Queen Elizabeth Park which is set to attract million visitors a year from 2016.
- I'm confident that we are building a creative, can-do capital city.

Facts and figures:

Employment

- The overall legacy on the Park will create up to 8,000 permanent jobs on the park by 2030 plus 2,500 temporary construction jobs.
- This includes training and apprenticeships with a focus on opportunities for local people

- Venues such as the Press and Broadcast Centres have been developed so they can be adapted for commercial use after Games.
- Legacy careers programme in place with construction job brokerage service up and running. Announcements on apprenticeships and job milestones – Spring 2013

New neighbourhoods

- Five new neighbourhoods will be developed over 20 years, with 3 schools, 9 nurseries, 3 health centres and 29 playgrounds.
- Up to 8,000 new homes will be built in addition to the 2,800 homes in the athletes' village.

iCity

The Press Centre and Broadcast Centre will become a new commercial and employment site after the Games.

- iCITY proposes the creation of more than 4,000 jobs directly on site with training and apprenticeship opportunities. Claims a further 2,000 jobs could be generated in the local area through iCITY supply chain and consumer spending effects.
- The iCITY vision is to create a world-class centre of innovation and enterprise with some of the most advanced digital infrastructure in Europe
- This vision is to build upon the existing success of east London's flourishing digital and creative industries, and help to stimulate long-term economic growth in the UK.
- The iCITY vision is to bring together start-up businesses, SMEs, established global companies, investors, and social enterprises, in one space, to promote collaboration and innovation.
- The iCITY vision is to host a data centre, media studios, a university, a digital academy and a new business incubator to develop a technology cluster of international significance.

Cultural hub for South East

- Livenation appointed to deliver summer 2013 concert programme. North Park and Copper Box opening from July 2013; Summer 2013 details tbc (Jan 2013), including sporting, community and concerts
- Ride London – August 2013, World Federation Badminton Grand Prix - October 2013, Bids to be awarded for Gay Games 2018, World Diving 2014
- Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park brand to be launched – spring 2013
- There will be over 22 miles of interlinking pathways, waterways and cycle paths.
- The park will have 252 acres (102 hectares) of open space.

Team London

Team London has created a strategy and workplan to deliver the legacy (see attached powerpoint presentation). The key strands of the work are:

- To deliver a Team London Ambassador Visitor Welcome, similar to GamesTime, at 6 prime tourist locations across 6 summer weeks
- To deliver Team London volunteers to support key cultural and sporting events in the capital. A schedule of events has been planned for the year – the first two events to be recruited for this year is the UEFA Champions League Final and the Saracen's rugby club home games.
- Each event organiser has agreed to offer 10% of their opportunities to young unemployed people to help them gain life skills and experience.

- To deliver a Team London Ambassador in every London school. A pilot in 6 schools has started this term to test the objectives and delivery of three main objectives:
- To inspire young people to volunteer.
- To inspire young people to learn about the city they live in.
- To help create a vegetable garden in every school, through signposting to Rosie Boycott's programme, and helping to engage the local community to provide support and expertise.
- To deliver a digital volunteering platform, which will make it easier for volunteers to find any opportunities and which will highlight key Mayoral priorities. Highlighted priorities will be:
- Initiatives to improve quality of life. For example environmental projects such as Capital Clean Up, RE:LEAF and Pocket Parks..
- Skills and Employment initiatives, to help young people gain skills, improve literacy and gain employment. For example – YouLondon, Love Latin.
- To work to engage CSR departments to pool together all the volunteer work they do individually on skills and employment to make a real impact on youth skills and employment.
- To create a "Team London rewards" system to recognise and reward Team London volunteers.

Boris Johnson language:

the greatest Olympic and Paralympic Games that have ever been held.
I think anthropologists will look back with awe at the change that took place in our national mood – the sudden switcheroo from the gloom of the previous weeks.

You remember what they were saying? When the buses were on strike and the taxi drivers were blockading

the west end. And thousands of the security staff seemed mysteriously to have found better things to do. And

the weather men were predicting truly cataclysmic inundations on the night of the opening ceremony.

