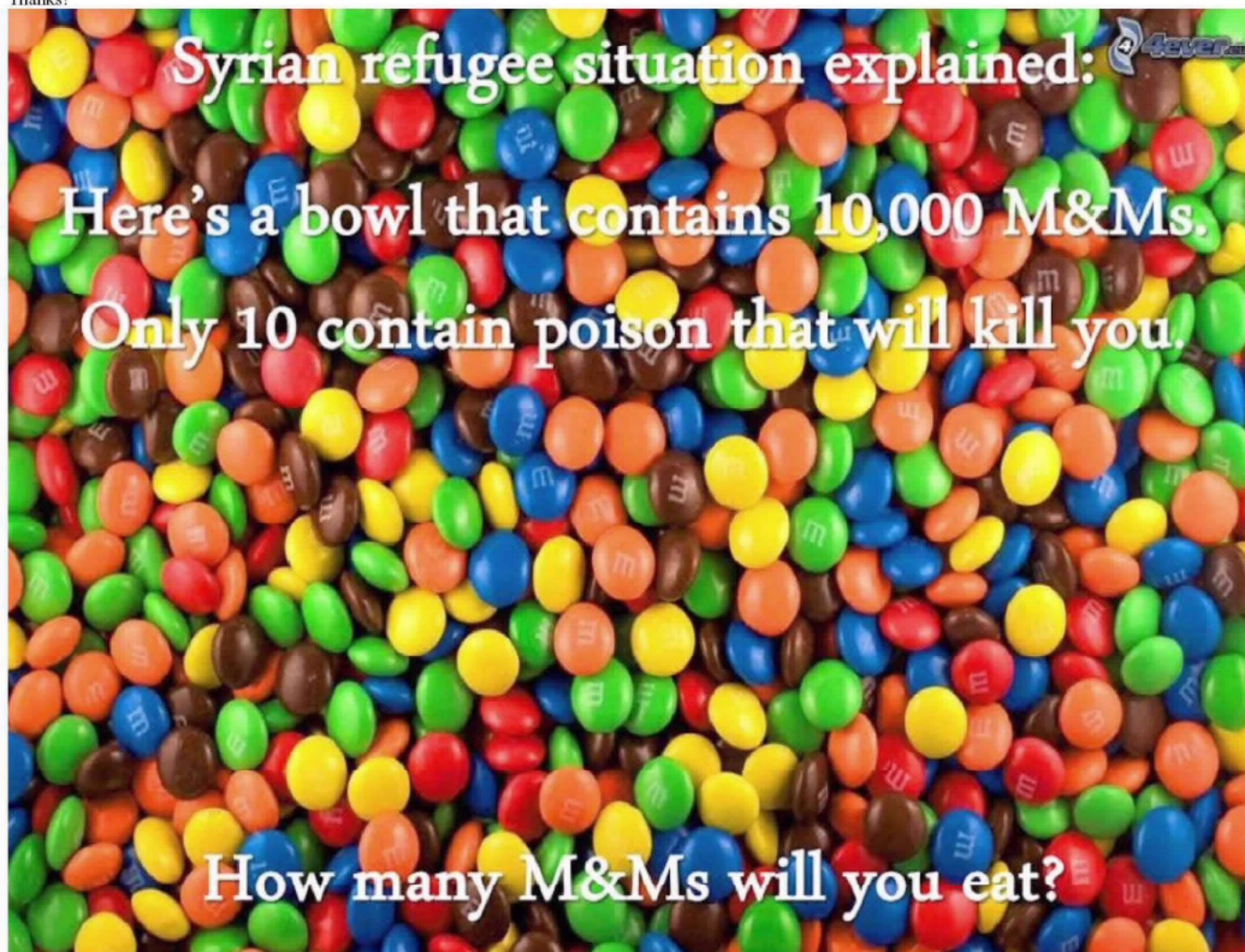


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Yeah! Thanks for helping our protocol-minded Russians and us. I will be sending you a few emails I have sent to the delegation. Will need from you your contact info that is ok to share with the group, business address as in the director ok? and
bio – is the official one I can get from Nick ok?
asap – we leave on Saturday so I have to put in the doc and send out to the delegation if possible.
Thanks!



