

## Images of St. Petersburg: main space of Neva, wide views, flat low silhouette with a sparse strong dominants

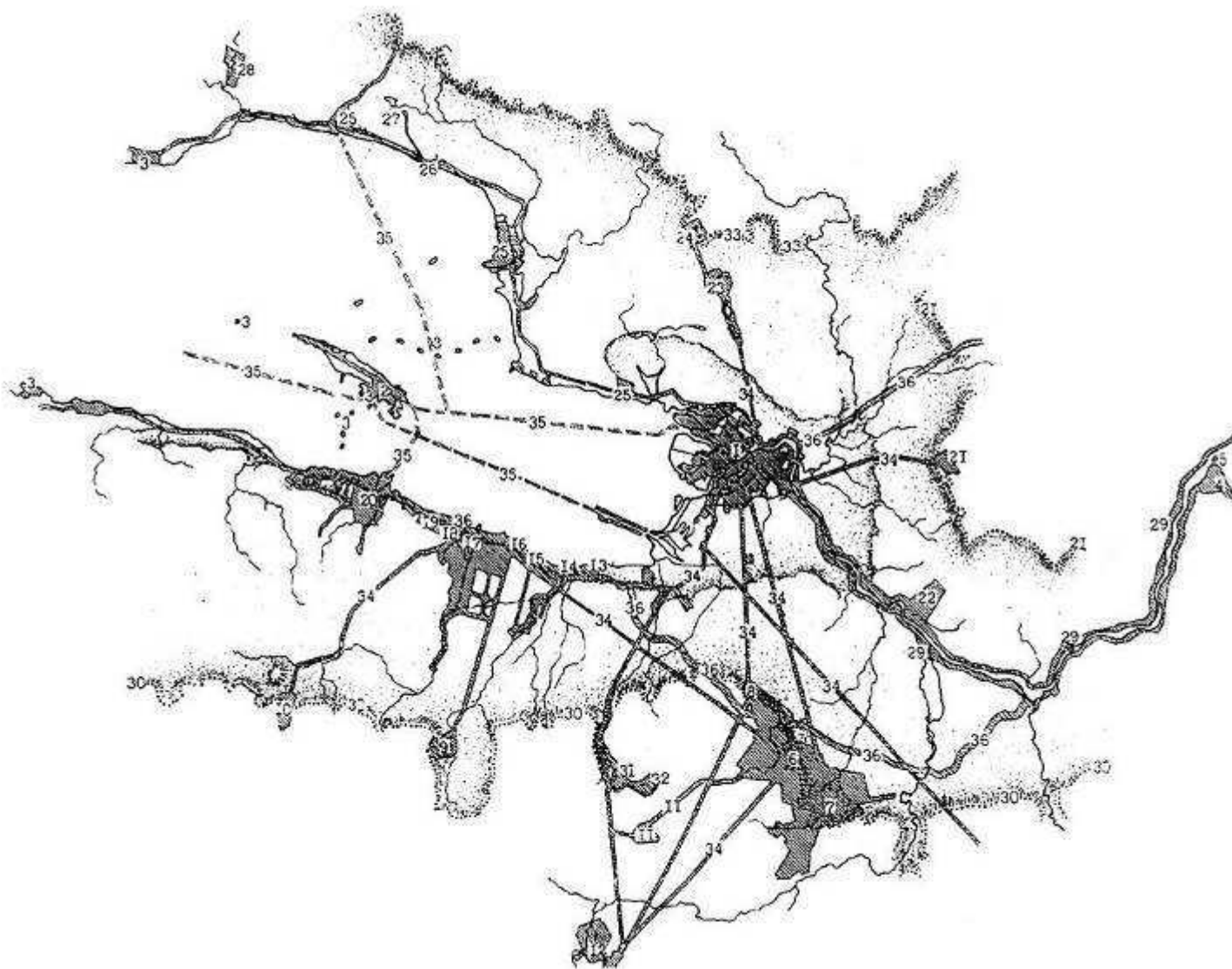


...The perhaps most characteristic architectural feature in the look of Leningrad is preponderance of horizontals over verticals. Horizontals build a base on which all the rest lines loom...