And then sometime in that first week it was as though a giant hormonal valve had been opened in the minds of the people. And the endorphins seemed to flow through the crowds. And down the tube trains like some benign contagion.

Until everyone was suffused with a kind of reddibrek glow of happiness and from then on it was as if nothing could go wrong. And the G4s guys turned up after all. And five million people were showed to their seats without delay. And the volunteers revealed a kindness and a friendliness that we had almost forgotten. And the tube trains ran with metronomic efficiency. The Jubilee line going three miles an hour faster than they did when I was elected.

And the sociologists will write learned papers on that sudden feeling that gripped us all.

Was it eudaimonia, euphoria, eupepsia or some other Greek word beginning with eu?
You name it

Was it relief? It was surprise, wasn't it? There we were, little old us, the country that made such a Horlicks of the Millennium Dome. Putting on a flawless performance of the most logistically difficult thing you can ask a country to do in peacetime. And some of us were frankly flabbergasted, gobsmacked.

And I want you to hold that thought, remember that feeling of surprise - because, that surprise is revealing of our chronic tendency in this country to underestimate what we can do.

And we need now to learn the lessons of the Olympics and Paralympics. The moment when we collectively rediscovered that we are a can-do country. A creative, confident, can-do country.

The Olympics succeeded because we planned for years and we worked together. Public sector and private sector.

And we created the conditions in training and infrastructure that allowed our young people to take on the best of the rest of the world and do better than them. We gave them the stages to perform on. The stadia in which they could show their competitive genius. And that is exactly what we have to do with the economy today.

And as I look ahead I am filled with confidence about the capital

Through the age of austerity to a new age of Enterprise in which we do what we did in the Olympics and build a world-beating platform for Britain for British people and businesses to compete and win and we need to do it now under the Conservatives and we will and it begins here.

So I want to ask the smile question: what was the greatest thing about the Games of London 2012?

It all went well, didn't it, but I'll tell you the thing that gives me the most confidence for the future. It wasn't that the transport system performed well, or the fact that the G4S guards all turned up, or even the performance of Team GB. It was the preparation, the absolute determination to get a legacy from the Games. I could take you [back] to the Olympic city where the buddleia is poking through the cracks in the venues and

tumbleweed is blowing down the Olympic Village – and look at what we already have on that Stratford site today - £1.5m Westfield with 48m visits; Stratford hub; largest park; 8000 homes. We have the prospect of high-tech jobs in the International Broadcasting Centre (IBC) and Main Press Centre (MPC) and we will have a glorious future for that Stadium with or without American football.

And the spills over benefits are being seen across east London. We now have a huge competition to develop Silvertown Quays. We have the Siemens Crystal. The cable car. We are going to see a transformation of that area on a scale not seen since George Iacobescu and his colleagues had the brilliant idea of developing Canary Wharf. And this transformation is essential to cope with London's growing population – [we will reach] 9 million before New York.



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III Moscow Urban Forum

Speaker's Guide

'Mayor's Lunch & Discussion

On Thursday 5th December from 12.45 to 2.15

The Mayor Lunch Discussion provides an opportunity for all the mayors and deputy mayors at MUF to meet each other for an informal discussion without media and large numbers of other people present. The lunch is open to all mayors and deputy mayors attending the forum.

The discussion will begin at 1.00 after lunch is served.

All the Mayors and Deputy Mayors will introduce themselves very briefly and then discuss their practical experiences on three questions:

- i. What works in engaging citizens in the discussion about the future of the outer areas of our cities and metropolitan areas?
- ii. How can we win national government and private sector support for policies and investments beyond the centre of our cities?
- iii. How can we get the city centres and the outer areas to work together?

The lunch discussion will be moderated by Greg Clark, who regularly moderates Mayors' Summits. At the end he will offer a short conclusion for the Mayors to consider.