**National Rifle Association (NRA) Delegation to Russia
December 8-13, 2015**

Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. - Wisconsin

Elected to a fourth term with increasing margins each time, Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. is a law enforcement executive with 37 years of experience, 24 with the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD). For example in 4 years, the specialized Homicide Division team, arrested more than 80% of their 400 investigated homicides, well above the national average of 60%.

Rising through the ranks, Clarke retired as Commanding Officer of MPD's Intelligence Division, responsible for producing and sharing intelligence and providing dignitary protection in conjunction with the Secret Service, the Department of State, and other federal agencies. He served as liaison to all federal law enforcement agencies.

Sheriff Clarke holds a masters of arts in security studies from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense, where his thesis analyzed the need to balance domestic intelligence operations with protection of privacy and civil liberties. He holds a bachelor degree summa cum laude in Criminal Justice Management from Concordia University Wisconsin where he was 2003 Alumnus of the Year and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the FBI's Annual National Executive Institute.

Honored with numerous national and international awards and cover stories in *National Review* and *America's 1st Freedom*, Clarke is a frequent guest in U.S. television and print, including CBS Evening News, CNN, Lou Dobbs, Sean Hannity, Megyn Kelly, National Public Radio, and Bill O'Reilly.

Julie Clarke - Wisconsin

Julie Clarke is a Multi-Million Dollar Producing Realtor® with Realty Executives Integrity in the Greater Milwaukee Area. She serves as a Director for the Wisconsin Realtors® Association and is Past Chairwoman of the Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors®. A six-time *Milwaukee Magazine* Five-Star Best in Client Satisfaction Agent, she is accredited by the Graduate Realtors® Institute, Council of Residential Specialists, and Real Estate Buyer Agent Council.

Born and raised in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Mrs. Clarke graduated from Ashwaubenon High School and moved to attend the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She met her then-detective husband Sheriff David Clarke Jr. while employed as a court reporter in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, and they married in 1996. They live with their dog Zookess the Rottweiler in the house they built in northwest Milwaukee where she enjoys fitness classes and running with her canine, volunteering in her community, and time with family, friends, and their horse Ranger.

Arnold Goldschlager, MD - California

Dr. Arnold Goldschlager is a Board Certified Cardiologist and a Clinical Professor of Medicine at University of California San Francisco where he has taught for forty years. He founded Air Ambulance, Inc., one of the original civilian medical transport companies, establishing service in California and Hawaii.

A big game hunter on six continents with 135 species listed in the Safari Club Record Book, Dr. Goldschlager has earned the World Hunting Zenith Award, and is a Life Member of Safari Club International (SCI), Ducks Unlimited, the Mule Deer Foundation and other species organizations. He has served on numerous boards including the Mzuri Wildlife Foundation (MWF), a San Francisco based organization founded to promote education, conservation and to protect wildlife habitats, and was awarded their Sportsman of the Year Award in 2013.

Dr. Goldschlager is a Benefactor Life Member of the NRA, a Charlton Heston Ambassador-level member of the NRA Ring of Freedom, and a member of the Hunter's Leadership Forum's President's Founders Club. His resume includes an extensive list of societies, honors, publications and clinical trials.

His second passion is sailing and boating on San Francisco Bay and in the Caribbean. He is a member of the St. Francis Yacht Club.

Hilary Goldschlager - California

Ms. Hilary Goldschlager is a USA Water Polo Coach and a USA Swimming Level II Coach at Palo Alto Stanford Aquatics (PASA) in California. PASA is ranked fifth in the nation for the quality of its program for producing Olympic swimmers year after year. She founded *Elite Aquatics Training Corporation* to provide private and academic counseling for college-bound student athletes.

Ms. Goldschlager practices emergency medicine as a paramedic, is trained in search and rescue, and attended the San Mateo County Sheriff's Academy.

