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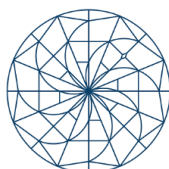
## **Tashir at Moscow Urban Forum 2016**

This June 30, Moscow Manege saw the grand opening of the Moscow Urban Forum themed *Fast-Growing Megacities. Technologies of Dynamic Development*. This major international forum on city planning and urban development is held in cooperation with the Moscow City Government and once again provides a centre point for meeting city leaders from Russia as well as the rest of the world, industry experts, architects, and developers. Tashir has become Forum's Partner for the sixth year in a row.

The event started with a plenary session with Sergey Sobyenin, Moscow Mayor, as a speaker: "This year, the Forum gathered over seventy delegations from dozens of countries and Russian regions. This is probably the most comprehensive urban forum Moscow has seen over the latest years. City development problems, as well as the growing urbanization challenges faced by cities and the billions of people inhabiting them, require much attention and thorough understanding of the processes going on in the cities. Decisions have to be made that touch upon not dozens or hundreds of people, but millions of them."

This year's event was special in its global dialogue of city leaders and experts on key urban trends and territory development vectors. Chief ideas included cities' agility and adaptability in the face of intensive change; interconnection of national interests and local city policies; shifting the optics from metropolises to agglomerations and megalopolises; and moving from geographic zoning to spatial design to consider social, economic, transport, etc. connections of territories.

Tashir is Russia's largest diversified federal Group of Companies ranked as a Russia's leading larger private company and always alert to discover new courses of its business development. Tashir Group's activities cover many different industries to include construction, engineering, procurement, manufacturing, finance, retail, and restaurants. In collaboration with the Moscow Government, it has fulfilled dozens of projects in the capital's urban and infrastructure development over the years.



## **About**

### **Tashir Group**

Tashir is a diversified federation-wide group of companies founded in 1999 and uniting over 200 companies in various sectors of Russia's economy, including construction, manufacturing, finance, energy, development, and retail. Its staff totals over 45,000 people. The company's geography covers 25 cities of Russia and the former USSR. Tashir's founder and President is Samvel Karapetyan. The company is headquartered in Moscow.

The Group's primary business is development and managing of commercial real estate, with a focus on retail estate. Being a Russia's leader in development, Tashir has so far built 2.5 million sq m of modern, hi-tech commercial and residential real estate.

### **Moscow Urban Forum**

International conference in urban planning, architecture, economy and strategic development of cities is held annually in cooperation with the Moscow City Government with personal support of Sergey Sobyenin, Moscow Mayor.

Forum's official website:

<http://mosurbanforum.ru>

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