Date: Friday 6 December 12:15-13:45

Meeting: Luncheon event with the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce

Location: Marriott Grand Hotel

London attendees: Ed Lister, [REDACTED]

External: TBC

Background

The Russo-British Chamber of Commerce has invited a range of companies, investment funds, city development projects (English quarter), developers and real estate agents to a luncheon event at the Marriott Grand Hotel. This is an opportunity to promote London as an investment destination and to meet with companies that could expand their activities in London.

Timings

1215: Arrival

1230: Guests seated at 3 to 4 tables

1235: Alan Thompson to make introductory remarks

1240: Sir Edward Lister to say a few words about circumstance of visit to Moscow and give an overview of opportunities in London

1245: Sir Edward to move between tables, meeting and talking with guests

1340: Closing remarks by Alan Thompson and Sir Edward Lister

1345: Event to end

Biography – Alan Thompson, Russia Director, RBCC



Alan moved to Russia in 1999 in the search of a challenge. His career has lead him through a broad spectrum of businesses, from agricultural projects, to insurance, advertising sales, and

latterly providing hygiene and disinfectant products to hotels in Russian and Eastern European markets. Over the last 8 years, Alan took his start up experience as Deputy Director in the Yellow Pages and market exposure into the Marketing Director's role in a large multi-national company.

Alan was appointed RBCC Russia Director in April 2012. In this role he has responsibility for the Moscow and St Petersburg offices of the Chamber. He is based in Moscow.

Alan is a very strong networker and, driven by the exciting Russian business environment to find synergies. He enjoys combining networking with certain elements of his native Scottish cultural background. He has been the main coordinator of the Scottish Expatriate community events in Moscow over the last 5 years, and is a regular participant in a Whisky tasting club.

Alan together, with his wife Yulia, have two daughters Sophia (7) and Victoria (2).

Biography : Russo-British Chamber of Commerce (RBCC)

The Russo-British Chamber of Commerce (RBCC) promotes, facilitates and supports business between Russia and the UK. It is independent of Government in both countries and is funded by membership fees and event and publication sponsorship.

RBCC aims to be the first point of contact for Russian companies wanting to do business in the UK and for British companies wanting to do business in Russia.

RBCC is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee that has worked to promote trade and cooperation between the UK and Russia since 1916, helping companies in both countries to find trading partners and representing the interests of its member companies of all sizes.

Using its experienced internal resources and its comprehensive network of contacts in companies, national/federal and regional government, diplomatic, and other business associations, the Chamber assists its Members to explore business opportunities and develop and sustain their existing business interests in Russia and the UK.

Date: Friday 6 December, 14:00-15:00

Meeting: Meeting with Minister Sergey Cheremin

Location: Moscow City Government

London attendees: Ed Lister, [REDACTED]

External: Sergey Cheremin, Minister for External Economic and International Relations
Konstantin Petrov, International Relations, Moscow City Government
Gareth Wynn Owen, British Embassy

Background

We requested a meeting with the most appropriate senior member of the Moscow City Government during your visit to Moscow. Sergey Cheremin is the Moscow Minister for External Economic and International Relations.

The Department for Foreign Economic Activity and International Relations is the executive body of the City of Moscow responsible for drafting and implementing municipal policy on attracting foreign investment, developing international and foreign economic ties, maintaining Moscow's international credit rating and individual debt obligations, sovereign foreign loans, holding international conferences and exhibitions, promoting Moscow as an international financial centre and supporting Russians abroad.

Agenda

- Update on Moscow City Government's main challenges and priorities for Moscow
- Update on London's main challenges and priorities
- Areas for future cooperation, including the attached draft agreement
- Holding 'Days of Moscow 2014' in London next year

Suggested lines to take

Future cooperation and Partnership Agreement

London has moved away from signing formal MOUs and is not renewing its Partnership Agreements with other cities. Instead, we now prefer to collaborate on an ad-hoc issue-by-issue basis. Moscow and London are already cooperating in a wide range of areas, including transport management via Deputy Mayor Isabel Dedring and resilience and disaster management through the London Resilience Partnership. While London is not renewing its partnership agreements with other cities, we are happy to continue providing Moscow with information, advice and support.

