



**Russia
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1. 2010 politics: real and virtual

- Refusal from popular election of mayors;
- Renewal of governors' corps;
- Rotation of judges;
- Toughening of legislation;
- Elections' ups and downs;

- Political State Council + Medvedev's package-2;
- INSOR: image of desired future;
- Valday & Yaroslavl;
- Skolkovo modernization;
- Militia – police;
- Renaming of regional heads and of parliaments;
- Time zones changes;
- Personnel reserve;

2. Politics-2010. Heavyweight's replacements



Heavyweight's replacements

	regions	head	GFI	FSB	MVD	prosecu tor	SKP
02.2009	Orlovskaya oblast	2	01.07 (5)	01.09 (1)	06.09 (3)	12.06 (1)	09.07 (3)
04.2009	Khabarovsk krai	5	12.09 (5)	12.08 (1)	07.10 (1)	11.06 (1)	09.07 (4)
11.2009	Sverdlovsk oblast	3	02.10 (1)	02.00 (3)	09.10 (1)	06.07 (1)	10.10 (1)
02.2010	Khanty-Mansi	1	07.08 (1)	02.01 (5)	н/д	02.07 (1)	09.07 (5)
03.2010	Yamalo-Nenets	4	06.08 (5)	05.05 (1)	02.10 (1)	06.08 (1)	09.07 (3)
03.2010	Tatarstan	5	12.00 (3)	04.04 (1)	1998 (5)	07.00 (5)	09.07 (5)
06.2010	Rostov oblast	2	01.09 (5)	06.03 (2)	07.10 (1)	11.08 (2)	09.07 (5)
07.2010	Bashkortostan	5	08.07 (1)	12.08 (1)	12.08 (1)	12.05 (1)	09.07 (5)
09.2010	Moscow	?	2000 (4)	07.00 (5)	09.09 (4)	07.06 (5)	08.10 (1)

3. Power verticals in action

Replacements of Key Federal Representatives in the Regions,
January 2009- October 2010.*

	Governor s	Prosecutor s	SKP	MVD	FS B	Judge s	GFI	United Russia	total
2009	15 (4)	13	7	6	23	9	25	13**	111
Connection to region	3,2	1,4	2,1	3,1	1,1	3	2,8	4,2	2,5
2010	29(13)	4	4	17	10	0	9	3	76
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* The figure in parenthesis refers to incumbents who were reappointed.

5. Northern Caucasus:

Archaization of political elites, dekorenization of federal generals



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regions	head	GFI	FSB	MVD	prosecutor	SKP	judge
Dagestan	5 (5)	5	1	5 (5)	1 (1)	5	1? (5)
Ingushetia	2	1	n/a	1 (1)	2	5	n/a (1)
Kabardino-Balkaria	5 (3)	1	3	1	5	n/a	5
Karachai-Cherkesia	2	1	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	5	1
North Ossetia - Alania	5 (5)	4	1 (1)	1	1 (1)	1 (1)	5
Chechnya	5	n/a	1	5	1	n/a	5

2005



2005
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2008



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2007





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