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International Seminar

Distributing Power and Money: Federalism and Decentralization in Germany and Russia

7 April 2017

VENUE: Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
17 Promyshlennaya St. (room 412)

Chair – Dr. Andrey Starodubtsev (Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Russia, University of Helsinki, Finland)

9:00 – 9:30 Coffee, registration of participants

9:30 – 9:45 Welcoming address

Pietro Merlo (Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, St. Petersburg)

Andrey Starodubtsev (Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Russia, University of Helsinki, Finland)

9:45 – 10:45 Session 1 “Federal Reforms in Germany and Russia: Incentives and Outcomes”

Felix Knuepling (Forum of Federations, Berlin, Germany)

Professor Irina Busygina (MGIMO University, Moscow, Russia)

Discussion (20 min)

10:45 – 11:45 Session 2 “Shifts in Distribution of Administrative Responsibilities”

Professor Sabine Kropp (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

Stanislav Klimovich (Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Russia)

Discussion (20 min)

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee break

12:15 – 13:15 Session 3 “Reforming Fiscal Federalism”

Professor Georg Milbradt (Technische Universität Dresden, Germany)

Andrey Yushkov (Leontief Centre, St. Petersburg, Russia)

Discussion (20 min)

13:15 – 13:45 Discussion

13:45 – 14:00 Concluding remarks

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