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February Highlights 2017

On the 16th of February SPIBA Finance Committee and Crédit Agricole CIB AO held a seminar on the current macroeconomic situation in



Russia and global economic trends. Chief Economist of the bank Credit Agricole CIB in Emerging Markets Sebastián Barbé gave a presentation on the topic: "Russia and the global outlook: when the recovery meets rising political risk". Sebastián highlighted the issues of global

trends: the development of macroeconomic forecasts, the foreign exchange market and interest rate, as well as the prospects of the Russian economy.

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On the 21st of February SPIBA hosted a workshop with professional



facilitator Marina Kurdova "How to run an effective meeting." The workshop was devoted how to reach goals and fit into schedule; how to get people involved instead of hanging onto the phone; how to teach an average manager to run an effective meeting.

Aside from the basic model of ideal negotiations Marina Kurdova told SPIBA members about many specific tools and technologies. "The algorithm 1-2-3-4", Black Box and World Café, aroused great interest and immediate desire among attendees to use these new techniques.

[Read more](#) – [See photos](#) – [Read post release in Russian](#)



On the 28th of February, the SPIBA Finance Committee held its annual tax conference "Tax 2017. What can investors expect?" During the conference, the following questions were discussed: What is our takeaway form 2016? And how is 2017 welcoming us? How changes will affect investors and business? What



exemptions and concessions remain still in place for investors? The speakers of the event were representatives from Awara Law, DLA Piper, Capital Legal Services, Borenius, INTERFAX, PwC and Acsour.

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February events 2017

February 10 Look@Russian Standard Vodka

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February 14 Industrial Committee:

Meeting with the management of "Vodokanal of St. Petersburg"

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February 15 SPIBA Directors' Club

[See details](#)



February 20 Logistics group of the Industrial Committee:

Working group meeting to discuss questions about cargo loss prevention and how protect your assets in transit

[See details](#)

February 22 SPIBA Legislation & Lobbying and Real Estate Committees:

Legal Debating Club "Cadastral value: the new regulation and lessons of disputing"

[See details](#)

SPIBA Events calendar for March 2017

Date	Title	Description	Location
Wednesday 01/03 20:00	Charity Concert	BILLY`S BAND Charity Concert for organization Perspectivy	Grand Hotel Emerald, 18 Suvorovsky pr.
Friday 03/03 09:30	Real Estate & Construction Committee	Results of commercial and residential property market of the year 2016. Trends 2017	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Friday 03/03 09:30	Seminar	Big data – the basis of the transformation of the company into a multi-service business	Conference hall on the 6th floor, 21 Nevsky Prospect
Friday 03/03 19:00	English speaking club with Zoran	Discussion club: The businesswoman	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Monday 06/03 09:30	Breakfast with the Director	Nico Paetzold, CEO, Siemens Gas Turbine Technologies	ul. Siemensa 1, Gorelovo Industrial Park, Leningradskaya oblast
Tuesday 07/03 09:30	Quality of life Committee	Quality of Life: In Theory and Practice	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Friday 10/03 19:00	Get Together	Get Together@Onegin Bar to celebrate the 8th of March	Onegin Bar, 33 Kanonerskaya str.
Friday 10/03 19:00	English speaking club with Zoran	Discussion club: Fringe benefits in the workplace	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Tuesday 14/03 15:00	Seminar	Russia today: review of economic situation	British Consulate-General, Ploshad Proletarskoy Dictatory 5
Wednesday 15/03 09:30	Marketing & Communications Committee	Bringing Russia & the West closer together – doing business successfully by avoiding the usual myths & stereotypes	TBC
Friday 17/03 19:00	English speaking club with Zoran	Discussion club: Culture shock in reverse	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Wednesday 22/03 16.30	SPIBA Annual Meeting	Speaker: Sergey Movchan, Vice-Governor of St. Petersburg	Corinthia St.Petersburg, 57 Nevsky pr.

Thursday 23/03 09:30	HR Committee	Wage issues. Reward program. Staff salaries management. Indexation and bonuses. Tax risks	Conference hall on the 6th floor, 21 Nevsky Prospect
Friday 24/03 19:00	English speaking club with Zoran	Discussion club: Business development in a changing world	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Wednesday 29/03 09:30	Legislation &Lobbying Committee	The event devoted to the changes in procedural law	SPIBA office 21 Nevsky pr., office 506
Thursday 30/03 09:30	HR Committee	Interaction between universities and business: attraction and development of young specialists	Graduate School of Management, SPSU, 3 Volkhovsky per.
Friday 31/03 09:30	Seminar	The subtleties of doing business with Chinese partners	Dentons office, Jensen House, 32-34 Nevsky pr. 5th floor

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