Days of Moscow 2014

The Minister is likely to ask that we agree to host this event in London next year – either in City Hall or in another location. Recommend that we refer the Minister to the British Council which is coordinating the UK-Russia Year of Culture on the UK side, or offer to refer this to them on his behalf.

Visit to Russia by the Mayor of London

Although this is not on the agenda of the meeting, it's possible they will raise the prospect of the Mayor's visit. We have previously said that the Mayor will visit either during the Sochi Winter Games or later in the year.

Biography – Minister Sergey Cheremin



Minister Cheremin graduated in 1989 with distinction from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) under the Foreign Ministry of the USSR, PhD in Economics. He has held a number of positions, including:

- 1989: Graduated with distinction from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) under the Foreign Ministry of the USSR, PhD in Economics.
- 1992: Attended the City University of New York's Investment and International Settlements programme; in 1993, participated in the bank employee training programme at Fairfield University, United States.
- 1991-1992: First deputy chairman of the board at the private bank Printbank.
- 1992-1998: Chairman of the board at the Moscow Export-Import Bank.
- 1999-2000: Vice president at the Urals Trust Bank.
- 2000-2003: President of the private bank Severo-Vostochny Alyans (North-Eastern Alliance).
- 2004-2005: Chairman of the Management Board at the Moscow Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
- 2005—2009: Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Moscow Bank for Reconstruction and Development; senior vice president; head of foreign relations at AFK Sistema.
- 2009—2010: Deputy chairman of the Board of Directors at AFK Sistema.
- November 8 2010: Appointed Moscow government minister and head of the Department for Foreign Economic Activity and International Relations.

Date: Friday 6 December, 15:30-16:00

Meeting: Meeting with Jones Lang LaSalle

Location: JLL Headquarters for Russia and the CIS
2 Letnikovskaya St., Bldg. 1, 115114 Moscow, Russia

London attendees: Ed Lister, [REDACTED]

External:

PURPOSE

- Jones Lang LaSalle has offered to give you a
- The objective of the meeting is to determine whether

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MAYOR OF LONDON

Alan Thompson

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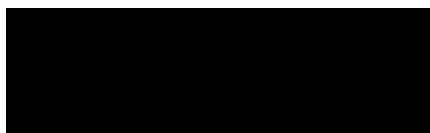
Date: 16 December 2013

Dear Alan,

It was a pleasure to meet you during my recent visit to Moscow and I wanted to thank you for organising such an enjoyable luncheon on the final day of my visit. It was extremely useful to have the opportunity to meet some of Moscow's business leaders, and I would be grateful if you could provide anybody who attended the lunch with my contact details should they wish to discuss any interest they have in London.

Once again, please accept my sincere thanks for your support and the support of your team at the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce in Moscow, and I look forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Edward Lister

Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

MAYOR OF LONDON

Alexander Lebedev

Date: 16 December 2013


Chief of Staff to Evgeny Lebedev

Dear Alexander,

It was a pleasure to meet you during my recent visit to Moscow and I would like to thank you for both your time and for your generosity at dinner.

As we discussed, the Mayor is keen to visit Moscow if his diary allows and we are currently in the process of reviewing his programme of international visits in order to identify the priorities for the remainder of his Mayoral term. I will of course be in touch once that process is concluded and we have a firmer idea of when he may be able to travel to Russia.

Once again, thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me and I look forward to meeting you again soon.

Yours sincerely,


Sir Edward Lister

Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

MAYOR OF LONDON

Minister Sergey Cheremin

Minister of Moscow Government

Head of Department for External Economic and International Relations

Date: 16 December 2013

C/o [REDACTED]

Counselor, International Relations Division

Moscow City Government

Dear Minister,

It was a pleasure to meet you during my recent visit to Moscow. Thank you for the gift of a ceremonial bowl and thank you also for the kind support your office gave us in terms of transport and logistics. This was my first visit to Moscow and I was impressed with the historic core of the city as well as with your plans for using upgrades to streetscapes and the transport network to further improve the lives of Muscovites.

