

## Baltics, Arctic, Nordics, Intermarium & Post-Russia:

### defense and partnership against imperialistic Moscovia

Turbulent times demand decisive action. The war in Europe against Ukraine, now in its 12th year and full-scale for 3.5 years, involves Moscow-backed forces and their allies aiming to undermine international law, European unity, and democratic institutions. European unity and political-military sovereignty face an existential threat as Moscow and its allies sow discord and polarization. The Baltic Sea region, Nordics, and the Intermarium zone stand as the frontline against imperial ambitions from Moscow and its allies.

Supporting occupied nations' self-determination and decolonizing post-Russian spaces is vital for lasting security. Fostering dialogue, strengthening cooperation, and supporting the right to self-determination and sovereignty of nations and regions currently under external control are essential elements of a forward-looking and strategic security policy, which will help prevent future conflicts and contribute to a secure and cooperative European neighborhood. This approach should be a key priority within a common European geopolitical and geostrategic framework, aimed at building lasting peace, security, and economic collaboration across the region.

Free Nations of Post-Russia Forum platform, in cooperation with Nordic Ukraine Forum organize a forum in Stockholm on the topic of decolonization, regional security, and long-term peace in Europe. The forum will cover a series of closed and open events featuring experts, politicians, and representatives of the colonized nations of Russia.

- Genocide is a terrible thing that Ukraine is experiencing now. Russia brings the killing of civilians, the destruction of entire cities, the rewriting of history, and the kidnapping of children. A slower form of genocide affects captive nations within Russian Federation, where ethnic groups like the Bashkirs, Komi, Erzya, Kalmyks, Sakha, Karelians and others face forced assimilation, loss of identity, poor living conditions, and Kremlin propaganda says Yaroslav Yurchyshyn, member of Ukrainian parliament, head of Ukraine's Temporary Special Commission on the Development of State Policy for Cooperation with National Movements of Small and Indigenous Peoples of the Russian Federation, and one of the speakers of the forum.
- The peoples colonized by the Russian Federation have endured centuries of silencing, dispossession, and forced assimilation under Moscow's imperial rule. Organizing spaces like the Post-Russia Forum are crucial to amplify their voices, assert their agency, and build solidarity toward true decolonization and self-determination says Aida Abdrakhmanova, Head of "Tatarstan Independence Committee", one of the speakers at the forum.

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**Wednesday, September 24, 2025** / a series of discussions "Baltics, Arctic, Nordics, Intermarium & Post-Russia: defense and partnership against imperialistic Moscovia" will take place in Stockholm.

- ★ Location: Estonian House Stockholm (Estniska Huset), Wallingatan 32-34 Stockholm
- **Time:** 14:00-17:00 (Central European Time)
- Facebook Event Page: www.facebook.com/events/1767743717222454/
- Contact: For additional information, media accreditation & interview requests contact freenationsrf.org@gmail.com
- Organizers: Free Nations of Post-Russia Forum platform, in cooperation with Nordic Ukraine Forum
- ★ Participation is free of charge, but requires registration https://forms.gle/sSfCtJ1CaLBEPYet6

#### About the Free Nations of Post-Russia Forum platform

The Free Nations of Post-Russia Forum, established in 2022, is an international platform that brings together regional and ethnic groups from within the Russian Federation alongside global partners with the aim of promoting peaceful and non-violent decolonization of Russia. The platform has so far held 16 forums in multiple countries. *Website: www.freenationsrf.org/en* 

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The open part of the event will take place at Estonian House in Stockholm 14.00-17.00

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DISCUSSION PANEL: Strengthening the cooperation of the states of the free world with captive nations

#### **SPEAKERS:**

14:00 -15:20

**Anna Fotyga,** Former Foreign Minister of Poland

Yaroslav Yurchyshyn, Member of Ukrainian Parliament

**Walburga Habsburg Douglas,** Vice-president of International Paneuropa-Union

Moderator: Rainhard Kloucek, President of Paneuropa Austria

15:20 -15:45

COFFEE-BREAK



DISCUSSION PANEL: Captive Nations and colonial region still occupied by Moscow - who are they?

**SPEAKERS:** 

15:45 -17:00 **Aida Abdrakhmanova,** Head of "Tatarstan Independence Committee" **Anna Priakhina,** Member of the Movement for the Independence of Siberia

Artem Tarasov, Pskov Republican Center

Moderator: Juraj Mesík, Slovak Foreign Policy Association