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### Asia-Europe Foundation

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ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 750 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 700 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 20,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

[www.asef.org](http://www.asef.org)

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The Ministry of Education and Science of Russian Federation is a federal executive authority responsible for the state policy development and normative and legal regulation in the areas of education, research, scientific, technological and innovation activities, nanotechnology, intellectual property, as well as the nurturing, social support and social protection of students and pupils of educational institutions.

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[http://archive.mid.ru//bdomp/brp\\_4.nsf/main\\_eng](http://archive.mid.ru//bdomp/brp_4.nsf/main_eng)



### Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia

[www.mfa.gov.mn/](http://www.mfa.gov.mn/)



### Beijing Jiatong University

Established in 1896, Beijing Jiaotong University (BJTU) is a national key university with a focus on information and management disciplines, traffic and transportation science and technology. BJTU is one of the first universities selected into the “National 211 Project” and the “985 Strength Discipline Innovation Platform” project. The university has been closely connected with the nation’s railway industry since its establishment, with the members and students of its faculties being involved in almost all major events and different stages. BJTU has 8 national key disciplines, with 15 post-doc research stations, 21 level-1 disciplines offering doctoral degree programmes, 35 level-1 disciplines offering master’s degree programmes, and 13 professional degree programmes. The university has 4,428 faculty and staff members, 14,173 undergraduate students, 7,842 graduate students, 2,727 doctoral students, 7,867 professional degree students, 8,424 adult students and 1,884 short-term and long-term international students.

<http://en.bjtu.edu.cn/>

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### Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT)

Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT) was established in 1920 and has as of today over 100,000 graduates. Many of its graduates serve in in high-level managerial positions and are acknowledged specialists in the fields of science and technology, and economics and education. A number of graduates have assumed leadership positions in the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the government at different levels, or become Generals of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), academics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering. The university has signed academic cooperation agreements with 126 institutions of higher education in 24 countries.

<http://en.hit.edu.cn>

### Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service

Founded in 1967, VSUES is an entrepreneurial, innovative university and an educational leader in the field of service and economics in the Russian Far East. Every year VSUES sets new objectives in accordance with current requirements and the economic needs of the Asian-Pacific Region. The university offers 68 bachelor's degrees, 20 master's degrees and 22 postgraduate degrees. VSUES focuses on providing a practical, hands-on approach to learning. The University has integrated training environments for students to improve their practical and job placement skills. VSUES cooperates with more than 80 universities, organisations and companies from 15 countries. Every year VSUES welcomes more than 600 international students from Asia, Europe and the USA. The international exchanges of faculty members, students and information to promote international competitiveness of the university is one of the university's priorities for international recognition.

[www.eng.vvsu.ru/](http://www.eng.vvsu.ru/)

### Transbaikalian State University

With its 15 faculties and over 88 training courses, Transbaikalian State University has over 18,000 students who are mainly from the Transbaikalian region, the Far East and Eastern Siberia. It offers 57 different bachelor's degrees, and about 25 postgraduate programmes. The university's special mission is to address the socio-economic problems of the region through strategic partnerships with executive and legislative authorities at all levels and from different sectors of society. In this way, the University contributes to a regional development strategy, monitors socio-economic development, and supports the formation of innovative personnel policy, scientific and artistic, educational and cultural programmes in the region.

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### Irkutsk State University

Irkutsk State University (ISU) is the leading scientific and educational institution in Eastern Siberia. Founded in 1918, ISU conducts research projects that among other things contribute to Baikal Siberia's development and innovative economy advance. ISU offers bachelor, master, post-graduate programs both for Russian and international students. ISU is famous for its fundamental research in scientific spheres, including high energy physics, analytical chemistry, experimental microbiology, archaeology, ethnography, environmental management and Baikal studies. International cooperation is seen as one of ISU's priorities: at present, the University has over 70 cooperation agreements with foreign partners and implements joint educational and double-degree programs. Supporting the principle "education through science", ISU is aimed at strengthening its position as the regional center for generating new knowledge in the context of changing social and economic environment.



### Mongolian Youth Federation

The Mongolian Youth Federation (MYF) is the largest youth-led and youth-focused organisation in Mongolia with over 200,000 members. Established in 1921, its mission is to represent and serve the youth on a national and international level. MYF is internationally recognised as the most representative body for youth in Mongolia. The organisation is a member of the United Nations' World Assembly on Youth and the Asian Youth Council.



### Ulaanbaatar Railway Youth Council

Ulaanbaatar Railway Youth Council (UBTZ) looks back on a long history as Ulaanbaatar Railway's central body that represents and serves youth in the sector. Established in 1951 as the first branch of the Mongolian Revolutionary Youth Union, UBTZ is the largest youth-led railway organisation with over 8 945 members. All are employees under the age of 40. UBTZ maintains regional branches across the country to address the needs of youth.