She is an NRA Ring of Freedom, Benefactor and Life Member and the youngest member elected to the Executive Committee of the NRA Women's Leadership Forum. An avid shooter and hunter, she is involved in Safari Club International (SCI), SCI Sables, the Mzuri Club, and on the youth committee for Ducks Unlimited. An accomplished big game huntress, she has taken 38 species on several continents, including darting a rhino in South Africa that ranks number one in the SCI record book.

Joe Gregory – Tennessee

Mr. Joseph R. Gregory leads the dynamic professionals managing the diversified global investment portfolio at Gregory Management Company, LLC.

With his wife Cindy, he runs The Master's Table, a private, charitable children's ministry foundation, and serves on the Board of Directors for Kingsway Charities, a family foundation that has donated more than one billion dollars in medical supplies and pharmaceuticals to third world missions.

As founder of the Ring of Freedom, Mr. Gregory created a program that raised \$128 million for the NRA in its initial year. He was the inaugural recipient of the NRA Ronald Reagan Leadership Award, the highest award offered for civilian service.

Mr. Gregory co-founded King Pharmaceuticals and served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Audit Committee, Corporate Secretary and President/CEO of the subsidiary, Monarch Pharmaceuticals. When he retired in 2003, King was a Fortune 500 public company with more than 2,200 employees, \$1.6 billion in sales and a market capitalization of \$10 billion. He and his family still manage Gregory Pharmaceuticals, manufacturing prescription and over-the counter medications.

Mr. Gregory has served on numerous University Boards of Trustees including Regent, King, Palm Beach Atlantic and Milligan University, where he holds an honorary Doctorate Degree in Business. He is a Foundation Fellow at Harris Manchester College of the University of Oxford.

The Gregorys have established the Joe and Cindy Gregory Aid Center in Har Tuv, Israel to support social needs of the poor and underwritten support for hundreds of American pastors on trips to Israel including an upcoming trip of 1,000 pastors in September 2016. Recently, Mr. Gregory re-established a pharmaceutical enterprise called Gregory Pharmaceuticals along with his family to manufacture prescription and over-the counter medications.

Joe and Cindy have two sons, Jonathan and Josh, and are members of Tri-Cities Baptist Church in Gray, Tennessee.

David A. Keene - Maryland

David A. Keene is the Opinion Editor of *The Washington Times*. While serving the traditional two one-year terms as President of the largest Second Amendment membership organization in the U.S., the NRA, Keene led the "All-In" Campaign against electing gun-control advocates in 2012, worked tirelessly to keep the U.S. from adopting further gun control legislation in 2013, and grew the organization from four to five million plus members. He remains on the Board and Executive Council.

From 1982 to 2011, Keene was the elected Chairman of the American Conservative Union (ACU), the nation's oldest and largest grassroots conservative lobbying organization and the major organizer of the annual CPAC, the Conservative Political Action Conference. Under Keene's leadership, CPAC grew from a small issues conference of a few hundred attendees to a national platform of more than 11,000 conservative activists attendees in Washington, DC and more than 250,000 attendees online. Attendees see and hear the leaders of the conservative movement and to network with fellow conservatives from around the country and the world.

While holding these volunteer roles, Keene was Of Counsel to the Carmen Group, a Washington governmental affairs firm, and on the boards of the Constitution Project, the Montana Policy Institute, and The Center for the National Interest and a founding member of Right on Crime, a conservative criminal justice reform organization. In addition to advising local, state and national figures, he has been Southern Regional Political Director for Ronald Reagan's 1976 presidential campaign; National Political Director for George Bush's 1980 presidential race; Senior Advisor to former Senator Bob Dole in 1988 and advisor to Dole's presidential campaign in 1996; and an advisor to Mitt Romney's first Presidential bid.

A Special Assistant to Vice President Spiro Agnew in the Nixon White House, Keene then served as Executive Assistant to New York Senator Jim Buckley in charge of the landmark first Supreme Court fight on campaign finance reform. He has been a John F. Kennedy Fellow at Harvard University's Institute of Politics, a First Amendment Fellow at Vanderbilt University's Freedom Forum, and a member of the Board of Visitors at Duke University's Public Policy School. He was the National Chairman of Young Americans for Freedom as a student and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

Keene is recognized as one of the chief spokesmen for conservative principles and politics on television, radio, and in print and is widely quoted. For decades, he wrote a regular column for *The Boston Globe* then *The Hill* and authored articles in *Human Events*, *National Review*, and *the American Spectator*.

