



“Former Utah Governor Jon Huntsman would be a very strong choice for US Ambassador to Russia”, Derek Norberg, Head of the Council for U.S.-Russia Relations and the Russian American Pacific Partnership (RAPP) expressed on Thursday.

A day earlier in American news media there appeared stories that Huntsman is under consideration by the President to lead the American diplomatic mission in Moscow. However later the White House did not confirm the reporting.

Huntsman, as the former Utah Governor and US Ambassador in Singapore and China, would make a strong choice for US Ambassador to Russia”, said Norberg.

In his estimation, “Huntsman is not known as a Russia policy expert, but is certainly well-informed on foreign affairs, and is an excellent communicator and experienced diplomat”.

Norberg considers Huntsman should receive broad bipartisan support in a Senate confirmation process.

“During this time of great difficulties in US-Russian relations, we need an exceptional US Ambassador in Moscow like Jon Huntsman”, said Norberg.

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