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# Kursk Korenskaya Fair





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**KURSK KORENSKAYA FAIR** or, how it was called earlier **Korennaya Fair** is a unique event into the life of our region.

**Holding of Kursk Korenskaya Fair** was inseparably linked to the crowded religious processions of the wonderworking icon “**The Virgin of the Sign**” Kursk – Korennaya, that has taken place in Kursk province.





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The famous Russian artist I.E. Repin depicted one of the religious processions.



I.E. Repin «The religious procession in Kursk province».  
1883





**The first officially attested reference to the Fair related to 1708.**

**Since ancient times, there were three major market places in Russia: one on the Volga River, the other one in Siberia, and the third was here, in Central Russia.**



**Trade rows. Photo of the XIX century**





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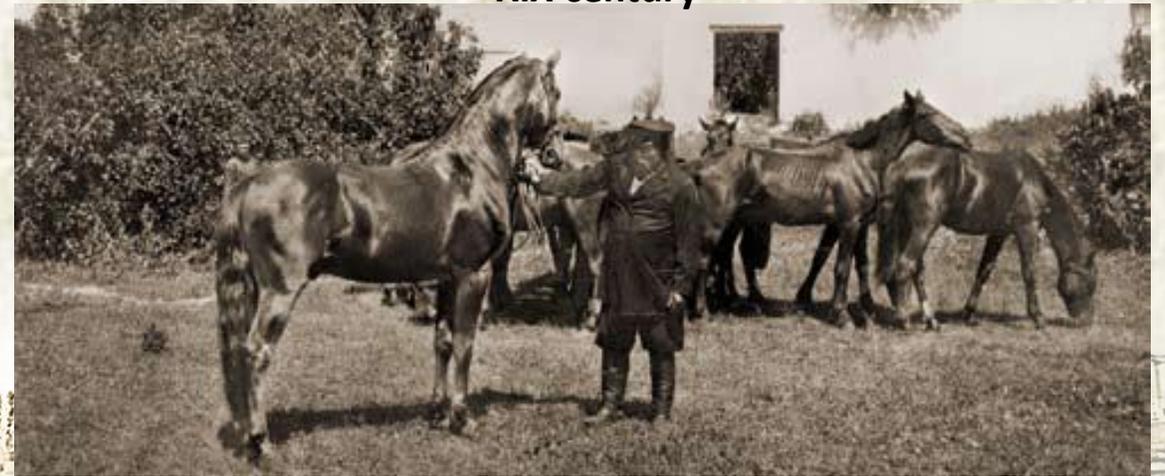
The Fair has become an important place of goods exchanging between Moscow State and Ukraine. In addition, it was an important issue for the European foreign trade of Russia.



The rest of the pilgrims on the shore of Tuskar river. Photo of the XIX century



Hay market. Kursk. Photo of the XIX century



Breeding horses from the stables of A. A. Fet. Photo of the XIX century



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**According to the decree of Empress Catherine II in 1787 Korenskaya Fair has received all-Russian status, and in 1824 became international.**

**In the second half of the nineteenth century, the turnover of the Fair reached 7 million rubles.**



**View of the Fairgrounds at the Korennaya Pustin. Lithograph of the XIX century**



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Located on more than 60 acres of land there were 650 commercial buildings, and the Fair Court Yard, built by the famous architect Dzhakomo Kvarengi.

At that time the Yard was considered to be one of the most beautiful ones in Russia



Plan of Korennaya Fair on a military topographic map (1830-ies)