During the course of our meeting we discussed the Mayor of London's visit to Russia and the upcoming UK-Russia Year of Culture. [REDACTED], Senior International Relations Officer in my office, will be in touch with your office in due course in order to take these discussions forward. He can also be contacted direct [REDACTED]

Once again, please accept my thanks and I look forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Sir Edward Lister

Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

MAYOR OF LONDON

Tim Barrow CMG LVO MBE
British Ambassador to Russia
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Date: 16 December 2013

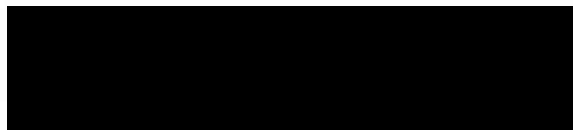
Dear Ambassador,

It was a pleasure to meet you during my recent visit to Moscow and I wanted to thank you for hosting such an enjoyable dinner in your magnificent Residence. It was a great opportunity to meet some of Russia's key business leaders and I hope to follow up on some of the conversations started around the dinner table in due course.

We also discussed the Mayor's proposed visit to Moscow next year. The Mayor's diary for the foreseeable future is incredibly busy and we are still considering when he may be able to make time to travel to Russia. The Embassy has provided us with some suggested dates that would work well, so once we have been through the diary properly I will be in touch again to discuss his visit with you.

Once again, please accept my thanks for your time and for hosting dinner, and I look forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Edward Lister
Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

MAYOR OF LONDON

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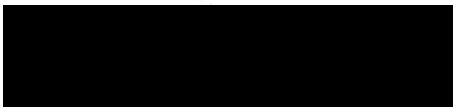
Date: 16 December 2013

Dear Tom,

It was a pleasure to meet you during my recent visit to Moscow and I would like to thank you for the briefing on the real estate and investment profile of Moscow and Russia. I found the meeting – and my visit as a whole – to be very informative, so thank you again for taking the time to meet with me.

If I can be of any assistance in the future please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Edward Lister
Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

MAYOR OF LONDON

Tom Mundy

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Date: 16 December 2013

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Yours sincerely,



Sir Edward Lister

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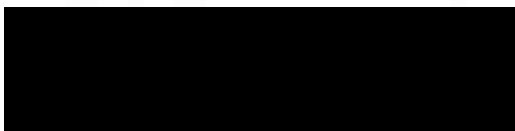
Date: 16 December 2013

Dear Mr Barinsky,

It was a pleasure to meet you during my recent visit to Moscow, and I wanted to thank you for taking the time to join both the dinner with the British Ambassador on Wednesday 4th and the meeting with Jones Lang LaSalle on Friday 6th December.

As we discussed, the Mayor is positive about foreign investment in London and is keen to attract further investment from key markets like Russia. I would be happy to discuss any queries you may have about investing in London, and I look forward to meeting with you again when you are next in London.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Edward Lister

Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning

MAYOR OF LONDON

HE Mr Alexander Yakovenko
Ambassador of the Russian Federation
Embassy of the Russian Federation
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Our ref:

Date: 18 December 2013

Your Excellency,

Thank you for agreeing to meet with me before my visit to Moscow earlier this month and I am sorry that it was ultimately not possible for us to schedule a mutually convenient time.

The Moscow Urban Forum proved to be a fantastic opportunity for me to understand the challenges facing Moscow and the variety of measures the Moscow City Government is implementing to further improve the everyday lives of Muscovites. I am confident that London has much to offer in terms of expertise, experience and knowledge and look forward to our two cities working together in the future.

We are now going through the process of reviewing the Mayor's availability for international visits in the coming 12 months. As you know, the Mayor is unable to visit Russia for the Sochi Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games and we are therefore looking at dates further down the line. Once we have a firmer idea of when the Mayor may be able to travel to Russia I will of course be in touch again.

In the meantime, I hope to see you at the Mayor's evening reception for the international diplomatic community in City Hall on 27th January 2014, and would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for the festive season.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Edward Lister
Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor of London for Policy and Planning