

**VIIIth** **International Forum of Lawyers and Economists**

# “The Modern Problems of Law and Economics” 22-23 September 2025

**The Program**

# The main topic of the Forum is “The role of the state in the legal and economic regulation of technological policy in the new context of international cooperation between BRICS and EAEU countries”

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**Important dates**

**Submissions of articles for publication - by 10 October 2025** (the Forum Organising Committee reserves the right to reject a publication if it does not comply with the scientific level or topics of the Forum).

**Registration of attendees - by 17 September 2025.**

Publication of the programme on the Forum website - on 19 September 2025.

***Forum participants will have the opportunity to:***

1. Establish business relations with representatives of leading universities and international law firms.

2. Listen to reports on the development of competition law, international co-operation in humanitarian field, digital law, legal education development, comparative law, criminal law, and constitutional law.

3. Exchange their scientific and practical experience in addressing legal and economic challenges that have arisen and are arising in the context of the changing paradigm of the world order.

The main objective of the Forum. In the context of the global economic crisis, legal regulation of social relations in the field of economic development is becoming increasingly important both on a national and international level.

***In order to find compromise and effective solutions to such challenges in the current context, the Forum aims to***

1. Exchange the experience among legal practitioners and theorists on international economic co-operation.

2. Ensure that the general professional public has access to the methods used and suggested ways of addressing currently emerging challenges.

3. Set tasks for theoretical practice-based understanding of economic relations and their legal regulation in the framework of international co-operation under the pressure of sanctions.

4. Formulate practical and theoretical suggestions aimed at improving the existing tools of international economic and legal co-operation.

**The objectives of the Forum are outlined by its sponsors:**

• seeking new research ideas to enhance the effectiveness and expand the cultural diplomacy community in European and Asian countries;

• ensuring the continuity of traditions and long-standing dialogue with friendly States;

• rallying the creative potential of Forum participants aimed at formulating new meanings, strategies and methods of cultural diplomacy as a “soft power” in the context of today’s threats and challenges;

• consolidating relevant diplomatic efforts;

• developing a strategy for the development of Russia's legal system based on the use of digital technologies;

• expanding cultural partnerships of countries with organisations and national cultural associations;

• deepening scientific and research co-operation between universities, associations and unions in the field of law and economics of European and Asian countries;

The participants of the Forum are highly qualified lawyers and economists who make reports on the most challenging problems encountered in the Russian and foreign legal systems.

The main round tables and panel discussions of the Forum annually formulate theoretical and practical recommendations and suggestions that can contribute to the improvement of national legislation of individual countries and their associations in the context of ever-changing economic challenges affecting the whole world.

This will provide an overview of the key trends required to improve legislation in this area at present.

# 22 September 2025 (Monday),

***9.30am–10.00am. Registration of participants* Hotel San Regis**

***Panel discussions at the Forum:* (Hotel San Regis).**

# 10.00.00am–11.30 am (Hotel San Regis). Panel 1 “The Digital Sovereignty Policy of the Government in the Globalization Era: Experience of BRICS Countries“

**The lead:** At present, the issues of digitalization are inextricably bound up with those of national security, personal data protection and the implementation of projects both in public and private sectors.

The very existence of the concept “digital sovereignty” may cause numerous disputes concerning the possibility of distinguishing any national sovereignty or whether there is some kind of digital sovereignty and what would it mean.

The key point here is not only the provision of legal regulation in economical sector, including the introduction of national digital currencies, but also the regulation of the investment assets that are already available at the market, from their legal statuses to their marketability and other related issues.

An important factor of digitalization is counteracting the crime and offenses in the digital environment, which must include adopting the definitions of new types of crime, as well as prosecution and accountability of the criminals.

Alongside with the foregoing, the current agenda includes digitalization issues in variety of public areas: cultural environment, integration of artificial intellect, creation of unique online platforms to provide services to individuals and legal entities (including the so-called “smart cities” etc.). Participants of this Section will discuss the challenges and prospects of adapting the existing legal arrangements to the rapid development of technologies such as artificial intellect, blockchain, biotechnology and digitalization. The emphasis will be made on protection of intellectual results in the context of the global digital communications, as well as new patterns of legal regulation designed to boost innovations and provide the balance of interest between authors, business and public. The section will address the international standards, practices and potential development trends of the intellectual property legislation, and contribution of legal institutions in support of technological advancement and innovative strategies promoted by the states. The discussion will provide the basis for recommendations to improve the legal instruments in the face of the vast scientific and technological transformation.

**11.45pm –13.15pm (Hotel San Regis). Panel 2. “Development of Legal Science and Legal Staff Training in BRICS Countries amidst the Present Challenges“**

**The lead:** This Section offers the analysis of modern trends and challenges involved in the development of legal sciences and legal staff training system in BRICS countries. Participants will discuss the innovative approaches to the provision of legal education, strategies used by legal institutions to adapt themselves to the global policy and economy shifts, as well as the role of the international cooperation in building up the legal framework and future lawyers’ expertise, with a special emphasis on the integration of new technologies, promotion of legal studies and development of the manpower with an ability to react adequately to the existing challenges and contribute to sustainable development of the legal environment and cooperation within BRICS.