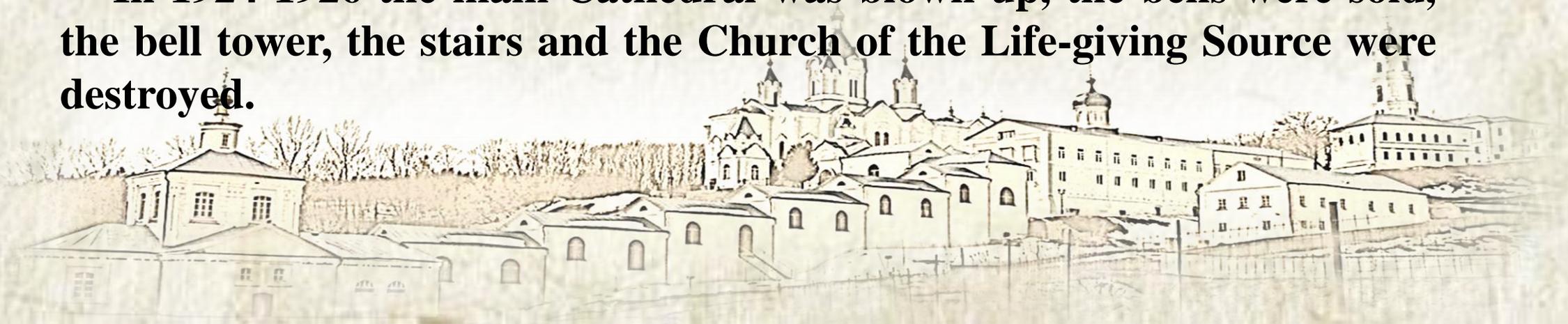
**At the end of the XIX century the Fair has gradually lost its former importance and for several decades has been erased from the history.**

**After the October revolution, rapid destruction of the monastery began.**

**In 1924-1926 the main Cathedral was blown up, the bells were sold, the bell tower, the stairs and the Church of the Life-giving Source were destroyed.**



**The pilgrims in Korennaya Pustyn. Photo of the XIX century**



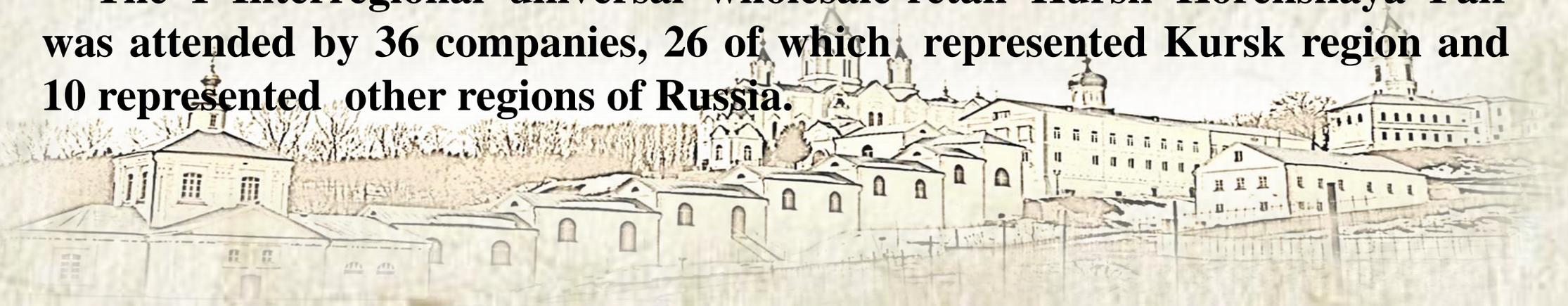


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**On the 1st of November, 1989 Korennaya Pustin has been handed over to the Kursk-Belgorod diocese for restoration. In 1990 the religious procession was revived.**

**On the 23-th of September 2001 the Fair started to work at the walls of the monastery.**

**The I Interregional universal wholesale-retail Kursk Korenskaya Fair was attended by 36 companies, 26 of which represented Kursk region and 10 represented other regions of Russia.**





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**On the 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2002 foreign delegations from Yugoslavia, Slovenia and Poland for the first time participated in II Korennaya Fair.**

