DOC visit to China, Peking University.
Justin Yifu Lin, World Bank Chief Economist and Senior Vice President (2008-2012), Founder and Director of the National School of Development, PKU; Dr Vladimir Yakunin, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute.
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The Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute ("the DOC" or "the DOC RI") is an international think tank that researches and develops proposals to address key challenges faced by the international community today.

Committed to seeking dialogue-based solutions to human-kind’s most pressing issues, the DOC builds on the World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilizations’ legacy and expertise. We bring together global thought leaders from academia, public policy, business, and civil society in order to foster debate, share experiences, and develop sound policy recommendations.

The idea of a public forum that would promote dialogue as a means of easing and preventing conflicts, contrary to the theory of an imminent clash of civilizations, followed the adoption of key documents by the UN. On 9 November 2001, UNESCO Member States unanimously adopted the UNESCO Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, and the UN General Assembly presented its Global Agenda for Dialogue Among Civilizations. These resolutions laid out principles of intercultural dialogue and laid the basis of the DOC. The World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilizations (WPF), the predecessor of DOC, was founded to advocate for this initiative and help implement its objectives.

The WPF was founded in 2002 by Indian entrepreneur and visionary the late Jagdish Kapur, business leader and philanthropist Dr. Vladimir Yakunin, and the businessman Nicholas F.S. Papanicolaou. WPF has enjoyed UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Consultative Status and regularly collaborates with UNESCO.

In its 15-year history, the DOC (previously "WPF") has held over 100 seminars, round tables, and lectures. It has organized over 30 regional conferences in Europe, Asia, and America. The DOC also hosts the annual Rhodes Forum, which brings together international experts to address some of the most complex issues facing humanity.

The DOC is also active in education and publishing (see https://doc-research.org/ for more details). Events include round tables, lectures, and conferences. We publish books, special reports, expert comments, and blogs from our experts and from our international network of well-respected scholars.

This report covers a full year of operations for the DOC Research Institute, which comprises the DOC headquarters in Berlin, Germany; a former World Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” office in Vienna, Austria; and a DOC branch in Moscow, Russia. The report covers DOC operations for the whole of 2016 (financial statements), as well as research and event activities predominantly between the establishment in Berlin in July 2016 and the end of June 2017.

The information presented in this report combines activities of DOC Group, which consists of three entities registered in Berlin, Vienna, and Moscow:
- Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute gemeinnützige GmbH Address: Französische Str. 23, 10117 Berlin Germany. The entity was registered on 15 June 2016.
- World Public Forum - Dialogue of Civilizations Address: Neustiftgasse 67-69 Top 24, 1070, Vienna, Austria. The entity was registered on 10 March 2008.
- Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” Address: 5-5a, 42 Pokrovka Street, Moscow, Russia.

State registration certificate on inclusion in the Unified State Register of the Legal Entities issued on 20 September 2007.
Main State Registration Number No. 1077799020628 DOC Research Institute gGmbH was registered on 15 June 2016 and received the taxation status of a charity organization on 05.07.2016. VAT #306450375. On the 1st of October 2016, following the decision of the Supervisory Board of DOC Pooran Chandra Pandey was appointed the CEO of DOC Group. The DOC legal support is provided by two legal advisers: Mischcon de Reya for global issues and Geismar Rechtsanwälte on German law issues.
We are an independent international think tank that works with policymakers, international institutions, and corporations to tackle the challenges of globalization in a sustainable manner. We are committed to making our world fairer and more inclusive through a dialogue-based approach to developing practical solutions to the challenges we face.
CHAIRMAN’S STATEMENT

This past year has been one of transformation and opportunity. In an extremely challenging environment, we have demonstrated agility and flexibility while showcasing the talents and commitment of our members.

Today we see economic crises and crises of values, and the need for international cooperation and development grows ever more urgent. Ongoing conflicts and emerging threats present the international community with a web of separate but interlinked problems.

Dialogue remains our best hope for resolution. Consequently, it’s essential to continue to engage conflicting parties and urge them to work toward peaceful resolutions of all problems, whether international or within small communities.

The DOC has a crucial role to play in providing: a platform for all people to come together and share their experiences; conduct rigorous research and analysis of current events and trends with a sharp focus on policy development and practical solutions; and adopt a powerful and adaptable approach to conflict and dispute resolution.

Given the growing polarisation of politics in Europe, the United States, and across the globe, increased dialogue will be required for us to develop in peace and prosperity. This past year – our first full year of operations – has seen the DOC establish itself as an intellectual presence in the think tank world; its reputation is growing and is now backed up by solid and relevant research in key areas.

Some observers were skeptical at the outset, but, today, they are coming to see us for what we are: an independent research institute focused on increasing our understanding of complex problems and helping to define and implement real-world solutions.

This annual report offers a comprehensive view of our activities in staffing, events, research, and publications.

DR. VLADIMIR YAKUNIN
CHAIRMAN, SUPERVISORY BOARD
DOC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
The DOC is an intellectual platform dedicated to uniting individuals from politics, economics, research, and culture. It is through discussion among these individuals that we seek to find solutions.

The DOC’s in-house analysis, alongside research undertaken by its global network of scientific and expert contributors, confirms one basic insight: there is no one single answer, no single solution for the challenges of the twenty-first century. But there is a standout process: dialogue.

Through its varied activities this past year, the DOC has grown and developed as an institution committed to engaging in open and vigorous discussion with policy makers, decision makers, and the expert community. We have developed our website and research capabilities to ensure that our mission statement finds clear expression in our day-to-day activities.

Our first year of operations has not been without its challenges, but all these challenges have simply underscored the urgent need for more dialogue.
Research Themes

Transformed from the World Public Forum into a think tank, the Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute ("the DOC" or "the DOC RI") explores and develops a portrayal of humanity's future, supportive of inclusive social and political developments and transformations to bring peace and stability, with the aim of making the world a more just, sustainable, and peaceful place for all people, nations, and civilizations.

As a global think tank, the DOC RI strives to achieve excellent academic performance, high research quality, strong publicity, significant organizational effectiveness, and active policy engagement with decision makers. The DOC is built on the twin research foundations of politics and economics on the one hand, and social and cultural studies on the other hand. Based on this solid setup, the key objective of the DOC RI is to publish leading papers generated in different spheres of academic and public interest. To achieve this goal, we have continued to present research results through specific events; the publication of books, research reports, and articles.

