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BFUG  
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01/07/2017 – 31/12/2017*



## RUSSIAN FEDERATION - BFUG CO-CHAIR

- Capital city - Moscow
- Major urban centers - Saint Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Nizhny Novgorod and Kazan
- Official language - Russian



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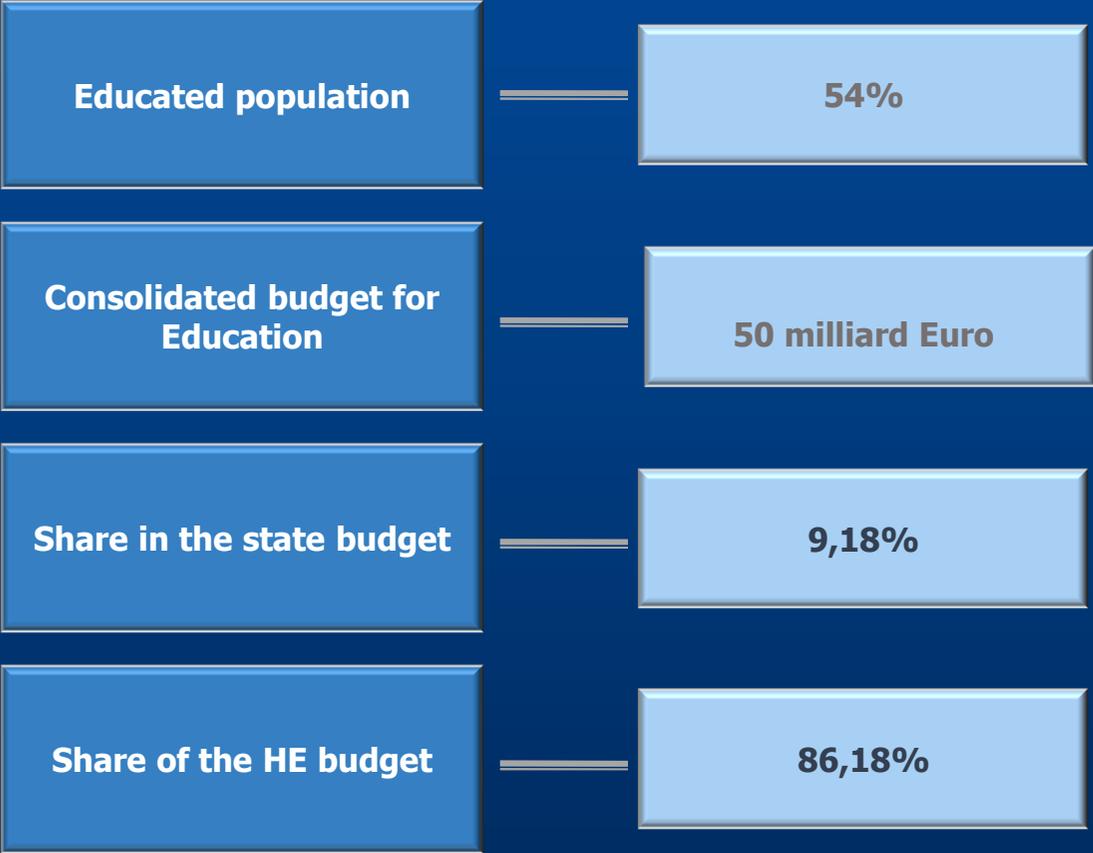
- Country with the largest surface area in the world
- Location – Eurasia
- Total area - 17,075,200 km<sup>2</sup> (6,592,800 sq mi)
- Population - 144,554,993 people
- Density of population - 8.4/km<sup>2</sup> (21.8/sq mi)

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Education in Russia is  
predominantly provided  
by the state:

Number of state HEIs (2016)	530 4061,4 students
Number of private HEIs (2016)	366 705,1 students
Number of private colleges (2016)	2645 2031,3 students
Number of state colleges (2016)	246 148,9 thousand students

**Figures and facts:**



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**Federal executive authority responsible for the state policy development and normative and legal regulation in the sphere of education, research, scientific, technological and innovation activities, nanotechnology, intellectual property, as well as in the sphere of nurturing, social support and social protection of students and pupils of educational institutions**

Olga Vasilyeva  
*Minister of Education and  
Science of the Russian  
Federation  
(since August 2016)*



**55<sup>th</sup> meeting of the  
Bologna Follow-Up Group Board in**

**St. Petersburg,  
26 September 2017**

**Practical information will follow: 01 June**



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