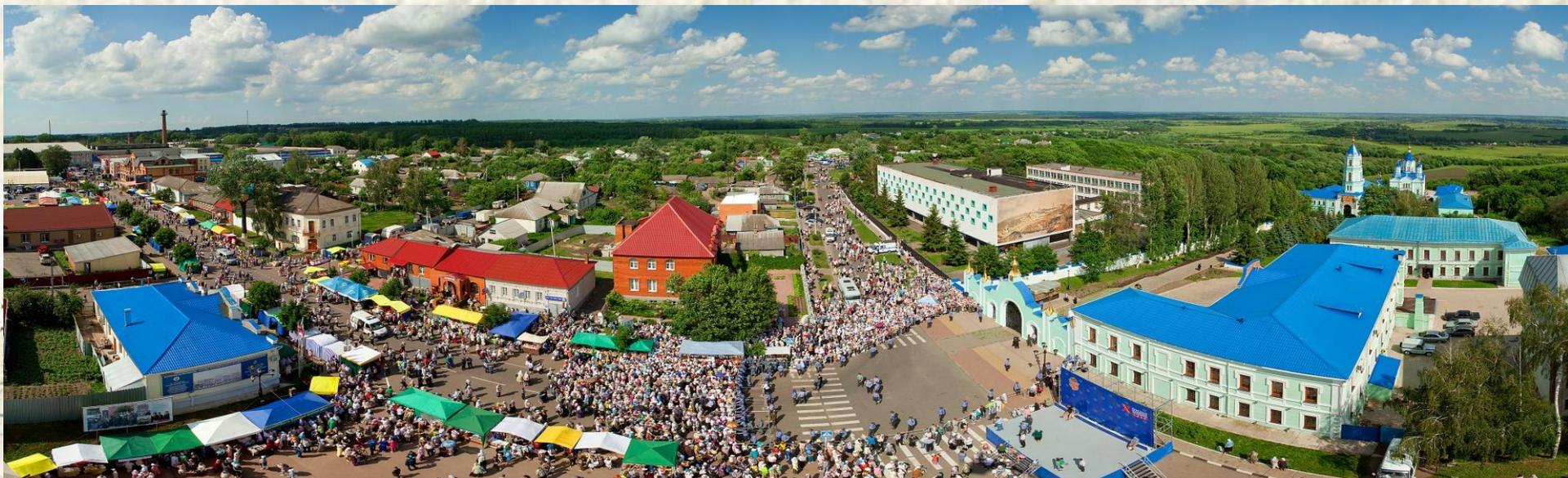
**18 districts of Kursk region organized rural farmsteads.**





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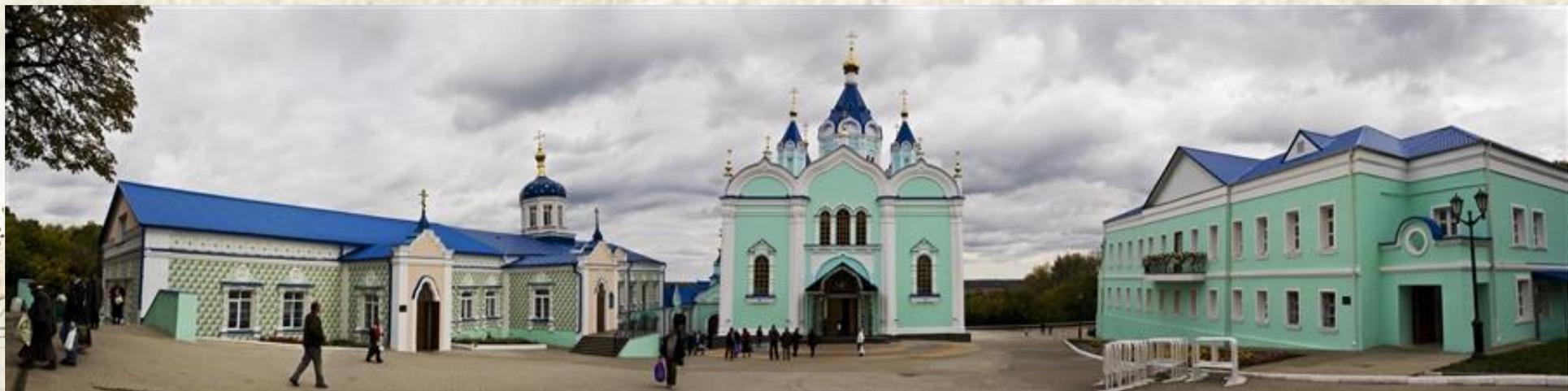
**Due to its size and large scale, Korenskaya Fair now is considered to be one of the main marketplaces of our country.**





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Here, at the sacred walls of the Korennaya Pustyn representatives of government, business, community and clergy meet together, uniting their thoughts and consolidating efforts to the prosperity of the country.