Donna Wiesner Keene – Fort Washington, MD

Donna Wiesner Keene is CEO of BrainTrain, a business specializing in marketing and communicating political ideas and projects to policy-makers and citizens. In the 107th Congress, Mrs. Keene lobbied for fundamental tax reform for the Coalition for Fundamental Tax Reform, a coalition she helped grow to represent more than 8 million citizens.

In the second Bush Administration, she worked in disability policy at the U.S. Department of Education. In the first Bush Administration, as Director of the Executive Secretariat for the Education Department, she managed the largest staff in the Secretary's Office, represented the Secretary and Deputy Secretary on the Total Quality Management Task Force, and chaired the Information Technology Committee. She served as a Reagan Administration as Special Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs in the Office of Secretary of Labor Bill Brock, where she focused on working women's issues.

Keene writes as a senior fellow at the Independent Women's Forum, holds a Masters in International Transactions from George Mason University and a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Administration from Cornell University with an emphasis on marketing and engineering. She is married to David A. Keene, Commentary Editor of *The Washington Times*, and enjoys the company of his five children, seven grandchildren, and one all-too-early great grandchild.

Jim Liberatore – Colorado

Jim Liberatore is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Outdoor Channel responsible for the overall strategic, operational and creative vision for Outdoor Sportsman Group – Networks. His goal is to solidify Outdoor Sportsman Group's position as the premier destination for outdoor entertainment, while serving consumers, distributors and advertisers.

With more than 25 years of industry expertise, Mr. Liberatore is known for his proven track record of building and growing successful TV network brands. As President of SportsTime Ohio from 2006 to 2013, he was responsible for the successful launch of the Northern Ohio sports network. Named President of the NC-based Speedvision soon after it was bought by News Corp, he led the rebrand, reprogramming and relocation. Relaunched as Speed Channel, it enjoys significantly increased revenue and viewership.

Liberatore has held executive positions at FOX Sports/Sunshine Network and Madison Square Garden. He serves as a board member of the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and is President of the Board of Directors for Christianville Foundation, a Haiti-based mission.

Kimberly Liberatore – Colorado

Kimberly Liberatore has raised more than a million dollars for Ohio non-profit organizations like The Make A Wish Foundation, Saint Martin DePorres High School, The Women's Support Center, The Taste of Little Italy and The Christianville Foundation located in Gressier, Haiti.

With four grown children, she and Jim, President and CEO of The Outdoor Sportsman Group, adopted their daughter Francesca from Haiti in 2014. Francesca is a beautiful, bright and fun loving six year old and Kimberly relishes her time as a stay-at-home mom again.

Mrs. Liberatore grew up in the Midwest where she attended Catholic schools and Wright State University. Her interests include archery, cooking, fitness, traveling, photography, shooting sports, volunteering, and yoga.

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**RUSSIAN VIP
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The Attaché To The Program

*Tuesday,
December, 8, 2015*

8:30 – 10:00 PM Welcome Dinner in The Hotel “Metropol”

Hosted by **Alexander Torshin – State-Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia.**



Mr. Torshin was born in 1953 in Kamchatka Region (northeastern Russia).

Graduated in 1978 from the All-Union Law Correspondence Institute with a degree in law, followed in 1978-1981 with postgraduate courses with the same institute.

Former Russian Senator (2001 -2015).

Since 2015 he is the State-Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia and also a member of the Committee for Financial Markets And Money Circulation, Member of the Commission for Regulations and Parliamentary Procedures, Member of the Commission for Supervising

Federation Council Activities in the Bank of Russia.

Mr. Torshin is the Chairman of The All-Russian Public Organization “Taxpayers Union of Russia”.

Member of the Mercury Club - Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Honorable member of The All-Russian Public Organization “The Right to Bear Arms”.

The NRA Life Member.

