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# BRITAIN'S FINEST ANTIQUES DEALERS TO EXHIBIT AT IMPORTANT TRADE MISSION IN AN EXCLUSIVE MOSCOW SETTING

Unique opportunity for the Russian Interiors Industry, and Collectors, to meet Members of the UK's most important Association of Art & Antiques Dealers at the British Ambassador's Private Residence, 22 March 2011.

Within the splendid and exclusive setting of the British Ambassador's private residence, twelve of LAPADA's most experienced members – all international experts in their chosen field – will display, during the trade mission, an exceptional work of art as an example of their stock.

A day-time briefing will take place to which the Russian trade and leading journalists will be invited to meet the British dealers, each a specialist in their field of knowledge. The intention is to open greater lines of communication between Russian trade customers and UK antiques and art professionals. In addition, talks will be given by:

- Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill, the important designer and proponent of English Country House Style. Lady Henrietta is the daughter of the 11th Duke of Marlborough, whose family are related to the late Diana, Princess of Wales and own one of Britain's most important stately homes, Blenheim Palace.
- Robin Duthy, Managing Director of Art Market Research London, will offer his experienced guidance and advice to Russian trade buyers of antiques and fine art.

Also present will be de Gournay, a leading UK luxury wall-covering manufacturer that specialises in hand-painted wallpaper. A selection of their products will provide a spectacular backdrop to the works of art on display.

We are pleased to be supported by RBC-TV and RBC Business style magazine, the leading Russian business mass media.

The LAPADA trade mission will conclude, on the evening of 22 March, with an exclusive private reception with champagne and canapés for important collectors and VIPs. Collectors can indulge their interest in fine works of art, discuss their artistic passions with, and glean knowledge from the twelve LAPADA experts of the mission.

Organised by LAPADA The Association of Art & Antiques Dealers, in conjunction with the British Embassy in Moscow and supported by UK Trade & Investment, the UK government department that assists UK-based businesses in international markets, the LAPADA mission is also partnering with Kollection, the leading

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Moscow-based luxury interiors agency and Architectural Bureau run by Natalia Legotina.

London is one of the world's most important centres for art sales, and Britain's antiques dealers are some of the best and most knowledgeable in the world. The LAPADA mission aims to foster better understanding between the UK antiques and art trade and their Russian customers, and facilitate introductions between Russian collectors and UK experts, whilst displaying a tantalising taste of the finest works of art for sale in the UK today.

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Participating LAPADA members on the Russia mission will be:

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#### **Architectural Bureau of Natalia Legotina:**

Natalia Legotina Architectural Bureau has been working in the Russian market of interior design almost 10 years. The Bureau designs and implements architectural projects of public and residential interiors on turn-key basis for high end market. The key to success of the Bureau is individual and detailed approach to each Client. The Bureau package of services is based on international standards of management. Availability of own workshops and supplying structure guarantees appropriate budget and time management of projects. Supplementary services of the Bureau are project management within Russia and the UK and real estate consulting including legal support. The Bureau staff provides their clients with competent assistance in Antiques expertise including appraisals of international experts from LAPADA and CINOA and represent of the clients' interests at Sotheby's and Christie's.

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