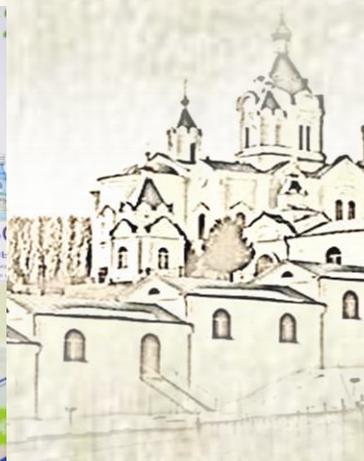




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**Kursk Korenskaya Fair is organized with the support of the leadership of the Central Federal district and the sector-specific federal ministries of the Russian Federation.**

**Since 2012 the Mid-Russian Economic Forum has been held within the frame of Kursk Korenskaya Fair.**





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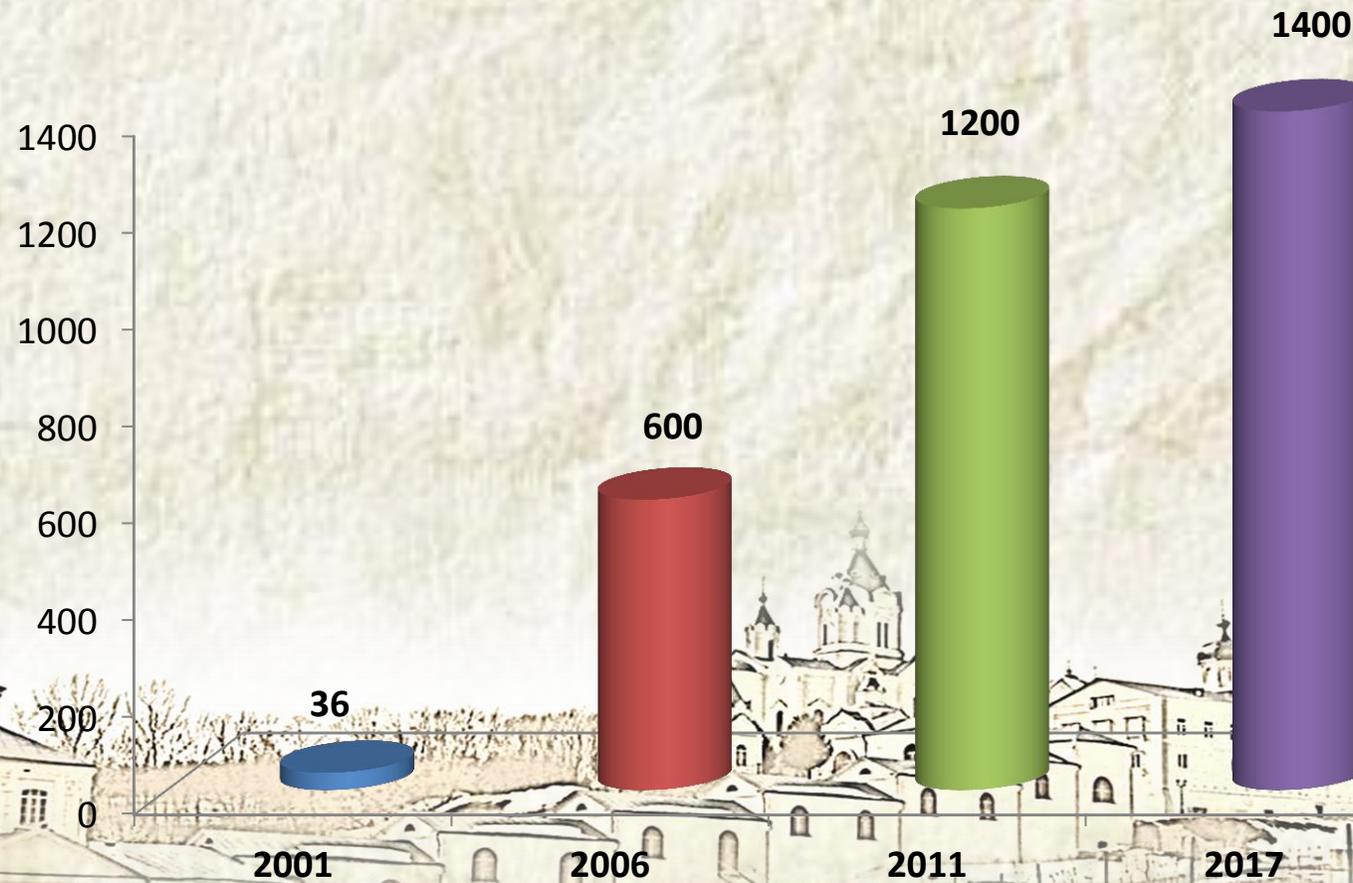
**17 years passed since the revival of the Fair.  
We can say with pride that it has regained popularity.  
In 2017, the number of guests and participants of the Fair amounted to  
more than 1 200 business entities.**