By applying the paradigm of Dialogue of Civilizations as both theoretical framework and methodology, we identify and explore the most pressing issues we are facing, and offer global policy makers and major multi-national corporations practical advice and solutions on six research themes:

- East and West: Bridging the Postmodern Identity Gap
- Civilizations Against the Threat of Social Barbarism
- Life Space for Humanity: Protecting the Humane in Human Beings
- Infrastructure as the Backbone of Global Inclusive Development
- Policies, Institutions, and Progress for Global Inclusive Development
- The Economics of Post-Modernity: When Conventional Models Fail

Through our research, publications, and research activities, we aim to suggest alternative social, economic, and political models in regional and global sustainable developments.
Research Team

To ensure and enhance research quality, we created the following scientific structure for the research team – Programme Council, Expert Committee, internal and external researchers, and Joint Research:

• **Programme Council:**
  Comprising international business leaders and distinguished scholars, the Programme Council has been responsible for giving effective guidance and advice on the overall development of the DOC’s research agenda, while also promoting and disseminating DOC research results at national and international levels.

• **Expert Committee:**
  Expert committee members are responsible for reviewing and approving research projects and papers. They provide an external source of quality control and strategic input, ensuring DOC research publications are relevant to the organization's mission, represent highly qualified and substantiated research, and are on point with regard to the needs of the contemporary international community.

• **Internal and External Researchers:**
  The DOC in-house research team is composed of chief researchers, senior researchers, research fellows, and research associates. In addition, we have also invited hundreds of external experts to join our research initiatives.

• **Joint Research:**
  In order to enhance our research more comprehensively, we have developed joint research projects with different institutions in China, Iran, Russia, India, and Germany.

Research Strategy

The DOC focuses on conducting original research through internal researchers and also through its Call for Papers policy. As practiced by other major research institutions and academic journals, the Call for Papers derives from the overall research agenda, and is influenced by senior academics present within the Programme Council and Expert Committee(s). The Call for Papers is issued on the DOC website, promoted through various media channels, and supported by high level interpersonal networking. In addition to our internal productions, in 2016 we launched two Calls for Papers:

**Call for Papers 1:**

Special Report themes selected for Call for Papers
• New Barbarians at the Gate
• East or West, Home is Best!

Expert Comments themes selected for Call for Papers
• Distortion of the Essence of International Law Today
• What the Republication of Hitler’s Mein Kampf May Mean for Europe
• How to Provide the Co-progressiveness of Civilizations? Building a Better World: Social Justice and Equality for Peace, Relationship, and Happiness
• When in Rome, Walk Like the Romans (Perceptions of Cultural Traditions)
• Iran’s Sanction Lift (Perhaps There is a New Emerging Player Behind This?)

Call for Papers 2:

Special Report themes selected for Call for Papers
• Pensions: Could the Biggest Social Gain of the XX century turn on itself?
• The Demographic Curse – is There Still a Way Out?

Expert Comments themes selected for Call for Papers
• How much is the Dollar Worth?
• Intellectual Property Rights: a Case of a Disguised Wealth Tax on the Emerging Economies?
• Building National Sovereign Projects in the Perspective of a Polycentric Pattern of Globalization
• Indebted Society is Pressing Rates Down, not Promoting Growth
• Bollywood: Fighting or Supporting the American Dream?
• Consequences of the Enforced One-Child Policy in China
• Bringing Up the Young in the Values and Virtues of Great Civilizations
• How to Remain Human in the New Rules of the Old Games

Research Results

As a result of the first Call for Papers, the following materials were published on the DOC website:

2016 Publications:
• The Social History of Post-Communist Russia, 2016, Ed. Dutkiewicz, Piotr; Sakwa, Richard; Kulikov, Vladimir (Norway)
• Vladimir Yakunin interview, Verdens Gang (Norway)
• Economic report “Strategic management in the Russian economy” (published on the website www.wpfdc.org)

Special Report:
• Edward Demenchonok: “The Quest for Change: From Domination to Dialogue”

Expert Comments:
• Jiahong Chen: “Intercivilisational Dialogues as a Path Toward a Community of Common Destiny”
• Adrian Pabst: “Dignity, Duty and Reciprocity: Toward a Universal Declaration of Human Obligations”
• Cynthia McKinney: “A Deeper Look at UN Peacekeeping Operations: Peacekeeping or Pax Americana Keeping?”
• Steve Szeghi: “Economic Systems Convergence Smothers Our Humanity”
DOC Research Institute Berlin Launch. 1 July 2016.
Michael Harms, Managing Director, the German Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
As a result of the second Call for Papers, we produced a Rhodes Volume, titled The Chaos of Multiplicity: An Urgent Call for Dialogue, including 15 expert comments:

- Léonce Bekemans, “The Roles and Responsibilities of Education Institutions and Strategies for Intercultural Citizenship Education in a Globalising World”
- Dimitris Psarrakis, “Values and Anti-Values in Contemporary Economic Policymaking”
- Daya Thussu, “BRICS: Building a NWICO 2.0?”
- Christine de Marcellus Vollmer, “Culture, Consensus, and Peace”
- Samir Amin, “The Sovereign Project: Old and New Challenges for the Peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America”
- Yu Keping, “Modernising State Governance: Re-structuring the Relationship Between the State, the Market, and Society Since the Reform in China”
- Richard A. Falk, “East or West, Home Is Best: A Home for All”
- Jayati Ghosh, “Understanding Development: Alternatives to Conventional Economic Approaches”
- Yakov M. Rabkin, “Fairy Tales and Globalisation: Bringing Up the Young in the Values and Virtues of Great Civilisations”
- Ravi Bhoothalingam, “Neoliberal Capitalism in Crisis: Solutions from Confucius, Gandhi, and Psychological Science”
- Dirk Lühr, “Provision of Infrastructure: Self-funding as Sustainable Financing”
- Jeffrey Haynes, “National Sovereignty, Globalisation, and the Securitisation of International Migration”

Articles:

- Alexey Malashenko: “The Assassination of Russia’s Ambassador and Berlin’s Terrorist Attack – What Do They Have in Common?”
- Vladimir Yakunin: “President Trump – the voice of the establishment gives way to vox populi”
- Vladimir Yakunin: Trump’s Victory: “The Elephants Woke Up”
- Vaclav Klaus: “A Non-Memo from Rhodes”
- Vaclav Klaus: “Did Brexit Enhance the Chances for a Much-needed Change in Europe?”
- Vladimir Yakunin: “Adding Polarities to a Unipolar World”
DOC Research Institute Berlin Launch. 1 July 2016.
Dr. Hans-Friedrich Von Ploetz, Former German diplomat; former German representative to NATO, Ambassador to the UK (1999-2002) and Russia (2002-05) Member, International Advisory Council of Robert Bosch GmbH and Wermuth Asset Management
• Ghoncheh Tazmini: “Terrorism knows neither East nor West”
• Richard A. Falk: “The Failed Coup in Turkey and the Crucial Aftermath”
• Walter Schwimmer: “Religions Against Terrorism”