The characteristic city elements are three spires: one of the Peter and Paul Fortress, one of the Admiralty and one of the Mikhailovsky Castle. They are somewhat perpendiculars to the horizontal lines and do not conflict with them, but emphasize their existence...

D. Likhachev, 1991

## Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments



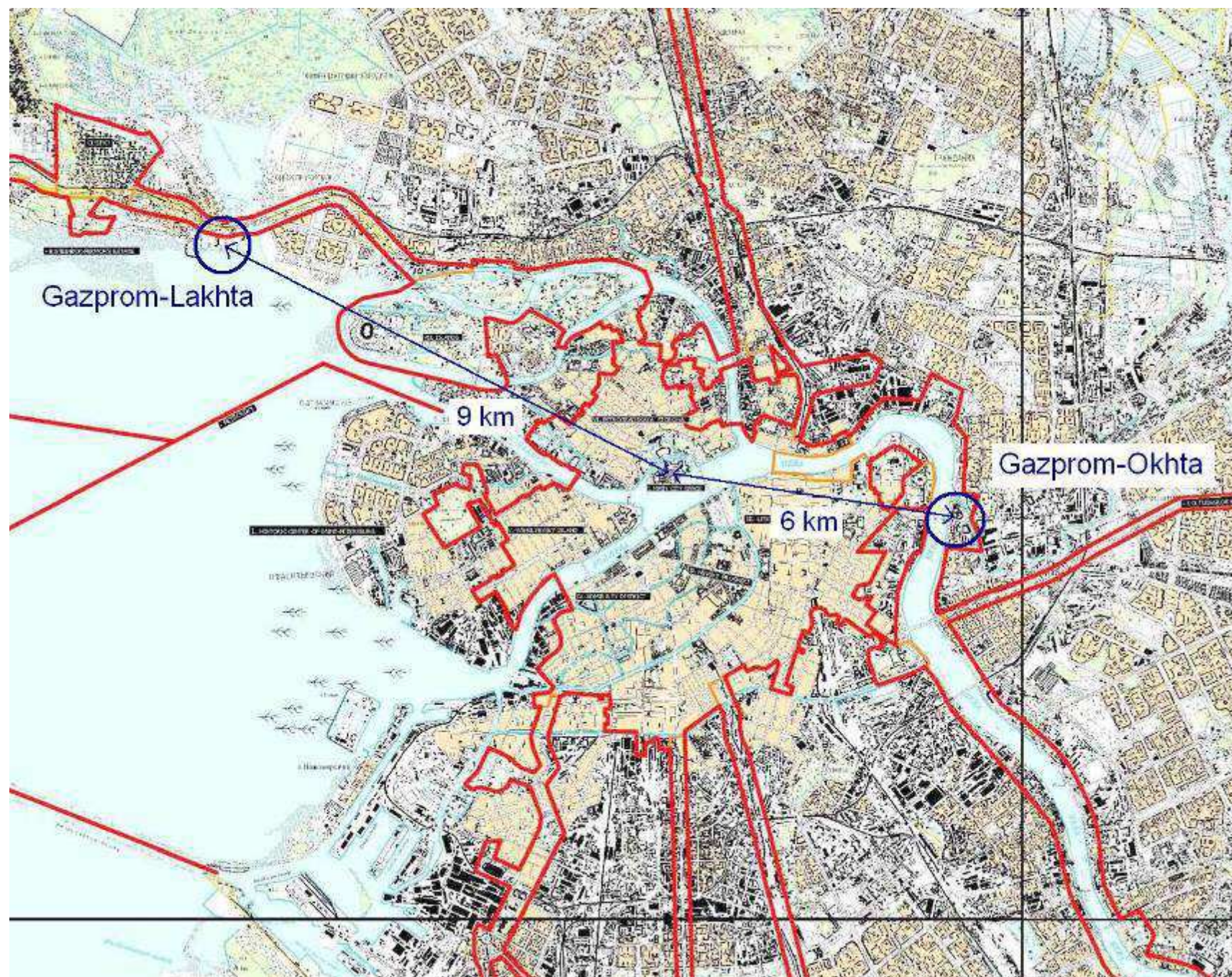
Landscape of the historical center of St. Peterburg is in danger