Married to Nina Torshina, two children.



Maria Butina – the Founder and board member of The All-Russian Public Organization “The Right to Bear Arms”; the special assistant of the State-Secretary-Deputy Governor of the Bank of Russia Alexander Torshin.

Mrs. Butina was born in 1988 in Altai Region (southern Siberia, Russia).

She received twin Masters Degrees in political science and education from The Altai State University in 2010 in her hometown of Barnaul, Altai Region, Russian Federation. She is a candidate for a PhD in 2015 – her dissertation is focused on the challenges of political organizations as alternatives to traditional political parties.

Butina launched a small chain of furniture stores in her hometown of Barnaul after graduating from college and was the executive director of her local International Rotary Club.

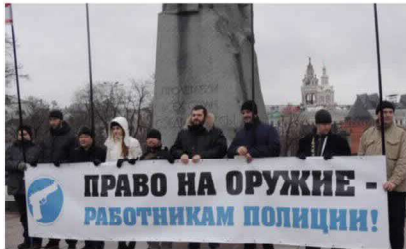
Maria Butina was named the founding Chairman of “The Right to Bear Arms.” This organization was created in 2010 as one of the last wishes of Gen. Mikhail Kalashnikov (the inventor of the AK-47).

Maria is the co-author of multiple reports on potential reforms of Russian weapons law. Her reports have been published under the auspices of the upper house of the Russian Parliament (the Federal Assembly – the Russian Senate) and are a synthesis of other countries’ experiences with such reforms.

She is a member of the international shooting organizations IPSC and IDPA and is a certified judge for the International Practical Shooting Confederation.

Butina is an owner and CEO of "Antares, LLC". Focused in public relations and advertising in Moscow, Russia.

Maria is a public speaker of The Right to Bear Arms and an expert in weapons, civilian gun rights and self-defense.



"The Right to Bear Arms" is an all-Russian public organization. Today "The Right to Bear Arms" has 76 offices all over Russia and more then 10,000 members. It is the non-profit organization uniting gun owners of the Russian Federation and people interested in the right of civilian ownership of arms.

The main goal of "The Right to Bear Arms" is to create or improve gun and self-defense laws within the Russian Federation. Representatives of the organization are

included in the military-industrial expert group on the enhancement of state regulation of the gun within the Government of the Russian Federation, under the direction of the First Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Rogozin. The organization holds meetings, demonstrations and discussions and promotes its ideas through mass media. Thanks to "The Right To Bear Arms" in 2012 The Castle Doctrine was passed in Russia.

The organization is supported by several key Russian authorities who are honorary members of "The Right To Bear Arms" including the vice deputy chairman of The Central Bank of Russia Alexander Torshin, deputies of The State Duma (The lower chamber of Russian Parliament) Ilya Drozdov, Vadim Khudyakov, Yan Zelinskiy, members of Russian Social Chamber like Dmitri Galochkin, show business stars, bloggers, actors, journalists, public authorities and many others.



"The Right to Bear Arms" is a member of the "International Association for the Protection of Civilian Rights." The organization's partners are similar organizations defending civil gun rights in such countries as Estonia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Belorussia, Israel, Czech Republic, the United States and others.

In 2013 The Right to Bear Arms held its II Annual Meeting. There were more then 300 participants from all over Russia and from 15 countries of the world. The special guest of the annual meeting was a former NRA President David Keene.

"The Right to Bear Arms is financially supported through private donations of its members and supporters.

*Wednesday,
December, 9, 2015*

1:15 – 2:15 PM – The Meeting in The Presidential Administration. The Security Council of Russia.



Lukyanov Evgeny – Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation. Moscow, Russia.

Mr. Lukyanov was born in 1951 in Leningrad (current - St.Petersburg), USSR.

He graduated from The Leningrad State University with a degree in English Language and Literature.

From 1984 till 1990 served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of

The USSR. From 1991 till 2006 worked in 2 Russian private banks. He served as a special assistant of the President of Russia in The North-Western District of Russia.

Evgeniy Lukyanov is a current governmental advisor of the 2nd level appointed by President Putin. Married, two children.

