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## **National Security Teleconference Series**

### ***Russia before the G8 Summit***

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- Synopsis:** The annual summit of the Group of Eight (G8) will take place on July, 15-17 in St. Petersburg, Russia, hosted by President Vladimir Putin. Having enjoyed strong economic growth for many years, Russia is increasingly asserting itself on the world stage and is eager to see the summit be a public relations success. How might Russia's latest developments and future prospects affect the meeting? What issues dominate Russia's political economy? How is the political system likely to handle Putin's succession? What are the areas of tension and opportunity in U.S.-EU-Russian relations?
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- Speaker Bio:** Denis A. Maslov is a Europe and Eurasia Analyst focusing on Russia at Eurasia Group (EG), a leading global political risk advisory and consulting firm that covers political, social, security and economic developments worldwide. At Eurasia, he covers Russia's macro-political and economic development, and follows a number of key sectors including oil, gas, electricity, banking and automotive. Prior to joining EG, Denis served as a Senior Program Officer at the Financial Services Volunteer Corps (FSVC), a not-for-profit consultancy and technical assistance organization whose mission is to help build the banking and financial systems in countries with transitional and developing economies. Previously, he served as the rapporteur for the Aspen Institute's congressional trip to Moscow and worked at the Council on Foreign Relations and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
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