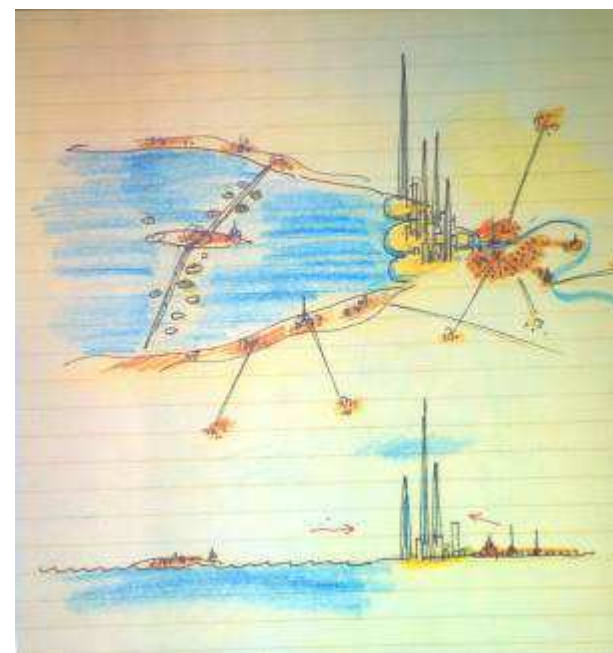
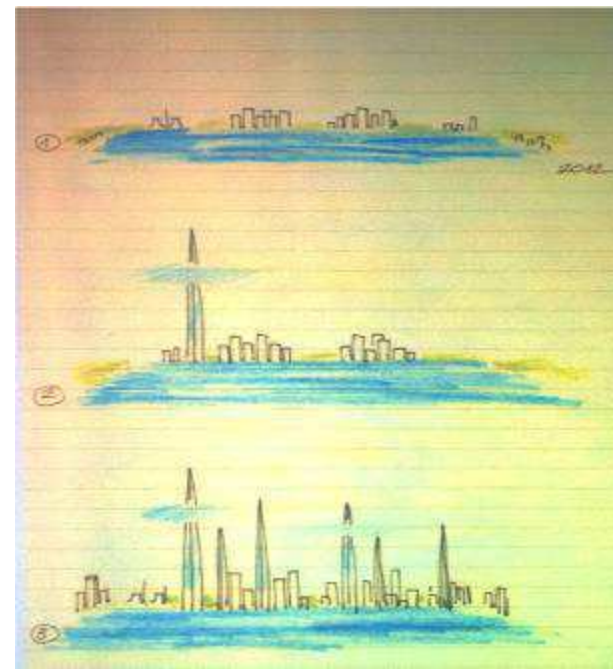
Skyscraper "Lakhta Centre"  
 Second idea of Gazprom: the creation of new architectural symbol of Sankt-Petersburg