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## Dynamics of increase of business entities participating in the Fair





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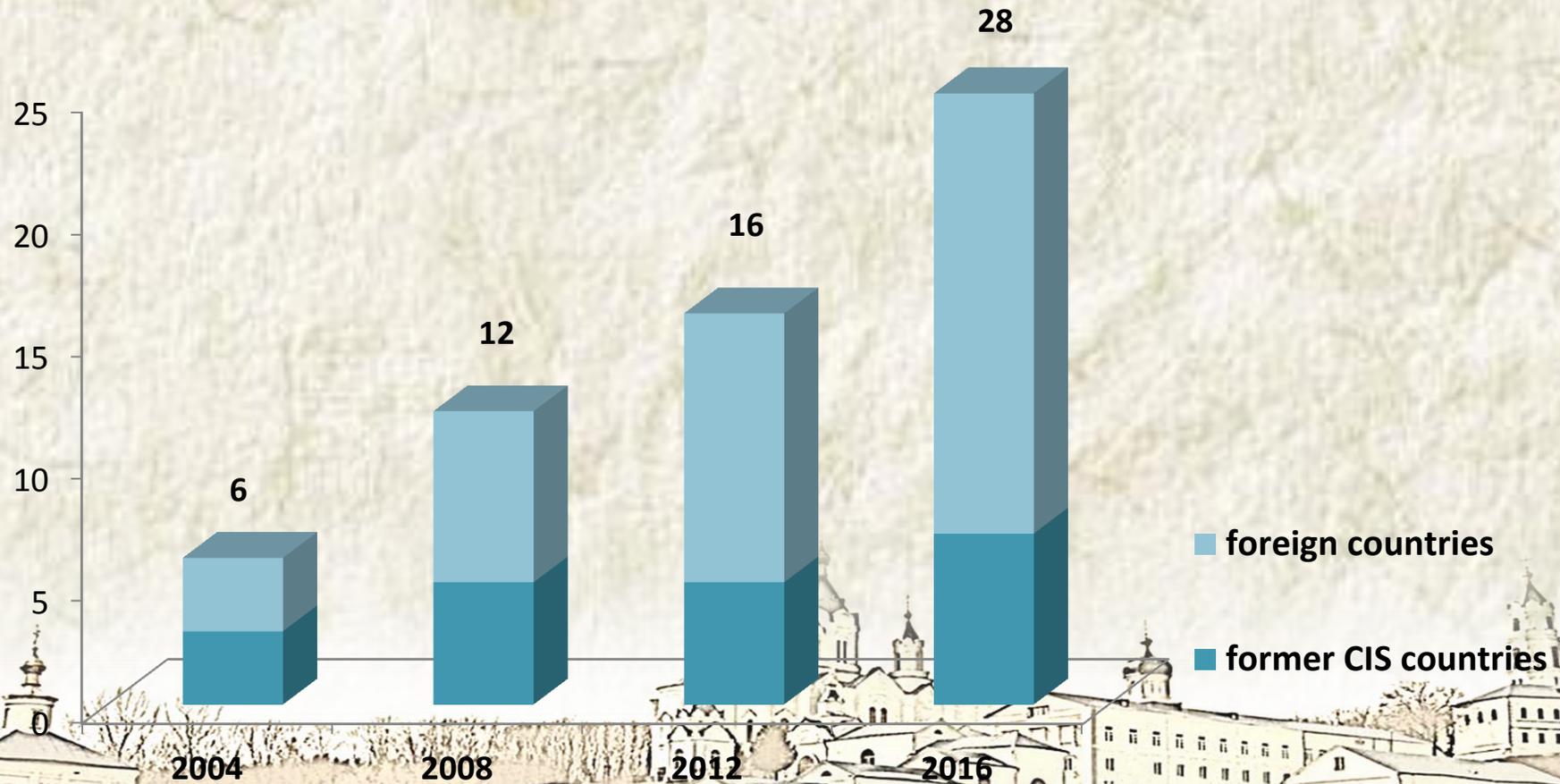
The geography of cooperation has widened.  
In 2017 the Fair was attended by officials and business delegations from 24 Russian regions and 18 countries of CIS and foreign countries, including Belorussia, Ukrain, Moldova, Germany, Hungary, Serbia, Slovakia, Estonia, Bulgaria, Greece, Egypt, China, Vietnam, El Salvador, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Panama and Sri Lanka.