**13.15pm–15.00pm (Hotel San Regis). Coffee break**

**15.00pm–18.00pm (Hotel San Regis). Plenary Meeting** **“The Network Diplomacy within the System of International Relations: Legal and Economic Issues”**

**The lead:** The meeting will discuss the legal framework for regulation of new forms of diplomatic activity in the digital environment, the issues of sovereignty, information security and data protection. Especial focus will be placed on economic dimensions of the network diplomacy, particularly the opportunities for broader global cooperation, creation of new dialogue and information sharing platforms, as well as the impact of digital communications on the development of global economic ties. Challenges and development prospects of the network diplomacy, the role of international organizations in regulation of the online dialogue, the ethical considerations and responsibility of the parties involved in the digital diplomatic space will be also addressed. This event will help to provide recommendations as regards the improvement of legal instruments and strategies for use of the network diplomacy in building up the international cooperation and confidence.

**Moderator: Mrs. Maria Alexandrovna Egorova**, Doctor of Law, Professor, Honoured Lawyer of Moscow, Professor of the Department of Competition Law at the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL), Chairman of the Commission on International Affairs and Scientific Cooperation and Director of the International Scientific and Educational Centre for Comparative Law of the Moscow Regional Branch of the Russian Bar Association, member of the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC), member of the Central House of Scientists of the Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS).

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**23 September 2025 (Tuesday)**

**10.00am–12.00pm (MSAL House of Science**). **Panel 3.** **The international applied research conference in a form of a strategic session “The Legal Support of Technological Leadership in Environmental Protection, Efficient Management of Natural Resources and Food Security: the Experience of Russia, BRICS and EAEU Countries” (to mark the 95th anniversary of the Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSAL))**[[1]](#footnote-1)

**The lead:** Regulatory support of technological leadership is the national development goal of the Russian Federation. The national project “Technological Leadership” includes a number of areas which require the appropriate legal groundwork. The environmental protection, efficient management of natural resources and food security represent the sectors of special national interest for the Russian Federation. At the same time, Russia would be interested in learning the experience of EAEU and BRICS countries. The Conference will include discussions both of theoretic legal concepts and the legal regulation and strategic planning issues concerning the technological support of environmental protection, efficient management of natural resources and food security in Russia and the integrations to which Russia belongs. The purpose of this strategic session if to determine, based on the legal analysis of regulation and strategizing in the Russian Federation and the experience of other EAEU and BRICS countries in the sectors of environmental protection, efficient management of natural resources and food security, the most appropriate Russian regulatory model to ensure the technological support of the environmental protection, efficient management of natural resources and food security.

# 12.00pm – 13.30pm (MSAL Council Thesis Committee meeting room). Panel 4. Strategic Russian and Indian Partnership in Digital Economy in the Context of International Cooperation and Technological Progress.

**The lead:** We now live in the historically unstable period of rapidly changing, competitive, state-of-art and turbulent environment of the digital economy. The concept of “digital economy” was codified as an economic activity which is carried out online with use of digital technologies of communication between people, businesses, devices, data and operations. The issues arising from the growth and development of digital economy and its place in the market models of the Indian and Russian societies are keys to the development of both economies. The purpose of this discussion is to determine the role of digitalization in the areas of digital infrastructure such as digital competence, electronic governance, online payments, artificial intellect, e-commerce, sustainable development based on the digital technologies, and the related system of laws and regulations.

**2.00pm – 4.00pm** **(MSAL Council Thesis Committee meeting room). Panel 5 Global Investments: Legal and Economic Issues.**

**The lead:** The prevailing challenges and trends involved in attraction and protection of the investments, the regulation of investment relations, and also the role of international legal institutions and agreements are all the key factors which determine the growth dynamics of the global investment environment. These issues need to be addressed with the approved approaches based on the balance of interest between governments, investors and international organizations, as well as require implementation of the efficient dispute resolution facilities and judicial predictability. The section will be strongly focused on the analysis of new models and practices designed to ensure promotion of foreign investments, strengthened legal guarantees and improved investment attractiveness of the national economies in the global integration settings.

# 4.30pm – 6.30pm (MSAL Council Thesis Committee meeting room) Panel 6. Russia and Brasil: New Areas of Strategic Partnership in Developing the Legal Regulation of Digital Technologies and Artificial Intellect.

**The lead:** This Section will consider the key areas of cooperation, collective initiatives for the development of the legal framework as well as sharing the experience and the best practices in provision of security, ethical implications and protection of rights in the digital environment. It will analyze the global standards, regional programs, and distinctive features of the national legal systems in Russia and Brasil as regards the regulation of AI and digital technologies. Strong attention will be paid to cybersecurity issues, the legal status of automated systems, regulation of using the big data and the mechanics of inter-government cooperation for the development of the innovative ecosystem. The discussion will help to provide the strategic recommendations and develop collective initiatives to enhance the Russia and Brasil partnership in the sector of digital technologies and to increase the global competitiveness of both countries.

# 3.00pm–5.00pm (MSAL Centre for Genomic Research). Panel 7. Legal Regulation of the Application of Modern Medical and Biological Technologies.

**The lead:** This Section will address the current issues connected with the legal support of implementation and use of the innovative medical and biotechnological solutions. It will consider the regulation of new diagnostic and treatment methods, genetic therapy, as well as pharmaceutical and agricultural applications of biotechnologies. Participants will analyze the global standards and national legislations intended to provide security, ethics and protection of consumer rights amidst the rapid development of biomedical technologies. The central issues will include IP, regulation of clinical studies, as well as the legal considerations involved in the use of customer biometrics. The Section will discuss coordination between legal science, medical industry and ethical considerations in provision of the balanced legal environment promoting the innovations while preserving the human rights and social security. The discussion will help to develop the recommendations about how to improve the legal regulation of the modern medical and biological technologies.

1. The project is implemented under the auspices of the strategic academic leadership Program “Priority - 2030”. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)