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Russia Welcomes African Leaders at First-Ever Russia-Africa Summit, in Photos

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More than 50 African leaders made their way to the Black Sea resort city of Sochi on Oct. 23-24 for the inaugural Russia-Africa summit. The summit is widely seen as a reflection of Russia's push for economic and military influence in Africa. More than 3,000 delegates from African countries and Russia are at the summit to discuss everything from nuclear energy to natural resources extraction. Here's a look at some of the highlights:



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