The Security Council of Russia – consultative body of the Russian President that works out the President's decisions on national security affairs.



Composed of key ministers and agency heads and chaired by the President of Russia, the SCRF was established to be a forum for coordinating and integrating national security policy. It is the successor of the Security Council of the USSR. The Chairman (Secretary) of The Security Council of Russia from 2008 is Nikolai Patrushev – the former director of Russian Security Agency – FSB.

6:30 – 10:00 PM - The Excursion and the Dinner in The Trophy House hosted by Pavel Gusev.



Pavel Gusev – Russian media oligarch, the owner and CEO of one of the most famous Russian media holdings - “Moskovsky Komsomoletz” (Moscow's Comsomolet); the chief editor of the newspaper “Moskovsky Komsomoletz”, the Chairman of Russian Journalist’s Union, the Chairman of The Public Council of The Ministry of Defense of Russia; the member of Russian Social Chamber; the member of the

Civilian Rights Council of The President of Russia. He is also the head of the journalistic department of The International Moscow University (founded in 1991 by the president of The USSR Michael Gorbechev, the president of the USA George Herbert Walker Bush and the first president of Russia Boris Yeltzin).

Mr. Gusev was born in 1949 in Moscow.

He graduated from The Moscow State Geological University.

From 1983 Gusev became the chief editor of the USSR newspaper “Moskovsky Komsomoletz”. Nine years later during the privatization after the USSR collapsed he became an owner of the newspaper and founded a holding company named in honor of the newspaper. Today the company publishes 84 different newspapers and magazines in 12 countries of the world with total



circulation over 28 000 000 copies. Thanks to the hobby of the owner in hunting in the holding there are also 6 magazines about hunting and fishing in Russia.

From 1991 Gusev was elected as the chairman of Russian Journalists Union.

He also was a minister of The Ministry of Press and Information of Moscow. In 2005 he was appointed a member of the Russian Public Chamber by president Vladimir Putin's special decree. He is the chairman of the Commission for Communications, Information Policy and Freedom of Speech in Russian Public Chamber.

In February of 2012 he became one of the confidants in Vladimir Putin's presidential campaign.

In November 2012 by Putin's special decree he was appointed as a member the Civilian Rights Council of The President of Russia.

Mr. Gusev is one of the charitable leaders of The English Club of Russia¹.

Gusev is also the member of the Arts Council of the main Russian state film studio "Mosfilm". Gusev wrote several plays.

Gusev has several awards from Russian and Moscow governments in journalism.

Mr. Gusev is a famous hunter and golf player. He is the president of Moscow hunting club "Safari Club", and life member of SCI.

Gusev founded his private trophy house. In his collection he has more then 500 different hunting trophies from all over the world.

Married, five children.



Sergei Lisowski – Russian Senator, the member of the General Council of the major Russian political party «Edinaya Rossia» (United Russia), journalist, the anchorman of The RBC TV.

Mr. Lisowski was born in 1960 in Moscow.

Graduated from The Moscow Power Engineering Institute. He got his PhD in linguistics.

In 1994 he started up the TV company "Svezhy Veter" (Fresh Wind) and was included in the top list of 20 businessmen of

The New Russia. Lisowski was one of the confidants of president Boris Yeltzin.

He has several companies in different fields (such as agriculture).

Since 2004 he has served in Russian Senate and hosts the economical TV Show «Capital» on the major business TV Channel RBK TV (the owner of the channel is Michael Prokhorov, Russian oligarch).

Mr. Lisowski is a hunter and a member of Moscow hunting club "Safari Club".



Sergey Yastrzhembsky - Russian Federation politician and diplomat.

Mr. Yastrzhembsky was born in 1953 in Moscow.

Graduated from The Moscow State Institute of Foreign Relations (MGIMO). He postgraduated from the Soviet Academy of Sciences' Institute of the International Workers' Movement, where he earned a Ph.D. in history.



