



# Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs

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The Honorable Yegor T. Gaidar  
Economic Advisor to the President  
Republic of Russia

Dear Mr. Gaidar:

On behalf of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, I am writing to invite you to address the Carnegie Council Privatization Project.

Founded in 1914 by Andrew Carnegie, the Carnegie Council is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to research and education in the field of ethics and international affairs. The Privatization Project, inaugurated in April 1991, has undertaken a series of programs and publications designed to explore the global privatization phenomenon in all its political, social, and economic dimensions. Meetings take place with experts and participants drawn from government, academe, business, labor, and the media.

Under the auspices of the Privatization Project, I would like you to participate in an informal dinner with senior business and financial executives interested in Russian privatization and economic reform. This meeting would be off-the-record and would provide an opportunity for you to discuss recent developments, and, more importantly, near-term political and economic prospects in your country. The dinner meeting would be limited to twenty people, in order to encourage discussion. Participants in past Privatization Project dinners have included top officers of major United States and foreign financial institutions, manufacturing companies, investment funds, and others.

In addition, Privatization Project speakers typically address a larger meeting of Carnegie Council members and invited guests, including the media and the diplomatic community. If you were interested in reaching a broader audience, I would be delighted to organize such an event.

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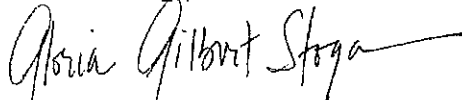
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I am enclosing background information on the Carnegie Council and the Privatization Project, including the Project's publications to date.

I hope you will be able to accept this invitation and I look forward to hearing from you. Best wishes for a joyous New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Gilbert Stoga". The signature is written in dark ink and has a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gloria Gilbert Stoga  
Director  
Privatization Project

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