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### Far Eastern Federal University

Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU) was founded in 1988 and is a major academic research and innovation center of the Russian Far East. The university has over 33,000 students, 2,900 faculty members and 468 degree programmes that focus on areas such as oil and gas industry, biomedicine, nanotechnology, marine structures, robotics, economic and socio-cultural processes.

The university collaborates on its research projects with the leading laboratories of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and top universities, research groups, and scholars of the Asia Pacific Region. FEFU is the only university in the Russian Federation in the elite Association of Pacific Rim Universities.

<https://www.dvfu.ru/en/>

### Russian Railway Tours (RDZ)

RZD Tour Co. Ltd is the official tour company of JSC "Russian Railways". Established in 2005 to develop the railway tourism market in the Russian Federation and abroad, the company promotes and manages domestic and international railway tourism, business tourism, special train organisations and private train charter with a focus on Europe, CIS and Baltic countries, Mongolia and China.

### United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential. UNICEF is guided by the Convention on the Rights of the Child and strives to establish children's rights as enduring ethical principles and international standards of behaviour towards children. UNICEF works in 190 countries and territories with its partners towards the attainment of the sustainable human development goals and the realisation of the vision of peace and social progress enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations.

[www.unicef.org/mongolia/](http://www.unicef.org/mongolia/)

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### Mr Heiko SEIBEL Photographer

Mr Heiko SEIBEL has been working as a freelance photographer since 2002. He has studied Journalism and Communication Science at the University of Muenster, Germany, and Integrated Design at the University of Fine Arts Bremen, Germany. Mr SEIBEL creates visual and photography concepts for businesses and magazines and develops his own artistic projects. Photography according to him should serve more than a decorative element to a text; it follows its own narrative and message. For his illustration and interpretation of movements in Olympic sport disciplines, he received the Art Directors Club Award in 2009. The series was published in the ZEIT Magazin.

Mr SEIBEL heads the ASEFSU20 Media Team and created the Corporate Design for the 20th ASEF Summer University 2016.

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### Fraport AG

Fraport AG is a leading company in the international airport business. With Frankfurt Airport, the company operates one of the world's most important air transportation hubs, which reached 59.6 million passengers in 2014. By 2021, 68-73 million passengers are expected annually. Frankfurt Airport is Germany's largest employment complex at a single location. About 500 companies and organizations provide over 80,000 jobs. Dr Walter GABER has been a Medical Director at Fraport AG since 1996. The airport clinic is one of the largest in the world and serves approximately 53,000 patients annually. With over 30 years of experience, Dr GABER has been consulting national and international organisations (WHO, ACI) and private businesses on disaster management and crisis intervention in aviation. He is a qualified safety engineer; occupational and emergency physician; sport and environmental physician.

[www.fraport.de](http://www.fraport.de)

### Subnero

Subnero is a Singapore headquartered firm that provides innovative high performance solutions for underwater communications, navigation, monitoring & sensing. These solutions include a state-of-the-art software defined underwater modem and a highly customisable network stack that adapts to a variety of environments and applications. Subnero's Water Assessment Network (SWAN) uses autonomous robots to monitor the quality of water in reservoirs and lakes.

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### Safehouse Foundation

SafeHouse Foundation is a non-profit organisation with its headquarters in Moscow, the Russian Federation. SafeHouse Foundation stands for a world without human trafficking and violence. The organisation contributes to combatting human trafficking by training and raising awareness; providing victims with direct assistance and giving human trafficking survivors a chance to be self-sustainable. It works with children and adult human trafficking victims, youth, community and specialists with different backgrounds.

<http://safehouse.foundation/en/home/>

### Chester Beatty Library

The Chester Beatty Library contains some of the finest treasures of the great cultures and religions of the world. This museum – a designated National Cultural Institution in Ireland - houses the collection of Chester Beatty (1875–1968), a successful American mining engineer, collector and philanthropist who became Ireland's first honorary citizen in 1957. Among others, Beatty collected European manuscripts, Japanese and Chinese painting. His eye was drawn to richly illustrated material, fine bindings and beautiful calligraphy, but he was also deeply committed to preserving texts for their historic value. His collection is now open to the public at the Chester Beatty Library, which is located on the grounds of the historic Dublin Castle and is committed to promoting understanding of world cultures. The Library has a strong international profile among both scholars and the general public, thanks to its permanent and temporary displays as well as the development of digital resources and social media.

<http://www.cbl.ie/>

### The European Network on Independent Living (ENIL)

The European Network on Independent Living (ENIL) is a Europe-wide network of disabled people, with members throughout Europe. ENIL is a forum for all disabled people, Independent Living organisations and their non-disabled allies on the issues of Independent Living. ENIL represents the disability movement for human rights and social inclusion based on solidarity, peer support, deinstitutionalisation, democracy, self-representation, cross disability and self-determination. ENIL promotes equal opportunities for disabled people and fights against discrimination in Europe. ENIL addresses the under-representation of persons with extensive disabilities in European disability and social politics, as well as in mainstream society.

[www.enil.eu](http://www.enil.eu)