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**Cc:** Cors, Allan [REDACTED]  
**From:** Perrine, Nicholas  
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Thank you, Mr. Brownell.

We can get formal invitations out in the immediate future. We just need to decide who they should come from. As you can see from the documents from Maria, the NRA Secretary (Mr. Land) has extended the invitation to the Russians to attend in the past. This time, should this come from John, or possibly you, Mr. Cors and Mr. Keene?

The letter can be generic, as it has in the past, and we can fill in their schedule once we know who is attending.

It appears that Maria listed ALL of the events associated with the Annual Meeting. Here is what they were invited to attend the last few years:

- Select Committee Meetings (Leg. Policy)
- Golden Ring of Freedom Dinner or Charlton Heston Recognition Dinner (they occur at the same time – Wed. Night)
- Ring of Freedom Welcome Reception (Thurs. afternoon)
- NRA Foundation Banquet (Thurs. evening)
- Hunter's Leadership Forum event (this is now a dinner occurring at the same time as the Foundation Banquet – Thurs. evening)
- Ice Cream Social (with NRA Board and Committee members – Thurs. Night)
- Ring of Freedom Brunch (Friday AM)
- Women's Leadership Forum Brunch (Maria – Friday AM)
- NRA-ILA Leadership Forum (Friday afternoon)
- NRA-ILA Dinner & Auction (Friday night)
- Annual Meeting of Members (Saturday AM)
- Saturday Night Concert (Saturday night)
- President's Reception (Sunday night)

We can add to this list if there are other events you think would be appropriate for them to attend.

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**From:** Pete Brownell [mailto:Pete.Brownell@brownells.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 5:44 PM  
**To:** Perrine, Nicholas <NPerrine@nrahq.org>; Keene, David <DKeene@nrahq.org>  
**Cc:** Cors, Allan <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Russian Delegation to the NRA Annual Meeting in 2016

Nick and David –

I reached out to Maria during SHOT Show for her input on inviting a delegation from Russia. A quick reminder, while in Russia, I did publically invite all of these people to attend the NRA's 2016 Annual

Meeting. Maria has been gracious enough to list these individuals with bios and offer to be the point of contact in Russia.

Listed below are the names of those we extended invitations to. From Maria's point of view Torshin, Gusev and Butina are most likely to accept. Vadim might make the trip depending on family and business obligations; Igor is an unknown at this point.

What are the suggested next steps?

Pete Brownell

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**From:** Maria Butina [mailto: [REDACTED]@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2016 3:39 PM  
**To:** Pete Brownell <Pete.Brownell@brownells.com>  
**Subject:** Russian Delegation to the NRA Annual Meeting in 2016

Dear Pete,

According to our talk there is some information below:

1. In the attached files there are 2 invitations from the NRA that were sent to Mr. Torshin and me before the NRA Annual Meeting last year. You can just change the dates.
2. There are the titles for the people that you are going to invite:
  1. Mr. Alexander Torshin, the State Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia.
  2. Mr. Pavel Gusev, the owner and CEO of media company - "Moskovsky Komsomoletz"; the chief editor of the newspaper "Moskovsky Komsomoletz", the Chairman of Moscow Journalist's Union.
  3. Ms. Maria Butina, the Founder and board member of The All-Russian Public Organization "The Right to Bear Arms"; the special assistant
  4. Mr. Vadim Zadorozhny, the owner of the Russian Private Vehicle Museum of Vadim Zadorozhny.
  5. Mr. Igor Pisarsky, the owner of the company «R.I.M. Porter Novelty».

Just send me their invitations on my email and it would be great if I can also get them by mail, too.

Mailing Address is [REDACTED]

3. Below there are also the events that we usually were invited to:

- NRA Heritage Society Tour and Luncheon
- Corporate Executives' Luncheon
- NRA Women's Leadership Forum Reception
- Tennessee Welcomes the Ring of Freedom to Nashville
- National NRA Foundation Banquet

- NRA Ring of Freedom Celebration Brunch
- 9th Annual NRA Women's Leadership Forum Luncheon and Auction
- Hunters' Leadership Luncheon
- The NRA-ILA Leadership Forum
- NRA-ILA Dinner and Auction
- NRA Country Jam V
- Annual Meeting of Members
- VIP Photo Opportunity
- NRA Texas Reception
- Co-Chair Reception\*
- NRA Presents Alan Jackson "Keepin' It Country" Tour with Special Guest Jeff Foxworthy\*
- Cigar & Brandy Reception
- 2015 Prayer Breakfast
- Private Breakfast with Wayne LaPierre
- 2nd Annual NRA Women's New Energy Breakfast
- Joe Gregory's Ringing of The Freedom Bell and other the Golden Ring of Freedom dinners
- Some committees that are available for us

All Women's Events are only for me, of course.

Let's also add there:

- the possible meeting with Trump's sons.
- Safari International Event
- Texas NRA group meeting

4. In the attached files there are bios of Russians from the list as I promised.

Let me know, please, if you need anything else. I am HAPPY to help!

Regards,

Maria Butina

cell:



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