¹ The English Club - the first gentlemen's private club established in tsar's times of Russian Empire. The English club was considered as the most influential think tank before the revolution. Many of the members of The Club are Russian princes, famous writers and politicians. For example, Alexander Pushkin was among them. Till the middle of the XIX century The English Club had only the relatives of the tsar's family but since the second half of the XIX century the majority belonged to the richest businessmen of The Russian Empire. In 1917 The Club was closed and began its activity again only in 2012.

During Second Chechen war he was Yeltsin's and Putin's Spokesperson
In 2004, Putin made him presidential special envoy to the EU in Brussels.
In 2009 he founded the production company "Hawk-film." In 2010 he made his debut as a documentary filmmaker and directed the documentary "Sacred Fire Himba". In 2014 he received the film award "Golden Eagle" in the category best non-fiction film for the film "Africa Blood and Beauty."



Leonid Sonin - chairman of the Moscow hunting club "Safari Club".

One of the founders of the Russian tournaments in varmint hunting.



Alexander Lisitsin - Chief editor of the magazine "Hunting and fishing XXI Century"; vice-president of the International Association of Professional Hunters (IFA), a life member of the International Hunting Club «Safari Club International» (SCI), hunter with 40 years of experience.

*Thursday,
December, 10, 2015*

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – The Excursion and Tank Ride in the Vadim Zadorozhny's Military Museum.

The owner of The Museum Vadim Zadorozhny will personally greet the delegation.

Vadim Zadorozhny - antique dealer and collector of old-timers, the founder of the Automobile Club of cabriolets and roadsters, and the Vehicle Museum; Russian oligarch in real estate.



Mr. Zadorozhny was born in Ukraine.

He graduated from The Moscow State Teachers University with a degree in history.

He has several companies in real estate and forestry. He is also an owner of touristic company and hunting lounges in Siberia and Kamchatka.

Vadim Zadorozhny's Vehicle Museum is one of the largest in Europe and the largest in Russia private museum of vintage technical equipment. The best antique machinery of the last century was being collected here diligently during the long time: military hardware, weapons, aviation, motorcycles, and of course retro cars - more than 1000 exhibits. Vadim Zadorozhny's Vehicle Museum can rightfully be called now a national-level cultural project.

Mr. Zadorozhny is also building a new museum nearby Moscow where people could drive tanks and fly planes. In his plans there are also some non-profit organizations for teaching Russian children boy-scouts skills.

1:00 – 2:00 PM – The Private Home Luncheon

Hosted and cooked by Igor Pisarsky – one of Russian top managers in PR and governmental relations. The owner and CEO of PR company RIM. Porter Novelli, LLC. The owner of 2 high-class «members only» restaurants in Moscow.



Mr. Pisarsky was born in 1961 in Moscow.

He graduated from The Moscow State Architectural University with a degree in city planning.

Since 1990 Pisarsky works in PR and marketing. He is also one of the advisors of presidential elections in Russia.

He is the founder of Russian Association of PR and the founder of the All-Russian Award in PR and advertising «Silver Archer». Today Mr. Pisarsky is a Chairman of the Board of Trustees of «Silver Archer» Award.

He is a member of The International Advertising Association.

Mr. Pisarsky has several awards including the international award PROBA-IPRA GWA -2014.

He is the author of several books and articles about PR and GR and teaches students in the major Russian Universities of Moscow and St. Petersburg.

He is a gourmet and chef. Regularly holds dinners at his home in Moscow where he cooks himself. The guest of his dinners are the most famous Russian show business stars, politicians and businessmen.

Married. Two children.

Konstantin Nickolaev – Russian oligarch. Co-owner of the "N-Trans": the leading private operator in the transport market of Russia, CIS and Baltic countries.



Mr. Nickolaev was born in Ukraine.

He graduated from The Moscow State University with a degree in philosophy.

He started his business in the early 1990.

Now Mr. Nickolaev is in The Forbes list of Russian richest people.

Married, five children.

*Saturday,
December, 12, 2015*

8:00 – 9:00 AM – Mr. Cors's Interview for Russian gun magazine «Kalashnikov»



The interviewer – the chief editor of the magazine Michael Degtyarev.

