



# EUROPEAN BUSINESS UNION

## EUROSUMMIT OF EUROPEAN BUSINESS UNION

"EU – RUSSIA: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP"

22 November 2010, Le Plaza, Brussels

### AGENDA



**Venue: Le Plaza,  
Address: Boulevard Adolphe Max, 118-126  
1000 Bruxelles, Belgium**



08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Panel Discussion 1

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

**Moderator: Niels Roovers, Lawyer, Roovers Advocatuur**

#### 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 LLP: «Bringing the Norms of Russian Financial Legislation in Line with International Standards»**
- **Mikhail Treyvish, President, «OmniGrade» Rating Monitoring Agency: «New quality of credit ratings in the post crisis financial world»**
- **Aaron Goldstein, Head of Russian Business Development, International Listings, NYSE Euronext: «NYSE Euronext: the gateway for international companies»**

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee

11:00 - 12:30 Panel Discussion 2

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

**Moderator: Niels Roovers, Lawyer, Roovers Advocatuur**

#### Experts:

- **Gavin Stoddart, Managing Partner, Moore Stephens: «Using International Financial Reporting Standards System»**
- **Marina Khokhlova, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Adaptive Management Systems; Russian representative to NATO Research & Technology Organisation IST Panel; IT-expert, Russia - NATO Council working group; IT-expert, Military-Industrial Commission of the RF Government working group: «NetNentric Management, as innovative instrument of transparency and collaboration»**
- **Maria Bogomolova, Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers: «International Financial Reporting Standards – what's new to the Russian companies»**
- **Niels Roovers, Lawyer, Roovers Advocatuur: «Improvement of Corporate Governance in the light of the Dutch practice»**



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12:30 - 13:30                      Networking Lunch

13:30 - 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, University of Geneva, European Institute:** «EU – Russia: Partners in energy»
- **Vladimir Rakhmanin, Deputy Secretary General, Energy Charter:** «Modernisation of the Energy Charter Process: Opportunity for Russia and European Union»
- **Elmar Akhmedov, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Intercom Holding:** «New projects for cooperation in oil and gas and energy sector»

14:30 - 15:30                      Panel Discussion 4

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN TRANSPORT AND CONSTRUCTION SECTORS**

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

**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»
- **Tatyana Stepankova, Vice-President, Ukrainian-German Forum (UGF), Ukrainian League of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (ULIE):** «The program of development for transit and transport potential on the basis of creating a uniform trading-transport network using «DOOR-TO-DOOR»
- **Elmar Akhmedov, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Intercom Holding:** «New projects for cooperation in building sector»

15:30 - 16:00                      Coffee

16:00 - 17:30                      Panel Discussion 5

**NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN NANOTECHNOLOGIES, TELECOMMUNICATION AND OTHER SECTORS**

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

**Experts:**

- **Andrey Tkachenko, President, General Satellite Corporation:** «The Russian microelectronics, TV and Radio broadcasting: space for perspective partnership between Russia and EU»
- **Victor Arkhipov, Chairman, Russian National Committee for Black Sea Economic Cooperation:** «Black Sea Monitoring»

17:30 - 18:30                      Networking time and press conference

18:30 - 20:00                      Free time

20:00 - 00:00                      European Business Union Cocktail Reception, networking meetings & Gala Dinner