Q1 2017:

This research and publication work continued in 2017, and as of the end of Q1 2017, the DOC had published:

• Seven Expert Comments (5 Civilizations Against Social Barbarism, 1 Economics, 1 Policies).
  - Scherto Gill: “Collective Rights as a Potential Source for Peace, Harmony, and Well-Being in the Global Community”
  - Fred Harrison: “Surreal Economics and the Language of Mind Control”
  - Alexey Malashenko: “Terrorism as a Global Phenomenon”
  - Martha Brill Olcott: “Terrorism, Religion and State Policy in Central Asia”
  - Vladimir Isaev and Alexander Filonik: “Reformatting the Middle East”
  - Akhmet Yarlykapov: “Terrorism in the North Caucasus”
  - Grigory Kosach and Elena Melkumyan: “The Challenge of Countering Terrorism in the Gulf Region and Saudi Arabia”

• Thirteen Blogs/Opinions (6 Economics, 2 East-West, 1 Life Space, 3 Civilizations Against Social Barbarism, 2 Global Inclusive Development)
  - Thomas Fasbender: “US - Russia Reset”
  - Thomas Fasbender: “A Tribute to Zygmunt Bauman”
  - Maxim Mikheev: “The Syrian Settlement”
  - Elena Sulimova: “Dreadful Silent War”
  - Andrey Filippov: “Think 20”
  - Nikita Konopaltsev: “The Internet of Things”
  - Klemens Witte: “Trump’s Climate Policy”
  - Maxim Mikheev: “The Kurds”
  - Elena Sulimova: “Small Country – Big Politics”
  - Klemens Witte: “Manufacturing Jobs for Blue Collar America”
  - Maxim Mikheev: “The Anti-ISIS Coalition”
  - Peter Schulze: “Alone at the Oval Office”
  - Klemens Witte and Maya Janik: “London Attack – What’s Next?”

• Seven Articles (2 Life Space, 2 Civilizations Against Social Barbarism, 2 Global Inclusive Development).
  - Vladimir Yakunin: “Trump’s ‘Guilt’?”
  - Maya Janik: “The Need for an Integrated Approach to Social Reform”
  - Walter Schwimmer: “Migration Policy 2002 and 2017”
  - Maja Janik: “Ending the Neverending Story”
  - Alexey Malashenko: “Putin’s Visit to Bishkek”
  - Thomas Fasbender: “The Syrian Conflict as a Mirror of Geopolitical Changes”
  - Wendelin Ettmayer: “The Diplomatic Revolution”
President of the Czech Republic Milos Zeman, Rhodes Forum 2016.
Q1 2017 also saw the launch of two new content sections on the website:
• Chairman's Voice
• DOC CEO Series

DOC Partnerships

The DOC has concluded Memorandums of Understanding with the following institutions:
• Institute for Political and International Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (IPIS), Iran
• SKOLKOVO Moscow School of Management – Mr. Ruben Vardanyan, Russia
• The Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China
• Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), China

The DOC also enjoys the following joint research partnerships:
• Chong Yang Financial Institute, Ren Min University, China
• School of Governance, PKU, China
• Soong Ching Ling Foundation, China
• ACC ltd, India
• Department of State Governance, Lomonosov Moscow State University

Books

Two book agreements were concluded in Q1 2017, to be published later in 2017 (Q3):
  Published by Campus.
• Raffaele Marchetti (Ed.). (2017). Migration to Europe: For and Against.
  Published by Routledge.

E-library

As a think tank, the key objective of the DOC Research Institute is to publish leading papers relevant to various spheres of scientific and public interest. To achieve this goal, on 21 December 2016, the DOC launched an E-Library to collect, house, and disseminate the past, present, and future publications of the DOC. The historic publications of the World Public Forum and current publications are available in an open access archive.
DOC Rhodes Forum 2016 September 30 – October 1.
Research: Publications 2016 and 2017

Views on DOC site

- Expert comments: 3877 views
- Articles: 3667 views
- Blogs: 2909 views
Research: Publications 2016 and 1Q 2017

Publications 2016

Publications 1Q 2017

- East-West: Europe-Eurasia and the Southern Dimension
- Civilizations Against the Threat of Social Barbarism
- Life Space for Humanity: Protecting the Humane in Human Beings
- Common Good Economics: Are there Alternatives to the Conventional Models?
- Infrastructure as the Backbone of Global Inclusive Development
- Policies, Institutions and Progress for Global Inclusive Development
Since the beginning of 2016, the DOC has held and taken part in over 40 events. The full list can be found in Appendix 1, and includes:

- July 2016 Berlin DOC Launch,
- Conference: Core Europe or Greater Eurasia,
- Lecture Series: Horst Teltschik, Fred Harrison, Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer, Dmitri Trenin, Bassam Tibi, Asher Maoz.
- Rhodes Forum 2016

**DOC RI Launch**

Global leaders from the worlds of politics, business, and academia convened in Berlin for the international launch of the DOC on 1 July 2016. The DOC developed out of the WPF Dialogue of Civilizations, which over its 15-year history amassed substantial expertise in creating a space in which people of different faiths, backgrounds, and positions could come together to work to solve some of the world's most pressing problems. The launch generated interest in how the Research Institute is planning to build on this experience, and harnesses the intellectual might of an extensive international network of experts, scholars, and policy-makers from the US, Europe, Russia, India, China, and beyond. Guests and participants included member of the Board of Directors of Deutsche Bahn Ronald Pofalla; head of the German-Russian Forum Matthias Platzeck; Managing Director of the German Committee on Eastern Europe
Michael Harms; Chairman of the Supervisory Committee at OMV Peter Lösche; former German Ambassador to the United Kingdom and Russia Hans-Friedrich von Ploetz; former Chairman of the NATO International Military Staff Harald Kujat; former CEO of Deutsche Bahn Hartmut Mehrdorn; and other well-known figures from European business, politics, culture, and diplomatic circles. The President of the Russian Academy of Sciences Vladimir Fortov and entrepreneur Ruben Vardanyan also attended.

**DOC RI Rhodes Forum**

The 14th Rhodes Forum, held from 30 September to 1 October, was titled The Chaos of Multiplicity: An Urgent Call for Dialogue.

Held each year since 2002 on the Greek island of Rhodes, the Forum has consistently attracted high-ranking participants from over 70 countries. Every year, key guests and speakers include acting and former presidents and senior officials, members of the international academic community and business elite, representatives of international NGOs, diplomats, and the media.

