

## EXPERTS

on International Conference

*G8 Global Security Agenda: Challenges & Interests. Towards the St.-Petersburg Summit*



*"The international Conference organized by PIR Center "G8 Global Security Agenda: Challenges & Interests. Towards the St.-Petersburg Summit" is a timely undertaking and some of its decisions might become useful for discussions at the upcoming G8 Summit in Russia. I will follow Conference news and developments at the PIR Center website and hope to take part at the Conference section on "Biosafety and Biosecurity: Fighting the Spread of Infectious Diseases", - Director General of the State Research Center for Virology and Biology Igor **Drozdov**.*



*"I share the importance and relevance of issues and topics proposed for discussion at the Conference", - Governor of Murmansk region Yuriy **Evdokimov**.*



*"I'm confident that the conference will bring a significant contribution to the resolution of nonproliferation problems and strengthening international cooperation in the field of energy security. I express my sincere gratitude to the organizers of the conference for conducting it. I wish all the conference's participants success in their endeavors", - Head of the Russian Federal Atomic Energy Agency Sergei **Kirienko**.*



*"I am well convinced that the high level of participants' expertise along with the importance of topics discussed at its plenary and sectional panels will contribute to the fruitful discussion and production of practical recommendations, which will prove useful in the course of preparations for the G8 summit in St. Petersburg and for finding solutions of the most acute current problems of international security. The State Duma Committee on International Affairs will thoroughly study the conference's papers and recommendations", - Chairman of the State Duma of the Russian Federation Committee on International Affairs Konstantin **Kosachev**.*



*"Recognizing the importance and relevance of the international conference "G8 Global Security Agenda: Challenges & Interests. Towards the St.-Petersburg Summit", I wish the organizers success and kindly ask to send me all the materials, documents and recommendations drafted at the Conference", - Assistant to the Head of Government of the Russian Federation Andrey **Nikolaev**.*



*"Thank you for an invitation to speak at the international conference "G8 Global Security Agenda: Challenges & Interests. Towards the St.-Petersburg Summit". I am sure that this Conference will provide a good opportunity for constructive discussions with our foreign partners, developing joint responses to new threat and challenges for international security, as well as drafting expert recommendations for the G8 leaders on the eve of the St. Petersburg Summit", - Chairman of the Russian State Duma Defense Committee Victor **Zavarzin**.*



*"I am confident that the PIR Center international conference "G8 Global Security Agenda: Challenges & Interests. Towards the St.-Petersburg Summit" will provide a forum for constructive discussions of the most urgent international problems and will become a starting point for their solution in the future", - Governor of Astrakhan region Alexander **Zhilkin**.*