



# EUROPEAN BUSINESS UNION

EUROSUMMIT EU – CIS: BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AND MODERNISATION  
22 November 2011, Le Plaza, Brussels

## AGENDA



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



**08:00 - 09:00 Registration - Hotel Plaza ★★★★★**

**09:00 - 10:00 Panel Discussion 1**

**BRINGING CIS FINANCIAL LEGISLATION IN LINE WITH  
INTERNATIONAL NORMS. REMOVING BARRIERS & OBSTACLES TO  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE & FREE MOVEMENT OF CAPITAL & GOODS  
BETWEEN EU & CIS**

**Experts:**

- **Elena Kuritsyna, Deputy Head, Federal Financial Markets Service of the Russian Federation**
- **Robert Finney, Partner, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP**
- **Koen Morbée, Partner, Tiberghien: «EU tax issues for Russian companies investing in Europe»**

**10:00 - 10:30 Coffee**

**10:30 - 12:30 Panel Discussion 2**

**FOLLOWING THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS: MERGERS &  
ACQUISITIONS, IPO OR OTHER ALTERNATIVES?**

**Moderator: Michal Kaczmarek, Markets Editor, Foreign Direct  
Investment (fDi) Magazine, Financial Times Ltd**

**Experts:**

- **Alain Baetens, Coverage Manager France/Belgium, Head of Business Development Belgium, NYSE Euronext: «Access to capital markets : the benefits of listing on NYSE Euronext»**
- **Marc Polonsky, Partner, White & Case LLP**
- **Dr. Wim A. Timmermans, Advocaat, Timmermans & Simons Int'l Business Lawyers: «Public Private Partnerships in Russia – legal framework»**

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**12:30 - 14:00**    **Networking Lunch**

**14:00 - 15:30**    **Panel Discussion 3**

**PRESENT AND FUTURE OF FINANCING M&A TRANSACTIONS.  
HEIGHTENED INVESTORS REQUIREMENTS. EXAMPLES OF  
AMBITIOUS PROJECTS AND PRACTICE OF FINDING SOURCES OF  
FINANCING**

**Moderator: Kurt Demeyere , Senior Associate, NautaDutilh**

**Experts:**

- **Andrei Mikhailov, Director of national and international programs and investments, Parliamentary Centre**
- **Grégoire Jakhian, Partner, Loyens & Loeff: «The need for legal safety»**
- **Dmitry Slinkov, Deputy CEO, Director of the Project «Era Glonass», NIS Glonass: «Eurasian road rescue system - Era Glonass»**

**15:30 - 16:00**    **Coffee**

**16:00 - 16:45**    **Panel Discussion 4**

**INVESTMENT POTENTIAL AS A RESULT OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

**Experts:**

- **Steivan Defilla, Director for Trade and Transit, Energy Charter Secretariat: «Modernisation of the Energy Charter Process: Focus on low carbon»**
- **Leonid Shevelev, Vice President, Russian Union of Metal Exporters: «Energy efficiency in the ferrous metals industry of Russia 1990-2010. Forecast for increasing energy efficiency of metals production by 2020»**

**17:00 - 19:30**    **Networking & free time**

**19:30 - 23:00**    **Dinner at Hotel Plaza ★★★★★ restaurant**