The 2016 Rhodes Forum drew a number of high-profile serving politicians, including Czech President Milos Zeman. Engagement at this level indicates the acute need for events such as the Rhodes Forum, which provide a vital platform for wide-ranging discussion of the pressing issues the international community faces today – from global security to economic development.

**The agenda of the 14th Forum was built around the following overarching themes:**
- Civilizations against the new barbarism
- Alternative economic models
- Human ecology
- Global inclusive development
- Reconciliation and peace between East and West
- New strategies for growth based on infrastructure investment.

**DOC RI First Conference**

In December 2016, the DOC’s Berlin headquarters hosted its first Conference, bringing together over 60 experts to analyse ideas and debate concepts that Europe could use to chart a way out of the current crisis. A timely response to the current situation on the continent, the Conference focused on achieving a peaceful Europe in which cooperation thrives.

Two of the DOC’s co-founders, Walter Schwimmer and Peter W. Schulze, were joined by Klaus Wittmann (Brigadier General ret. and Senior Fellow at the Aspen Institute, Germany); Raffaele Marchetti (Professor of International Relations, LUISS University); and Vasily Fedortsev (Head of the Baltic Regional Information and Analytical Centre, Russian Institute for Strategic Studies, Kaliningrad).

**The event had three main themes:**
- A comprehensive peace in Europe: Myths, narratives, mistakes, and perspectives.
THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS FIRST YEAR OF OPERATIONS INCLUDED:

• Europe in globalized environment: Threats of terrorism, migration, and border conflicts and the need for security assurances.

• From Greater Europe to Greater Eurasia: Science, transport, trade, and infrastructure as means of connecting the continent.

The full list can be found in Appendix 1.

Organized by DOC
31 May 2017   BERLIN
New Models of International Cooperation: Multiple Perspectives on the Belt and Road

Organized by DOC
27-28 Feb 2017   BERLIN
External Actors of the Syrian Conflict in 2017
Moderated by Prof. Dr. Alexey Malashenko and Prof. Peter W. Schulze.

DOC took part
02 Feb 2017   TEHRAN
Round table "Greater Eurasia: Cooperation for Peace" at the Institute for Iran-Eurasia Studies (IRAS)
Presentation by Dr. Vladimir Yakunin
The Economics of Civilization – The Conflict Resolution Paradigm for the Age of Geopolitical Crisis
Fred Harrison, Research Director of the London-based Land Research Trust

Core Europe and/or Greater Eurasia: Options for the Future

SIIS Annual Conference of International Advisory Council
Dr. Vladimir Yakunin

Round table with Chinese Evaluation Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, CAAS

Countering Radicalism as Condition to Peace in the Caucasus

14th Rhodes Forum - The Chaos of Multiplicity: An Urgent Call for Dialogue
DOC Research Institute Berlin Launch. 1 July 2016.
Vladimir Yakunin. Doctor of Political Sciences, Head of the Department of State Politics of the Faculty of Political Science, MSU
Schools of Intercultural Dialogue

In 2016, the Schools of Intercultural Dialogue working group was formed. It comprises: Project Leader M.T. Stepanyants, Project Secretary L.B. Karelova, Project Manager M.V. Rubetz, and Programme Manager, DOC, A.A. Filippov.

Throughout the year, collaboration with former key project partners was discussed, and the option of acquiring the intellectual rights for the Russian version of the tutorial was considered.

In May 2016, a translator was chosen to translate the Dialogue of Cultures tutorial into English for the 9th and 10th grades. This was completed in September 2016, and the English version was made available to the public at the 2016 Rhodes Forum.

In July 2016, a series of presentations was given on international educational programs in Russia.

During the 2016 Rhodes Forum, a special workshop on the Schools of Dialogue of Cultures gave an overview of the activities undertaken by the DOC and partners in order to promote the “culture of peace.” The workshop was moderated by Marietta Stepanyants (Russia) and Jiahong Chen (China).

Guest speakers included:

• Amina Hamshari, Assistant Programme Specialist, Intercultural Dialogue Division of Social Transformations and Intercultural Dialogue Social and Human Sciences Sector, UNESCO (France)

• Gyulchokhra Seidova, Chairholder, Branch of UNESCO Chair in Comparative Studies of Spiritual Traditions, their Specific Cultures and Interreligious Dialogue in the Northern Caucasus, Derbent Branch of Dagestan State University (Russia)
DOC Research Institute Berlin Launch. 1 July 2016.
Ruben Vardanyan. Social entrepreneur and impact investor, President of LLC VARDANYAN, BROITMAN AND PARTNERS, Co-Founder of RVVZ Foundation
• Laura Yerekesheva, Deputy Director, Institute of Oriental Studies; UNESCO Chair Coordinator, Institute of Oriental Studies; and UNESCO Chair “Science and Spirituality” (Kazakhstan)
• Munzifakhon Babadjanova, Director of Resource Information Center of the United Nations; Head of UNESCO Chair “Intercultural Dialogue in the Modern World”; and faculty at Russian-Tajik (Slavonic) University (Tajikistan)
• Scherto Gill, Secretary General/Senior Research Fellow, Guerrand-Hermes Foundation for Peace and Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Sussex’s Department of Education (United Kingdom)

Participants recognized the project is highly relevant and agreed that it should be implemented on an international scale.

In November 2016, M.T. Stepanyants presented Schools of Intercultural Dialogue to 30 teachers and experts from Moscow State Pedagogical University.

In December 2016, M.T. Stepanyants presented Schools of Intercultural Dialogue to 50 experts in intercultural education at the St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum.

Key achievements in 2016:
• The tutorial was fully translated into English.
• New approaches to implementing the project internationally were developed.
• Key contacts necessary for the development of the project on an international scale were reestablished and renewed, including those with UNESCO.

Joint projects with China

A wide range of activities in China and with Chinese academics, students, and research organizations were undertaken as part of the DOC’s strategy of expanding and deepening cooperation. Key achievements and events in this area in 2016 are listed below.

Key achievements in 2016:
• A Memorandum of Cooperation on scientific and research activities was signed between the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and the DOC World Public Forum
• V.I. Yakunin was confirmed as International Adviser at the Shanghai Institute for International Studies
• An official memorandum of cooperation was signed between the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and the St. Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design
• A Cooperation Agreement was signed between the St. Petersburg State University and the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation
• Negotiations were held with Zhu Shanlu, Peking University’s Party Secretary and Council Chairman, and an agreement to cooperate on establishing special joint MA programmes between the Peking University and the Lomonosov Moscow State University, summer school activities, joint research, and academic exchange programmes, was reached.
• V.I. Yakunin was appointed Visiting Professor at Beijing University.
• Dialogue Encouragement Statements were signed with 12 scholars from different countries.

