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“Pension Reforms Implementation: International Experience and Russia’s Perspectives”

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Marriott Tverskaya Hotel, Seligersky Hall

9:30 Participants’ registration, welcome coffee

10:00 **Seminar Opening: chair – Elena Zotova, World Bank**

- *Kristalina Georgieva, Country Director, World Bank*
- *Sergei Kalashnikov, Director of Department, Government Apparatus of the Russian Federation*
- *Alexsandr Kurtin, First Deputy Chairman of State Pension Fund of the Russian Federation*
- *Said Batkibekov, Director of Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade*
- *Alexey Savatugin, Director of Department, Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation*
- *Vazgen Khachikyan, Chairman of the State Social Insurance Fund of Republic of Armenia*

10:45 Questions and Answers

11:00 Coffee-break

11:15 **Pension Reforms Implementation – International Experience**

- *Hermann A. Von Gersdorff, Social Protection Sector Manager, World Bank – The World Bank’s Perspective on Pension Systems Reforms*
- *David Callund, Head, Callund Consulting Limited, UK – Pension Reform Implementation in the UK*

12:30 Questions and answers

12:45 **Russia’s Pension Reform Implementation**

- *Leonid Mikhailov, WB consultant – Overview of Russia Pension Reform Implementation*
- *Dmitry Pomazkin, WB consultant – WB Pension Model Update and Results of Forecasting*

13:45 Questions and answers

14:00 Lunch

15:15 **Pension reform implementation challenge – views of those who implement Russia's pension reform**

- *Arkadii Soloviev, PFR, Head of the Department*
- *Maksim Karagodin, MEDT, Head of the Unit*
- *Sergei Afanasiev, MHSD, Deputy Head of the Department*

16:15 Questions and answers

16:30 Coffee- break

16:4 **The role of NPFs in Russia's pension reform implementation**

- *Galina Morozova, National Association of the Non state Pension Funds, Chairman, President of the Sberbank NPF*
- *Aleksandr Roshak, NPF "Torgovo-Promyshlennuy Fond", Director General*
- *Konstantin Ugrumov, Director General, Pension Capital Group*

17:30 **Closing remarks**

Hermann A. von Gersdorff, Social Protection Sector Manager, World Bank