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The New Economic School announces changes in the NES Board of Directors

NES Board of Directors accepted the resignation from the Board of Professor Sergei Guriev, NES Ex-Rector, and Vladimir Preobrazhensky, Director for Research at the Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO.

Recently, the NES Board welcomed two new members: Peter Aven and Andrei Vavilov joined the Board in December 2012 and May 2013 respectively.

The Board of Directors – the main governing body of the School – was established in October 2004. Its main function is to make strategic and operational decisions. The Board approves NES mission, strategic plan and budget. Sergei Guriev was the member of the NES Board of Directors since its foundation. Vladimir Preobrazhensky joined the Board in November 2005.

Currently, the NES Board of Directors includes:

- **Peter Aven**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Alfa Banking Group
- **Stanislav Anatolyev**, Rector, Director of the “Master of Arts in Economic” program, Access Industries Professor of Economics
- **Erik Berglof**, Chief Economist, EBRD; Coordinator, International Advisory Board of NES
- **Maxim Boycko**, NES Board of Directors Chair
- **Arkady Dvorkovich**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation
- **Mikhail Dmitriev**, President, Center for Strategic Research
- **Barry W. Ickes**, Professor, Pennsylvania State University; President and Treasurer, American Friends of NES
- **Valery Makarov**, Academician of RAS, Director of CEMI; President of NES
- **Andrei Vavilov**, Academic Director, Institute for Financial Studies

About the New Economic School (www.nes.ru)

The New Economic School is a private graduate school in economics in Moscow founded in 1992. NES's degrees are highly valued both in Russia and abroad. The mission of the New Economic School is to benefit Russia's private and public sectors through excellence in economics education and research. The core of NES is its resident faculty of 30 young economists with PhDs in economics and finance from the world leading universities, including Harvard, MIT, Columbia, NYU, LBS, Wisconsin-Madison. NES offers three academic programs: a two-year master program in economics, a professional development program in finance, and an undergraduate program jointly with the Higher School of Economics. It is also active in policy advice and executive education.

NES is ranked the best economics institution in the former communist countries in the research ranking by RePEc (Research Papers in Economics). SSRN (Social Science Research Network) ranks NES in the top 30 best economics departments in the world. NES's think tank CEFIR

(Centre for Economic and Financial Research) is ranked a top 25 economic think tank in the world by RePEc. Since 2011 NES operates two other research centers: Center for Demographic Research and Center for New Media and Society.