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
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Landscape of the historical center of St. Peterburg is in danger
The first idea of Gazprom: scayskrepper Okhta Centre
Skyscraper "Lakhta Centre"
Second idea of Gazprom: the creation of new architectural symbol of Sankt-Petersburg
Possible scenarios: expert Todor Krestev opinion
Lakhta Centre: areas and tracks of the visual impact
Lakhta Centre impact on historical centre of Sankt-Petersburg: results of computer simulation.
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