



## Strategic Approach of Russia towards Southeast Asia

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## Plan

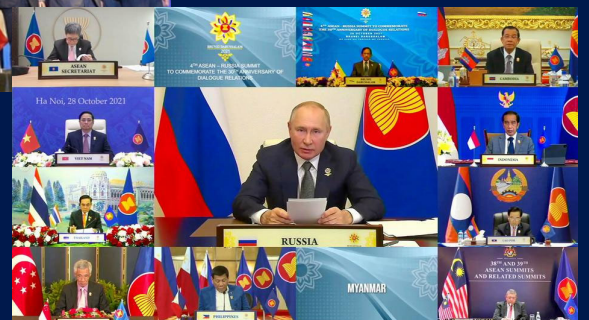
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## Initial conditions of Russian thinking about Southeast Asia

- Southeast Asia – not the main focal point of Russia in Asia up to the early this century
- Different logic of economic development
- Russia's strategic calculations focused on the USA, Europe, Japan, later on – China

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## Points of bifurcation in 2010s



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## Russian strategic approach toward Southeast Asia today

Imbalances	Avenues of cooperation
Geopolitical constraints	Geopolitical opportunities
Still stronger connections with Northeast Asia	Emerging new spheres of economic cooperation
Slow accumulation of trade liberalization experience	Military-technical cooperation
General unknowns	Constants

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**Thank you for your attention!**

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