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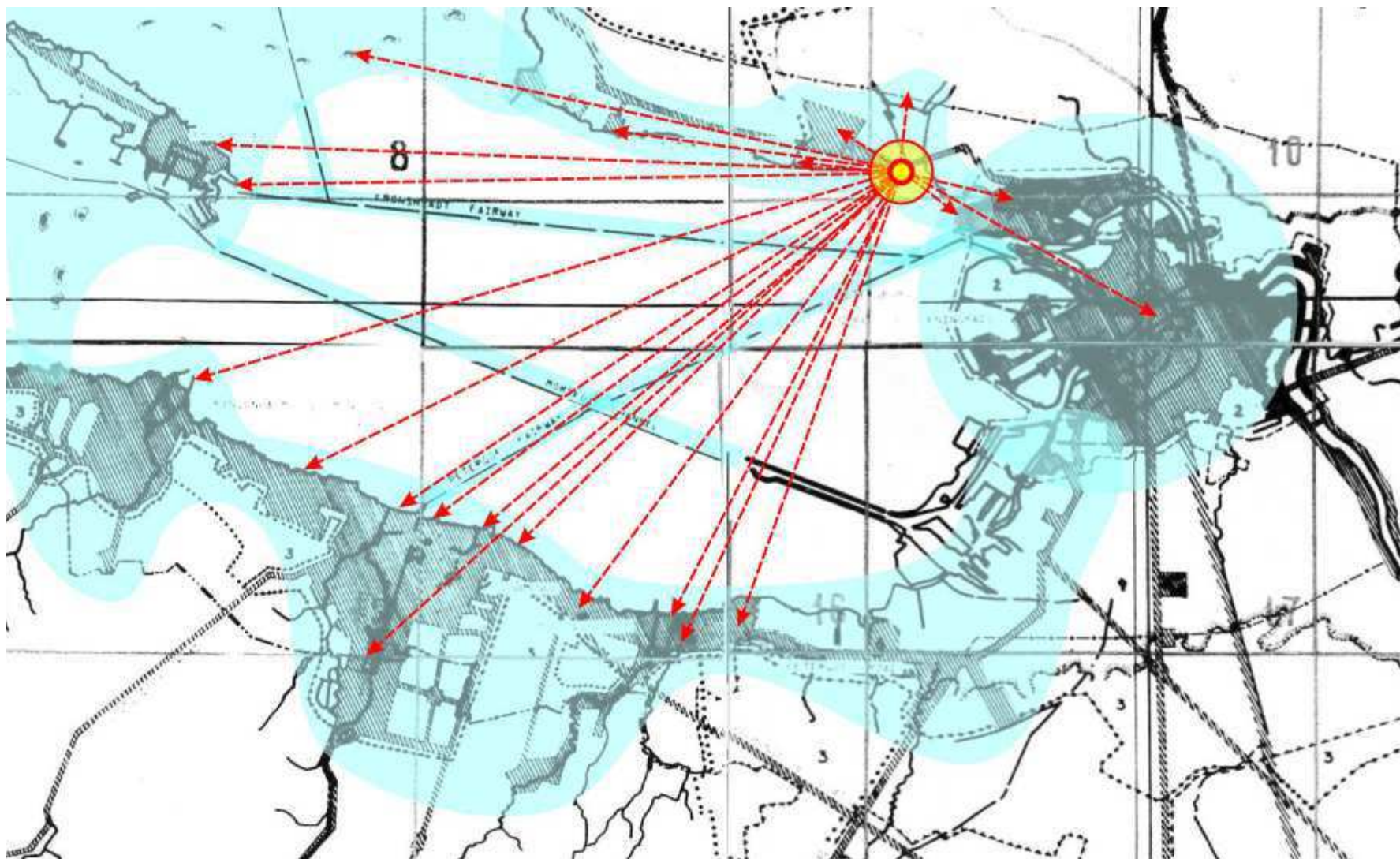


