### CHANGING SECURITY **PERCEPTIONS** and **RUSSIA'S** EAST ASIAN INITIATIVE

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#### **EAS 2013**

RUSSIA PROPOSED
TO DISCUSS
FRAMEWORK PRINCIPLES
FOR THE NEW EAST ASIAN
SECURITY ARCHITECTURE.

#### RUSSIA'S LIST OF PRINCIPLES

- Respect of Sovereignty
- Peaceful Solution of Disputes
- No Use of Force or Threat of Using Force
- Security is Mutual, Equal, Not Based on Blocs and Indivisible

#### PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

- EAS senior officials seminar on regional security framework principles (Brunei, November 2013)
- A second seminar next year in Moscow?

### WHAT IS THE POINT OF GETTING **BACK TO THESE WELL KNOWN** PRINCIPLES?

### INITIAL POST-COLD PERCEPTIONS (1)

GROWING ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE WILL BE THE GREATEST CONTRIBUTOR TO PEACE AND STABILITY.

## INITIAL POST-COLD PERCEPTIONS (2)

# NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY ISSUES ARE COMING TO THE FORE.

## INITIAL POST-COLD PERCEPTIONS (3)

THE END OF BIPOLAR CONFRONTATION MAY LEAD TO REEMERGENCE OF SMALLER DORMANT CONFLICTS.

## WHICH OF THE THREE IS CLOSEST TO REALITY?

AS OF NOW, IT IS, UNFORTUNATELY, THE THIRD ONE.

THE MORE INTERDEPENDENT EAST ASIA IS BECOMING, THE STRONGER IS NATIONALISM **AROUND THE** REGION.

## TRADITIONAL SECURITY ISSUES ARE BACK

## AS A MAJOR REGIONAL THEME.

## HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES?

## ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

BUT IN THE EARLY 21st
CENTURY
INTERNATIONAL LAW
HAS BEEN WATERED
DOWN BY

SYSTEMATIC<br/>INTERVENTIONISM.

**MUTUAL TRUST AND** WIN-WIN COOPERATION MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT **GETTING BACK TO** THE BASICS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW,
THE SEMINAR IN BRUNEI
AND THE PROPOSED
FOLLOW-UP IN MOSCOW
ARE NOTHING BUT

EXAMPLES OF PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY.

### THANK YOU!