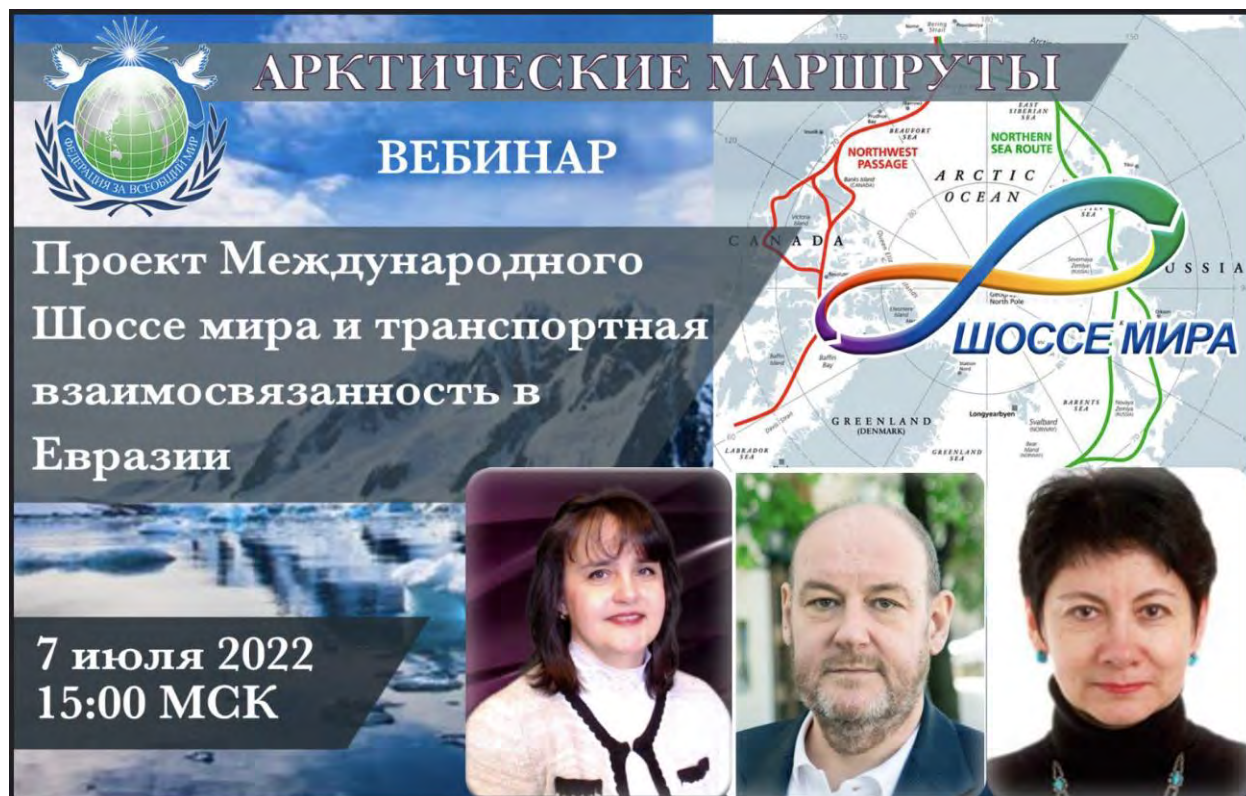


UPF Moscow, Russia Webinar - Arctic Transport Routes connect Asia and Europe

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Moscow, Russia -- A UPF webinar on international transport corridors discussed the potential of Arctic transport routes to connect East Asia with Europe.

"The International Peace Highway Project and Transport Interconnectedness in Eurasia: Arctic Routes" was held on July 7, 2022, attracting an estimated 32,000 viewers online.

Within the framework of the International Peace Highway project, international transport corridors in various regions of the world, including Russia and Eurasia, are being considered. Discussions of Arctic transport routes include the modernization and use of the Northern Sea Route, seen as a reliable route -- and the shortest route -- connecting East Asia and Europe.

The host of the webinar was **Maria Nazarova**, the president of UPF in Russia.

There were two speakers:

Dr. Vladimir Petrovsky, the chief researcher at the Russian-Chinese Center of the Institute of the Far East of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Dr. Petrovsky is a doctor of political science, a full member of the Russian Academy of Military Sciences and a senior advisor to the Asian Economic Cooperation Fund. He is a member of the editorial boards of the journals *Diplomatic Service*, *International Journal of Asian Economics*, *International Journal on World Peace* and others. He has authored four monographs and numerous articles on international regime theory, multilateral security mechanisms in the Asia-Pacific

and Euro-Atlantic regions, civil-military relations and security sector reform, international peacekeeping and conflict resolution; personal security and development assistance.

Dr. Ekaterina Labetskaya, a leading researcher of the sector of general problems of international relations, and a member of the Department of International Political Problems of the E.M. Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

The image is a screenshot of a VKontakte event page. At the top left, the VKontakte logo and name 'Одноклассники' are visible. Below it, the address is listed: 'Адрес: 109387, улица Кубанская, дом 29, Москва, Россия'. The event title is 'Взгляд на Корейскую Народно-Демократическую Республику' (View of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea), with a recording ID 'GMT20220707-115849_Recording_g...'. It shows 31,231 views and 47,281 views for a specific recording. The event is organized by 'Федерация за всеобщий мир' (Federation for the World), which has 7 likes. The event description reads: 'Проект Международного Шоссе мира и транспортная взаимосвязанность в Евразии: арктические маршруты' (Project of the International Road of Peace and transport connectivity in Eurasia: Arctic routes). It states that a webinar on this topic took place on July 7th. A 'Показать еще' (Show more) button is present. The main visual is a map titled 'СЕВМОРПУТЬ' (Arctic Sea Route) showing various maritime routes across the Arctic region, with labels for 'Северо-восток Карского моря' (North-East of the Kara Sea), 'Запад Моря Лаптевых' (West of Laptev Sea), 'Восток Моря Лаптевых' (East of Laptev Sea), 'Запад Восточно-Сибирского моря' (West of the Eastern Siberian Sea), and 'Восток Восточно-Сибирского моря' (East of the Eastern Siberian Sea). A play button is overlaid on the map. Below the map, there is a recording ID 'GMT20220707-115849_Recording_gallery_1920x1080' and a view count of 31,231. On the left side of the page, there is a section for 'Участники 3 010' (Participants 3,010) with a 'Все участники' (All participants) link. It displays a grid of 12 circular profile pictures of participants, with names listed below each: Елена, Сергей, Елена, Екатерина, Леонид, Татьяна, Александр, Вадим, Ludmilla, Надежда, Евгений, and Лана. Below the participants list is a section for 'Фото из альбомов' (Photos from albums) with a 'Все' (All) link, showing a row of three photo thumbnails.