## Possible scenarios: expert Todor Kretev opinion



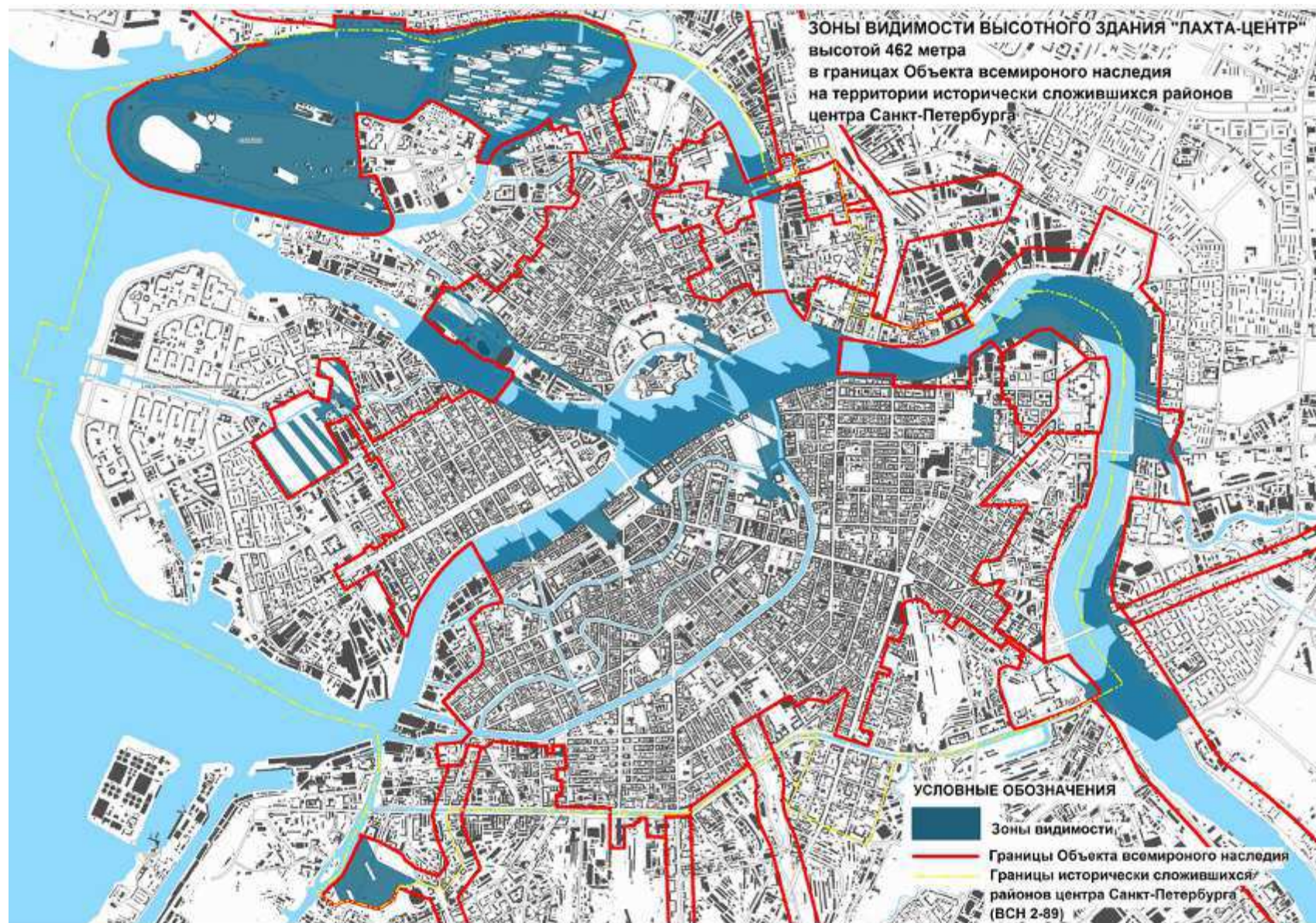


## Lakhta Centre: areas and tracks of the visual impact

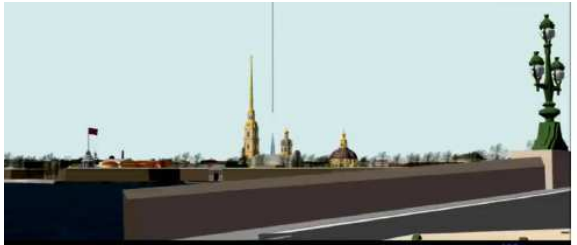




## Lakhta Centre impact on historical centre of Sankt-Petersburg: results of computer simulation











## Discussion at the meeting of the ICOMOS SPb Council

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON MONUMENTS AND SITES  
St. Petersburg Regional Committee

### *Heritage Impact Assessment*

The potential impact of the «Lakhta Centre» on the  
Outstanding Universal Value of the World Heritage Property of  
«Historic Centre of Saint Petersburg and Related Groups of Monuments»



### *Report*

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