





# St. TATIANA'S DAY – STUDENTS FESTIVAL Round table «Brussels Dialogue. Students Communities in Russia and Europe» CONCERT

**January** 

Saint Tatiana became the patroness of students for the reason that on the day of her memory on January 12 (25), back in 1755, Empress Elizabeth signed the Decree on the opening of the first Russian university in Moscow. The project was developed by Mikhail V. Lomonosov.

"Tatyana's Day" began to be celebrated first as the university's birthday, and later as a holiday for Russian students. Since 2005, January 25 has been officially celebrated in Russia as the "Day of Russian Students".

In Russia, this day has become a real youth holiday, which is celebrated by all students. And the Russian Center in Brussels wants to support this wonderful tradition by organizing a round table devoted to discussing topical issues of students, a student concert and Russian "sbiten" - a "national" drink of Moscow University.

#### Dates and venue:

24 January 2020 (Friday), Brussels, Russian Centre for Science and Culture

#### Organizer:

Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Brussels <u>www.ruscentre.be</u>; rue du Meridien 21, 1210.

The **Round table aims at** developing contacts between student communities from Europe and Russia, supporting the cooperation in the fields of culture, science, education.

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Time	Event
n g	Registration of the participants Conference-room Russian Centre for Science and Culture
I a	Opening of the Round table "Brussels Dialogue. Students communities in Russia and Europe"
n g u	Welcome speech by <b>Vera BUNINA</b> , Director of the Russian Centre for Science and Culture in Brussels

**g** e English Moderator: **Lukiana SUVOROVA**, head of the youth programmes of the Russian Centre

#### "FUTURE OF EDUCATION AND FUTURE PROFESSIONS"

#### «Russian educational programmes»

**Elena IGNATUSCHENKO**, Representative of the Ministry of science and high education of the Russian Federation, first secretary of the Permanent Mission of Russia to the EU;

Vitaly MLECHIN, Programme Director of the Russian Centre

"Erasmus+" programme and exchanges between Russia and Europ"

#### Kamila PARTYKA, Policy Officer

Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission Unit C.3 – International Cooperation

## **«INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COOPERATION – YOUNG PROFESSIONALS»**

**Stanislav SUROVTSEV,** Head of the Department for Educational Work MGIMO-University;

**Thierry MONFORTI,** Director of the Academic Service and of the Admissions Office College of Europe;

## "STUDENT'S SELF-MANAGEMENT: FORMATS, EXPERIENCE, PERSPECTIVES"

**Oleg TSAPKO**, the Chairman of the Russian Students Union;

**Robert NAPIER**, the President of the European Students' Union;

## **«STUDENTS INITIATIVES OF COMPATRIOTS IN BELGIUM AND FRANCE»**

**Ella BONDAREVA**, the chairman of the NGO "Meridien", Ambassador of the Russian movement "Volunteers of Victory"

**Daria LOYOLA**, head of youth Committee of the Coordination Council of Russian Compatriots in France

Registration to the Concert "Tatiana's Day. Students Festival»

Concert hall of the Russian Centre

	Intellectual game «Scrabble Lotto» On the topic "Oh, sport! You are peace!"
	Game lead Daria LOYOLA, head of the intellectual games programme "Chto? Gde? Kogda? ("What? Where? When?"), head of youth Committee of the Coordination Council of Russian Compatriots in France
19:30	by the students of the Russian Centre Language School  The program includes staging the stories of the famous Russian
	writer Anton Chekhov: Namby-pamby";
	Ancient Russian romances performed by Victorina Eeckeloo:
	Cocktail with letter "S" ("Students"):  Sbiten – traditional honey-ginger drink of students from Moscow University - with «Stolichnaya», pancakes with smetana (sour cream) and sguschenka (condensed milk), seledka (herring), sushki (small, crunchy, mildly sweet bread rings), samovar etc.
	A fascinating quest game at the exhibition of Peter Frolov "Christmas chores".

### Participants:

Students from Belgium, young journalists, researchers, political scientists, young Russian compatriots from Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, students of Russian language school of the Russian Centre, alumni associations.

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