Key events in 2016:
• Public lectures were held for students and postgraduates at the Peking University Government School.
• Meetings took place with members of scientific, political, and business communities in Beijing.
• Comprehensive research and an educational programme “Discovering the Cultural City: Dialogue in Art Theory and the Quest for Beauty for Students of Peking University’s Arts Institute” were conducted.
• Workshop on visual processing and combination of Russian and Chinese art (Neural Algorithm of Artistic Style) was held.
• Presentation on the Olympic Architecture of Sochi 2014 and News Photographers at War exhibition.
• Joint visit of a team of scientists from the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation, the Peking University, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and the Chinese University of Communications to St. Petersburg.
• A joint workshop on Infrastructure Projects as the Basis for Aligned Global Development was held at the School of Economics of the St. Petersburg State University.
• The Think 20 Summit “Building New Global Relationships: New Dynamics, New Vitality, New Prospects” was held in Beijing, during which V.I Yakunin delivered a presentation titled “Strengthening Global Macroeconomic Policy Coordination.”
• Delegation from the Chinese Evaluation Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, headed by Director Prof Jing Linbo, visited the DOC and participated in a joint roundtable.
• Delegation from the Faculty of Economics at St. Petersburg University visited Beijing for a gathering of leading economists from China and Russia.
• Students and professors from St. Petersburg Stiegliz Academy of Art and Design visited the People’s Republic of China.
• Jiahong Chen participated in the second Silk Road Economic Belt Cities International Forum (YIWU), hosted by the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (Renmin, University of China, or RDCY) and the Yiwu Municipal People’s Government, with support from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P.R.C.
• V.I. Yakunin took part in the Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS) International Advisory Council’s 2016 Annual Conference.
• The Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS) and the DOC held a joint seminar - “At the Confluence of the Silk Road Economic Belt and the Eurasian Economic Union: Transnational Development on the Eurasian Continent.”

Diaversity (University of Dialogue)

V.M. Nemchinov leads the project and reviews experiment results regarding the types and impact of dialogue
between people of different ages. Publications issued in 2016 are listed in Appendix 3.

**Key achievements in 2016:**

- Agreement reached on establishing the fourth operating Diaversity branch, in the School of Pedagogy and Psychology's Development Psychology Department, Moscow State Pedagogical University (MSPU).
- Agreement on inter-university cooperation and implementing the international Diaversity platform was jointly prepared by the St. Petersburg State University of Economics (SPbSUE) and MSPU.
- Teleconference for beginner groups was held at SPbSUE and MSPU.
- First remote Diaversity training session was held at Vienna University (in English). The session, for beginners, was supervised by Walter Schwimmer.
- Programme for second-year students from Peking University’s School of Arts and SPbGEU was agreed.
- Special credit-bearing Diaversity programme comprising 40 academic hours was agreed with the executives at SPbGEU. The programme is worth one international credit for foreign participants. Diaversity credit certificates and statements of attendance for practical studies held at the St. Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design were printed.
- International Summer courses were held at two Diaversity (DI) chapters in the European Union (Latvian Republic, Riga) and the Russian Federation (St. Petersburg).

**Diaversity research activities concentrated on the following fields:**

- Academic research (jointly with universities, the Russian Academy of Sciences, departments in the Institute of Oriental Studies, independent researchers)
- Cultural studies, museum documentation (with MHC, ICOM, several museum collections, and various art exhibitions)
- Communication training (interviews, questionnaires, live dialogues, and thematic talks)
- Life-long learning
- Developing new educational methodology (structuring a Diaversity bilingual web site, devising target audience webinars, conducting DI regular sessions, holding excursions with live talks that promote in-depth understanding)
DOC Research Institute Berlin Launch. 1 July 2016.
The communications strategy is built around openness, transparency, and positive engagement with national and international news media, specialist publications, and regular issuance of updates in the form of press releases and news content on our website. The DOC website was launched in June 2016.

The DOC is building its reputation as a go-to source of expert comment and analysis among the media on breaking and developing news stories. Interviews and expert comments on current events have been given to outlets including the Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, CNBC, BBC, Deutsche Welle, Die Welt, Le Figaro, CCTV, CGTN, and many others around the world.

**DOC TV, Social Media Activity**

DOC TV’s YouTube channel was consistently developed during 2016. The DOC TV brand has been strengthened over the past year, and this work will continue in 2017 and beyond. DOC TV publishes videos of DOC events on YouTube and records interviews with some of the most interesting participants. These are also disseminated over social media and the website. During the Rhodes Forum 2016, twenty-six video interviews were uploaded to the DOC’s YouTube channel. The DOC has further developed its presence on international social media over the past year. Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn are all active ways the DOC communicates with a broader audience and engages people in its dialogue on key issues.

The DOC’s social media community currently exceeds 11,000 followers. The DOC’s Newsletter has proved to be another valuable channel of communication with subscribers. We also provide a Weekly Dispatch to DOC members, which offers them a weekly update of all new material on the website.
Partnerships and Network

To boost visibility and help cement the DOC's position, partnerships were developed with the State Opera. In April 2017, the DOC joined the Circle of Friends of The Berlin State Opera. In June 2017, the DOC officially joined the the UN entity which encourages businesses to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, the UN Global Compact. In June 2017, the DOC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with IWEP-CASS Beijing covering research. Partnerships are built both long-term and around specific events. For example, for the Roundtable on Protecting Cultural Heritage, the DOC created partnerships with the British Council, the Cluster of Excellence Asia and Europe in a Global Context, the Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies, the Hermitage Museum St. Petersburg, the Musical Olympus Foundation, and the Vorderasiatisches Museum Staatliche Museen zu Berlin.

As part of DOC RI’s network-building strategy, the CEO took part in the American Chamber of Commerce Transatlantic Business Conference. The CEO was also appointed to the Board of Trustees of the World Food Programme, India, took a position Chairing the Social Audit Committee of ACC Limited, and will work to deliver a report on community infrastructure, which will be made available to 500 CEOs in over 90 countries.

Newsletter

In November 2016, the DOC RI launched its monthly newsletter for members of the DOC community, including updates on all areas of DOC activity.

Branding

The new office at Französische Straße, Berlin, has been branded, and all rooms now bear the corporate branding. Corporate materials (brochures and flyers) about the DOC have been produced.