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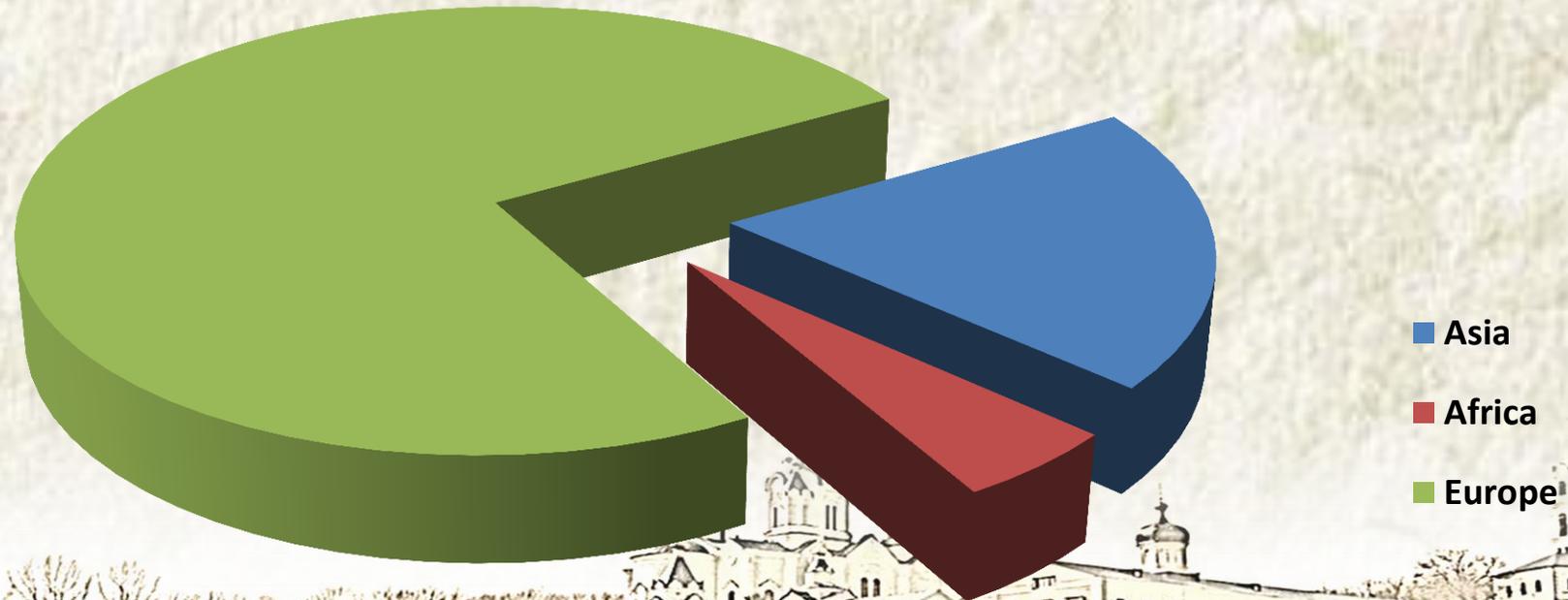
## Dynamics of increase of foreign countries, participating in the Fair





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## The structure of the countries participating in Kursk Korennaya fair in 2018





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In pavilions and on open sites the achievements and innovative developments of domestic and foreign companies in industry, agriculture and many other industries are presented. Also there are presented institutions of education, science and culture.





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Within the framework of Kursk Korenskaya Fair sporting events, performances and competitions in various sports are conducted.





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But the Fair is not the place for only business communications. Holiday atmosphere reigns here from the first until the last day - amateur artists sing and dance on the scenes, clowns entertain guests. The Fair still remains the place of recreation, entertainment and useful purchases for common people.





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According to the results of meetings and negotiations dozens of agreements, protocols and treaties on cooperation in various sectors of the economy are annually signed.





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# The XVII Interregional Universal wholesale-retail Fair «Kursk Korenskaya Fair – 2018» will be run from June, 5th till 10th 2018!





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