



# EUROPEAN BUSINESS UNION

## EUROSUMMIT OF EUROPEAN BUSINESS UNION

"EU – CIS: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP"

4 April 2011, London



**Venue:**  
**1 Whitehall Place**  
**Westminster London SW1A 2HD**  
**United Kingdom**



### AGENDA

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and Welcome coffee

09:00 - 10:30 Panel Discussion 1

**REGULATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MARKET & BRINGING THE NORMS OF CIS FINANCIAL LEGISLATION IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS: FROM QUANTITY TO QUALITY**

**Moderator: Philipp Windemuth, Partner, Orrick Holters & Elsing**

**Invited Experts:**

- **Alexei Kudrin, Deputy Prime-Minister of the Government of the Russian Federation – Finance Minister of the Russian Federation**
- **Philipp Windemuth, Partner, Orrick Holters & Elsing: «Improvements to the Russian legal system from the standpoint of foreign investors»**
- **Max Gutbrod, Partner, Baker & McKenzie - CIS: «CIS financial regulation in light of Western reforms and the proposed Russian-Kasakh-Belarus Common Space»**
- **Aaron Goldstein, Head of Russian Business Development, International Listings, NYSE Euronext: «Listing on NYSE Euronext – the most liquid Stock Exchange»**
- **Sergei Ostrovsky, Partner, Head of Russia and CIS Group, Ashurst: «Raising Funds in London: Public Markets on the London Stock Exchange and Private Placements»**
- **Genadi Lewinski, Owner, Rechtsanwaltskanzlei Lewinski: «Legal aspects of commercial activity in Germany»**

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee

11:00 - 12:00 Panel Discussion 2

**IMPROVING TRANSPARENCY & CORPORATE GOVERNANCE OF PUBLICLY OWNED ENTERPRISES, TIGHTENING SUPERVISORY REQUIREMENTS. INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS SYSTEM. REMOVING BARRIERS & OBSTACLES TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE. FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL & GOODS BETWEEN CIS & EU**

**Moderator: Dr. Wim A. Timmermans, Advocaat, Landman & Timmermans Advocaten**

**Experts:**

- **Graham Marshall, Managing Director, The Bank of New York Mellon: «Role of depositary receipts in capital raising»**
- **Olga Boltenko, Partner, Withers LLP: «Tax aspects of removing barriers and obstacles for international trade and free movement of capital between EU and CIS countries»**
- **Dr. Wim A. Timmermans, Advocaat, Landman & Timmermans Advocaten: «Improvement of Corporate Governance in the light of the Dutch practice»**



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12:00 - 13:00            Networking Lunch

13:00 - 14:30            Panel Discussion 3

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN OIL, GAS & ENERGY SECTOR

**Moderator:** *Miroslav Jovanovic, University of Geneva, European Institute*

**Experts:**

- **Miroslav Jovanovic, European Institute University of Geneva:** «EU and Russia: Partners in Energy»
- **Vladimir Rakhmanin, Deputy Secretary General, Energy Charter:** «Modernisation of the Energy Charter Process: Opportunity for Russia and European Union»
- **George Rizhinashvili, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board, Rushydro**
- **Oliver Adelman, Deputy Editor, Eastern Europe, Russia and CIS, DealReporter EEMEA, Financial Times Group:** «M&A Trends and Opportunities in the CIS Oil and Gas Sector»
- **Ashurst**

14:30 - 15:30            Panel Discussion 4

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN TRANSPORT & CONSTRUCTION SECTORS

**Moderator:** *Alexander Bebov, Managing Director, Balkan Advisory Company*

**Invited Experts:**

- **Alexander Bebov, Managing Director, Balkan Advisory Company:** «Infrastructure Projects in EU Members/Associate Members in South-Eastern Europe: Russian vs. EU interests - allies rather than enemies»
- **Dimitrios Dimitriou, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Athens Urban Transport Organisation S.A.**

15:30 - 16:00            Coffee

16:00 - 17:00            Panel Discussion 5

### NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN TELECOMMUNICATION & NANOTECHNOLOGIES SECTORS

**Moderator:** *Alexander Bebov, Managing Director, Balkan Advisory Company*

- **Anatoly Chubais, General Director, Russian Corporation of Nanotechnologies, Co-Chair of the EU-Russia Industrialists' Round Table**
- **Martin Schwedler, Member of the Executive Board, Raiffeisen Investment AG:** «Telecommunications trends in Central and Eastern Europe»
- **Rashid Izmaylov, First Deputy Chairman, Russian National Committee for Black Sea Economic Cooperation:** «Black Sea Monitoring»

17:00 - 17:30            Networking time and press conference

17:30 - 19:30            Free time

19:30 - 23:00            European Business Union Cocktail Reception, networking meetings & Gala Dinner.  
Адрес: The Grand, Boyd's Bar and Brasserie,  
8 Northumberland Avenue, London, WC2N 5BY