Grigory LEVCHENKO
(Berlin),
is Director for Corporate Communications,Member of the Executive Board

Agnieszka RZEPKA
(Berlin),
is Press Officer
Diana von Hohenthal und Bergen
The DOC is headquartered in Berlin, and has offices in Moscow and Vienna. It is staffed by a highly qualified international team, selected through a rigorous competency-based selection process.

Our Institute’s mission of Dialogue is also reflected in our HR policy. The DOC encourages a culture which strives for growth, continuous improvement, and self-development. Constructive dialogue is being established at all levels in the organization. During the first year, internal policies and procedures were designed and implemented to help continue the development of this culture, which is an essential part of any contemporary and proactive organization (office guidelines, HR policies on absence and leave, guidelines on reimbursement of business trip expenses, general policies on communications, protocols regarding conflict of interest and partnership, regulations on the procedures that apply when concluding agreements, etc.). The organization conducts regular staff performance evaluation to ensure achievement of KPIs and to identify areas for improvement and professional development.

The DOC is proud to say it now has a team of more than eight nationalities. Appointments made in the year under review include our CEO, Pooran Chandra Pandey, who has been in his post since October 2016.

General appointments made by June 2017:

**Research team**
- Dr. Jiahong Chen, Research Director
- Dr. Vladimir Popov, Research Director in Economics & Political Science
- Professor Alexey Malashenko, Chief Researcher
- Pool of researchers, incl. Senior Researchers, Research Associates, and Assistants

**Publishing team**
- Jonathan Grayson, Editor
- Michael Bartl, E-librarian

**External Relations & Marketing team**
- Grigory Levchenko, Director for Corporate Communications
- Agnieszka Rzepka, Press Officer
- Thomas Fassbender, PR Adviser
- ER support of two PR specialists, Marketing Manager and GR Adviser

**Event team**
- Nicola Papaphilippou, Event Director
- Event team of two Event Managers

**Operations team**
- Ekaterina Gerus, Chief Operations Officer
- Yulia Grinenko, Head of Finance
- Carl Drexler, Fundraising director
- Group of three Accountants, two Office-managers (Berlin and Moscow), IT-specialist.

**Fundraising**
- Carl Drexler, Fundraising director

The DOC hiring plan ensures organizational capability is aligned with current and future needs. Recruitment for key positions in Research and Publishing will continue throughout 2017.
Vladimir YAKUNIN
Doctor of Political Sciences, Head of the Department of State Politics of the Faculty of Political Science, MSU. President of Russian Railways (2005-2015)

Walter SCHWIMMER
Former Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Co-Chairman of the WPF Dialogue of Civilizations

Peter W. SCHULZE
Professor, Political Science Department, Georg-August University of Göttingen
MANAGEMENT

Pooran Chandra PANDEY
Chairman of Executive Board

Ekaterina GERUS
Member of Executive Board

Grigory LEVCHENKO
Member of Executive Board

Alexey MALASHENKO
Ph.D. in History

Jiahong CHEN
Ph.D. in Social Sciences and Comparative Education

Vladimir POPOV
Ph.D. in Economics

Nicola PAPAPHILIPPOU
Member of Executive Board

Carl DREXLER
Member of Executive Board
Supervisory Board

Headed by Dr. Vladimir Yakunin, the Supervisory Board comprises senior advisers and major donors. It has 12 members. Gen. Kujat, who had been the 12th member, left the board in 2017. Princess Gloria von Thurn und Taxis was appointed as the 12th member of the board in 2017.

In 2016, two Supervisory Board meetings were held. The first – on 1 July in Berlin, the second – on 29 September in Greece. A third meeting took place on 29 March 2017 in Berlin. In all cases, matters dealt with included: adopting the DOC research strategy, staff policy, approving strategic appointments, including to the Board, forming the Supervisory Board Committees (Strategy, Finance, Legal).

Programme Council

The Programme Council was formed and comprises 12 members:

- Akeel Bilgrami (USA/India), Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University
- Jiahong Chen (China), East West Center, Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership
- Fred Dallmayr (USA), Packey J. Dee Professor, Departments of Philosophy and Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- Christian W. Haerpfer (Austria), Research Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
• Anatol Lieven (UK), Senior Research Fellow, International Security Program, New America
• Walter Mignolo (Argentina/USA), Director, Center for Global Studies and the Humanities, Duke University
• Manuel Montes (Philippines), Senior Adviser on Finance and Development, South Centre in Geneva
• Peimin Ni (China), Professor, Grand Valley State University, Former President, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, USA
• Richard Sakwa (UK), Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs

• Marietta Stepanyants (Russia), Professor, UNESCO chair in Philosophy in the Dialogue of Cultures at the Institute of Philosophy, Russian Academy of Sciences
• Kees van der Pijl (Netherlands), Fellow, Centre for Global Political Economy, Professor Emeritus, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex, UK
• Li Xin (China), Professor, Director, Department of Russian and Central Asian Studies, Shanghai Institute for International Studies
PROGRAMME COUNCIL

Peimin NI
Professor, Grand Valley State University, Former President, Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy

Marietta STEPANYANTS
Chief Research Fellow at the Russian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Philosophy

Walter MIGNOLO
Director, Center for Global Studies and the Humanities, Duke University

Christian W. HAERPFER
Research Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

Kees VAN DER PIJL
Fellow, Centre for Global Political Economy, Professor Emeritus, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex

Richard SAKWA
Professor, University of Kent in Canterbury

Akeel BILGRAMI
Sidney Morgenbesser Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University, NY, USA

Manuel MONTES
Senior Adviser on Finance and Development at The South Centre in Geneva

Fred DALLMAYR
Professor of Philosophy and Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, Co-Chairman of the WPF Dialogue of Civilizations

Anatol LIEVEN
Senior Research Fellow, International Security Program, New America

Li XIN
Professor, Director of Institute for Economic Comparative Studies, Director of Dept. of Russian and Central Asian Studies, Shanghai Institute for International Studies

Jiahong CHEN
Head of the Programme Council
Funding

DOC has an endowment fund registered in Geneva, Switzerland. The endowment is committed to provide initial financing for the DOC, while the DOC is developing its own revenue streams through fundraising activity, membership fees, E-library fees, conference fees, and sponsorship. The DOC is an independent, non-partisan think tank, and receives no government funding.

Membership

Membership is a crucial element in the DOC's long-term independence assurance strategy:

- Individual Membership offers the opportunity to be involved in the DOC's research, events, and to stay informed about upcoming events.
- Corporate Membership is aimed at leading global firms/institutions seeking a closer relationship with the DOC, and visibility of association.
- Event sponsorship offers the opportunity to collaborate on DOC events.
- Strategic partnership establishes set goals, strategies, and performance measures to further peaceful, sustainable global development.
The independent auditor ADE Audit LLC concluded “In our opinion, the combined financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Public Forum “Dialogue of Civilizations” (Moscow, Russia), World Public Forum - Dialogue of Civilizations (Vienna, Austria) and Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute gemeinnützige GmbH (Berlin, Germany) as at 31 December 2016, and their financial performance and their cash flows for 2016 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities.”