Mr. Degtyarev is one of the first gun dealers. After the first gun law was passed in Russia in 1990-s Mr. Degtyarev founded the first gun magazine in Russia named «Kalashnikov». Kalashnikov and Degtyarev had been close friends since 1995. Kalashnikov was a godfather of Mr. Degtyarev's son.

Gun Magazine «Kalashnikov» - is the main Russian magazine. Since 2010 Mr. Degtyarev also publishes two more gun magazines: one is the common edition of German magazine DWJ and the second is the common edition with

the American gun magazine Sports Afield.

Gun Magazine «Kalashnikov» - is only one gun magazine that also writes about politics and has an influence to the current situation in gun rights in Russia.

10:00 – 11:00 AM – The Meeting with the headquarters of Russian Practical Shooting Federation



Kruchin Vitaly – president of Russian Practical Shooting Federation
Mr. Kruchin was born in 1963.

He graduated from The Tashkent State University with a degree in geology. After he took his first classes in practical shooting in 1999 in Russia he decided to improve the shooting sport in Russia. He has spent many years travelling all over the world and learning from different shooting sportsmen. He took all his experience together and published the first book in shooting for civilians (not professional sportsmen or military) in Russia. His book has become a “Bible” of civilian shooting

sport and has been started a chain of shooting schools that later formed an association called All-Russian Practical Shooting Federation. Vitaly Kruchin was named the president of The RPSP. Since 2013 The RPSP was officially accepted by Russian Ministry of Sports and practical shooting has become an official sport in Russia.

Thanks to Mr. Kruchin a lot of Russian high-position politicians were involved in shooting sport. Some of them became its sponsors. Among them there are such names as Mr. Torshin, Vice Prime Minister of Russia Dmitry Rogozin and many others.



Igor Shchyogolev - Russian politician; special assistant of president Putin; board member of the All-Russian Practical Shooting Federation.

Mr. Shchyogolev was born in 1965 in Ukraine.

He graduated from the Department of Journalism of the University of Leipzig (GDR) and the translation department of the Moscow State Institute of Foreign Languages Maurice. Specialist for Europe, speaks French, German and English languages.

He joined the Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union (later, following the dissolution of the Soviet Union, the Information Telegraph Agency of Russia or ITAR-TASS) in their American office until 1993. He then moved to Paris as a foreign correspondent, and in 1997 moved back to Russia as deputy editor-in-chief and political correspondent of ITAR-

TASS's main news service.

In 1998 Shchyogolev left ITAR-TASS to work for the Russian government, initially as deputy head of the government corps of press officer staff, then briefly as Yevgeniy Primakov's press secretary before returning to head up the press officer corps. In early 2000, he was appointed as press secretary for Vladimir Putin, then acting President of Russia, where he stayed until the end of 2001 when he became head of Presidential Protocol, co-ordinating presidential trips overseas and at home; in 2004 his job was expanded to be head of Kremlin Protocol, where he stayed until he was appointed "Minister of Communications and Mass Media" as part of Putin's second cabinet on 12 May 2008, replacing Leonid Reiman. In 2012 Shchyogolev has become a special assistant of President Putin.

The time has not been scheduled yet.



Dmitry Rogozin - [Russian](#) politician who has been Deputy Prime Minister of Russia, in charge of defense industry, since 2011.

Mr. Rogozin was born in 1963 in Moscow.

He graduated from [Moscow State University](#) in 1986 with a degree in journalism and in 1988 graduated with another degree in economics. In 1996 he also got a PhD in philosophy.

In January 2008, he became Russia's ambassador to NATO, serving until December 2011. He was a leader of the Rodina (Motherland) party until it merged with other similar Russian parties to form the

Fair Russia party. He holds a doctor's degree and is said to speak four languages.

In February 2011 Russian President Dmitry Medvedev appointed Dmitry Rogozin as a Special Representative on anti-missile defence and negotiations with NATO countries on this issue.

In December 2011 Dmitry Rogozin was appointed as Deputy Prime Minister, in charge of defense and space industry. As responsible for the defense industry he leads the creation of the Russian Foundation for Advanced Research Projects in the Defense Industry.