Russia and North-East Asian Security & Cooperation

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Most Dynamic Subregion

- Courtesy ERINA
Territorial conflicts in NEA

- China-Japan - aggravated
- Russia-Japan - stable
- ROK-Japan - acute phase
- DPRK-Japan - possible
- China- Korea (unified) - possible (China-ROK)
- Russia-China - resolved, but...
- China-Mongolia?
- China’s new air defense zone
Historical tensions and conflicts

- China-Japan
- Korea (North and South)-Japan
- Russia-Japan
- China-Korea –latent
- Russia-China- residual
- USA (non-regional actor ) -China, Russia, DPRK)
- Taiwan issue
New Challenges in NEA

- WMD proliferation
- Drug Trafficking
- Cyber warfare
- Natural and technological disasters
- Ecology
- Migration
- Poaching
Bilateral alliances

- US-Japan
- US-ROK
- Russia-China
- China-DPRK
- 3+3 blocks?
Korean conflict

- Incompatible national strategies
- Foreign factor – historic legacy
- Nuclear factor
- US role
- China’s role
- ROK President Park’s Trustpolitik and the Northeast Asia Peace and Co-operation Initiative.
Russia in NEA

- Russia-Europacific power ("Turn to the East")
- NEA- gates to Pacific
- Russia-Chinese strategic partnership
- Russia-Japan-overcoming historic legacy
- Russia-Mongolia-activization
- Russia-ROK-new Partnership
- Russia-DPRK-good neighborhood
Russia and Multilateralism in NEA

- China-Japan-ROK FTA
- 6-party talks
- Trilateral projects in Korea (Russian proposal)
- Sub-regional security system?
Solutions?

- Bilateral diplomacy
- 6 party talks- multilateral security group
- Avoidance of division lines
- Track 2 and humanitarian exchanges
- Network diplomacy
- Energy and logistic bridges
Principles of multilateralism in NEA

- UN charter principles
- Sovereignty and non-interference, territorial integrity
- Equal and indivisible security;
- Defensive military policy
- Non-subversion
- Peaceful diplomatic resolution of conflicts and compromise
- Jointly addressing new challenges
- Military cooperation not to be aimed against third parties
- Multilateral economic, social, humanitarian, cross-border cooperation
Suggestions

- Restart 6 Party talks without preconditions
- Work for improvement of Korea-Japan and China-Japan relations from both sides
- Refrain from hostile propaganda
- Promote multilateral projects (Korea)
Proposals for a New Security System in Korea

- Strictly bilateral agreements on Korea do not work

- A durable peace regime should be a multilateral construction - both Koreas, China, USA, Japan and Russia, (UN as supervisor?) (development of the Package deal proposal - “peace for nukes”).

- Set of bilateral treaties on security arrangements on Korean peninsula between all the participants of the multilateral diplomatic process.

- Each country sign legally binding agreements with the five other members

- Unified understanding of the peace regime and verification mechanisms.

- Basic principles of bilateral relations, implementation of UN charter principles in Korea, military-political arrangements, including armament sphere
“East Asian Westphalian system”

- Every participant could control the implementation of agreements by all other participants

- The existing treaties (China-DPRK mutual assistance treaty, US-ROK security treaty, Russia-DPRK and Russia-ROK etc incorporated into this structure

- Start for implementation of regional integration projects - in the future a basis for a “Northeast Asia Security and Cooperation Organization-NEASCO”.