The combined financial statements below cover the operating period for the year ended 31 December 2016. The full auditor’s report and combined financial statements are available on request.
DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS
Combined Statement of Activities for the year ended 31 December 2016

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<tr>
<th>In Euros</th>
<th>Note</th>
<th>Restricted funds</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Income from:</strong></td>
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<td>• Donations</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1,400,814</td>
<td>2,868,973</td>
<td>4,269,787</td>
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<td>• Interest received</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>443</td>
<td>443</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Positive exchange difference</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>71,459</td>
<td>71,459</td>
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| **Expenditure on:**   |      |                  |                    |           |
| • Events              | 4    | (1,378,882)      | -                  | (1,378,882) |
| • Research projects   |      | (21,932)         | -                  | (21,932)  |
| • Office expenses     | 5    | -                | (2,499,493)        | (2,499,493) |
| • Other expenses, net | 6    | -                | (84,507)           | (84,507)  |

| **Net income**        |      |                  | 356,875            | 356,875   |

| **Other comprehensive income:** |      |                  | 29,545             | 29,545    |

| **Total comprehensive income** |      |                  | 386,420            | 386,420   |
DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS
Combined Statement of Activities for the year ended 31 December 2015

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<td>• Donations</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1,295,783</td>
<td>856,222</td>
<td>2,152,005</td>
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<td>• Accrued donations</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>216,964</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>216,964</td>
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<td>• Interest received</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>503</td>
<td>503</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenditure on:</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Events</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>(1,251,595)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(1,251,595)</td>
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<td>• Research projects</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>(261,152)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(261,152)</td>
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<tr>
<td>• Office expenses</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(731,083)</td>
<td>(731,083)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Other expenses, net</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(2,256)</td>
<td>(2,256)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Net income                     | -    | 123,386          | 123,386            |

Other comprehensive income:    |      |                  |                    |
| • Foreign currency translation| -    | 32,202           | 32,202             |

Total comprehensive income     | -    | 155,588          | 155,588            |
DIALOGUE OF CIVILIZATIONS
Combined Statement of Financial Position for the year ended 31 December 2016

In Euros

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**ASSETS**

**Non-current assets**

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<td>Fixed assets</td>
<td>160,460</td>
<td>2,203</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prepaid rental deposit</td>
<td>47,080</td>
<td>-</td>
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**Total non-current assets**

| 207,540 | 2,203 |

**Current assets**

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<td>Inventories</td>
<td>3,395</td>
<td>2,718</td>
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<td>Receivables from donators</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>216,964</td>
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<td>Advances issued</td>
<td>11,800</td>
<td>761</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prepaid salary taxes</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>222</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>451,878</td>
<td>154,268</td>
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**Total current assets**

| 467,073 | 374,933 |

**TOTAL ASSETS**

| 674,612 | 377,136 |

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

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<th>31 December 2015</th>
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<tr>
<td>Provision for vacation</td>
<td>49,286</td>
<td>33,285</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other staff payables</td>
<td>20,604</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Taxes payable</td>
<td>34,800</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other current liabilities</td>
<td>67,358</td>
<td>226,111</td>
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**TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES**

| 172,048 | 259,396 |

**TOTAL NET ASSETS**

| 502,564 | 117,741 |

**FUNDS**

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<tr>
<td>Unrestricted funds</td>
<td>502,564</td>
<td>117,741</td>
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**TOTAL FUNDS**

| 502,564 | 117,741 |
# Combined Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2016

## In Euros

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<tr>
<td>Receipts from donations</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4,483,530</td>
<td>2,152,005</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenditures</td>
<td></td>
<td>(4,068,054)</td>
<td>(2,010,623)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foreign currency translation</td>
<td></td>
<td>50,994</td>
<td>(76)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest received</td>
<td>584</td>
<td>503</td>
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Net cash received from operating activities: 467,054 141,809

## CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Net cash used in investing activities: 451,878 154,268

### CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Net cash used in investing activities: 451,878 154,268

Net increase in cash and cash equivalents: 297,610 141,809

Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year: 154,268 12,459

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year: 451,878 154,268
DOC Anniversary Event, 'Protecting Cultural Heritage'. 28 June 2017. Joram Tarusarira, member of the DOC Expert Committee, Assistant Professor of Religion, Conflict, and Peacebuilding at the University of Groningen.
APPENDIX 1. LIST OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1 Special Report:
- The Quest for Change: From Domination to Dialogue by Professor Edward Demenchonok.

26 Expert Comments:
- Léonce Bekemans, “The Roles and Responsibilities of Education Institutions and Strategies for Intercultural Citizenship Education in a Globalising World”
- Dimitris Psarrakis, “Values and Anti-Values in Contemporary Economic Policymaking”
- Daya Thussu, “BRICS: Building a NWICO 2.0?”
- Christine de Marcellus Vollmer, “Culture, Consensus, and Peace”
- Samir Amin, “The Sovereign Project: Old and New Challenges for the Peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America”
- Adrian Pabst, “Dignity, Duty, and Reciprocity: Towards a Universal Declaration of Human Obligation”
- Jiahong Chen, “Intercivilizational Dialogue as a Path Towards Community of Common Destiny”
- Yu Keping, “Modernising State Governance: Restructuring the Relationship Between the State, the Market, and Society Since the Reform in China”
- Richard A. Falk, “East or West, Home Is Best: A Home for All”
- Jayati Ghosh, “Understanding Development: Alternatives to Conventional Economic Approaches”
- Yakov M. Rabkin, “Fairy Tales and Globalisation: Bringing Up the Young in the Values and Virtues of Great Civilisations”
- Ravi Bhoothalingam, “Neoliberal Capitalism in Crisis: Solutions from Confucius, Gandhi, and Psychological Science”
- Dirk Löhr, “ Provision of Infrastructure: Self-Funding as Sustainable Financing”
- Jeffrey Haynes, “National Sovereignty, Globalisation, and the Securitisation of International Migration”
- Scherto Gill, “Collective Rights as a Potential Source for Peace, Harmony, and Well-Being in the Global Community”
- Fred Harrison, “Surreal Economics and the Language of Mind Control”
- Alexey Malashenko, “Terrorism as a Global Phenomenon”
- Martha Brill Olcott, “Terrorism, Religion and State Policy in Central Asia”
• Vladimir Isaev and Alexander Filonik, “Reformatting the Middle East”
• Akhmet Yarlykapov, “Terrorism in the North Caucasus”
• Grigory Kosach and Elena Melkumyan, “The Challenge of Countering Terrorism in the Gulf Region and Saudi Arabia”
• Cynthia McKinney, “A Deeper Look at UN Peacekeeping Operations: Peacekeeping or Pax Americana Keeping?”
• Steve Szeghi, “Economic Systems Convergence Smothers Our Humanity”

Blog Posts/Opinion Pieces Published:
• Alexey Malashenko, “The Assasination of Russia’s Ambassador and Berlin’s Terrorist Attack – What Do They Have in Common?”
• Vladimir Yakunin, “Trump’s Victory: The Elephants Woke Up”
• Václav Klaus, “A Non-Memo from Rhodes”
• Vladimir Yakunin, “Adding Polarities to a Unipolar World”
• Manuel Montes, “Right to Development: Worth Celebrating?”
• Ghonchech Tazmini, “Terrorism Knows Neither East nor West”
• Emmanuel Gout, “Terrorism: The Immediate Answer to our Security Cannot Avoid a Debate About Ourselves”
• Richard A. Falk, “The Failed Coup in Turkey and the Crucial Aftermath”
• Maya Janik, “Austria After the Elections: Quiet After the Storm?”
• Agnieszka Rzepka, “EU-Russain Relations: Common Responsibilities Required”
• Alissa Jones Nelson, “Dialogue Trumps Division”
• Vladimir Yakunin, “President Trump – The Voice of the Establishment Gives Way to Vox Populi”
• Anatol Lieven, “Trump as Unpleasant but Useful Medicine”

• Klemens Witte, “Trump’s Election to the Presidency Raises Lots of Questions”
• Milos Zeman, “The Urge for Dialogue in a New Multipolar World”
• Václav Klaus, “Did Brexit Enhance the Chances for a Much-Needed Change in Europe?”

Other Publications:
• The Chaos of Multiplicity: An Urgent Call for Dialogue. Selected Papers from the 14th Rhodes Forum.
APPENDIX 2. LIST OF EVENTS, 2016

- Rhodes Forum (30.11.2016–01.10.2016)
- Shanghai Conference (December 2016)
- Berlin Conference
- Democratic Security Based on European Unity and Cooperation, Sofia (08.02.2016)
- Musical Olympus Festival Gala Concert, Berlin (02.03.2016)
- New Silk Road Round Table, Vienna (14.03.2016)
- Annual Meeting of the German-Russian Forum 2016 (17.03.2016)
- Strategic Management of Russian Economic Development in Turbulent Times Report Presentation, Moscow (18.03.2016)
- Moscow Economic Forum (23.03.2016)
- WPF Presidency expert discussion on Escalation in the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict (02.04.2016)
- H.E. Ambassador of Kazakhstan, Kairat Sarybay, “EXPO 2017 in Astana” Round Table Discussion, Vienna (11.04.2016)
- Memorandum of Understanding Between the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and WPFDC (04.05.2016)
- Presentation of the Diaversity project, Vienna (27.05.2016)
- Civilizational Dimension of Geopolitics Lecture, Beijing (05.05.2016)
- Risks and Challenges to the Modern Political System lecture, Beijing (06.05.2016)
- Kulturen bitten zu Tisch Cultural Event Drawing 5,000+ participants, Berlin (09.05.2016)
- China Soong Ching Ling Foundation student delegation (25.05.2016–01.06.2016)
- China Soong Ching Ling Foundation academic delegation (29.05.2016–01.06.2016)
- Infrastructure as the Backbone of Global Inclusive Development (30.05.2016)
- Russia and Germany: Foreign Policy and Economic Dialogue (30.05.2016–31.05.2016)
- Religions Against Terrorism International Conference (31.05.2016)
- St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (16.06.2016–18.06.2016)
- Trainings for Mentors at the St. Petersburg State University of Economics (10.06.2016–13.06.2016)
- DOC RI Launch, Berlin (01.07.2016)
- Baltic International Academy Summer School Events (04.07.2016–14.07.2016)
- Official visit of Zhu Shanlu, Peking University, Moscow (05.07.2016)
• Think 20 Summit, Beijing (22.07.2016)
• Round Table with a Delegation from Iran Headed by Dr. Mahdi Mostafavi, Member of the Strategic Council on Foreign Relations, Moscow (31.07.2016)
• Round Table with Chinese Evaluation Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, CAAS (Moscow) (12.10.2016)
• Presentation of the Diversity Projects for Young European Leaders (13.10.2016–16.10.2016)
• Schools of the Dialogue of Cultures Presentation, Moscow State Pedagogical University (23.11.2016)
• Outbound Student Exchange Programme from Russia to China (17.10.2016–25.10.2016)
• Scientific Cooperation, Visit to Beijing (20.10.2016)
• The Second Silk Road Economic Belt Cities International Forum, Yiwu, China (14.11.2016–16.11.2016)
• Schools of the Dialogue of Cultures Presentation, St Petersburg State University (02.12.2016)
• Schools of the Dialogue of Cultures Presentation, Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia (02.12.2016)
• SIIS Annual Conference of International Advisory Council, Shanghai (05.12.2016–08.12.2016)
• Seminar with Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai (08.12.2016)
• Official Visit to Beijing (meetings with partners and media) (09.12.2016)
• DOC CEO Pooran Pandey and Director of Corporate Communications Grigory Levchenko attended the American Chamber of Commerce Transatlantic Business Conference in Frankfurt am Main (9-10.11.2016)
• DOC CEO Pooran Pandey was appointed to the Board of Trustees at WFP India (October 2016)
• DOC Research Institute launches cooperation with ACC Limited, with DOC CEO Pooran Pandey invited to join the board
APPENDIX 3. LIST OF DIAVERSITY PUBLICATIONS


• “Riding on the Waves: How to Dialogue with the East” in: “Russia the Asia-Pacific Region: Challenges, Perspectives, Opportunities”.

• “Society and Personality: Mechanisms of Consciousness Boosting and Blocking Development of Talent” in:


• Diaversity International Proactive Workbook for Sophomore Students of Peking University School of Arts and SPBSUE Di Chapter “Trotting along the Art History of Saint Petersburg” SPb.: 2016.

• Diaversity Power-Point Presentation made and delivered (in 3 similar versions: for the 14th WPF DC, Rhodes, September 30th, for the ICOM Russia III General Meeting, Moscow, October 6, 2016 and for 8th German-Russian Young Leaders Conference, Dresden, October 14th 2016).
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