

ECONOMIC EUROSUMMIT «INVESTMENTS: EU – CIS – RUSSIA»

15 NOVEMBER 2013, BRUSSELS

AGENDA



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



08:30 - 09:30 Registration and coffee - Hotel Le Plaza ★★★★★

09:30 – 10.00 Opening speech: Gunnar Wiegand, Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service: "The Eastern Partnership and EU-Russia relations: new opportunities for citizens and business"

10:00 – 11.30 Panel Discussion (Part 1)

NEW INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGION

Moderator: Artur Trapitsyn, President, NPP "Association of Builders" "Monolith", Chairman, Information Policy Committee, National Association of Builders

- **Evgeny Gavrilentov, Chief Economist, Managing Director, Sberbank CIB:** "Evolution of the macroeconomic policy and its impact on business environment in Russia"
- **Alejandro Garcia-Monterde, Senior Manager CIS & CEE Risk Management, ZEB/Rolfes.Schierenbeck Associates:** "Adoption of EU bank regulations by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation"
- **Alain Baetens, Head of Listings Belgium, European Corporate Client Group, NYSE Euronext:** "NYSE EURONEXT European Markets, overview"
- **Andrew Terry, Tax Partner, Withers LLP:** "Alternatives to Cyprus - international corporate structuring for Russian & Ukrainian Groups"

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee

11:45 – 13.00 Panel Discussion (Part 2)

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- **Viktor Ermakov General Director, Russian Agency for Small & Medium Business Support:** "Practical experience in supporting small & medium-sized enterprises in Russia when entering international markets: mechanisms and

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- **Mark Mandula, Managing Partner, United Capital Funding Corporation:**
"How specialised finance firms can effectively market their services to SME's"
- **Nikolay Kosov, Chairman of the Board, International Investment Bank**

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:30 Panel Discussion

TOWARDS CREATING A FAVOURABLE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN THE REGION

- **Roman Khodykin, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP:** *"Resolving disputes with Russian parties"*
- **Denis-Emmanuel Philippe, Associate Professor, University of Liège (Tax Institute); Lawyer - Brussels and Luxembourg Bar, DLA Piper:** *"Is Luxembourg an attractive jurisdiction for Russian international tax planning?"*
- **Wim Timmermans, advocaat, Timmermans & Simons Int'l Business Lawyers:** *"Recognition & enforcement of Russian arbitral awards in European countries"*
- **Sergey Mayorov, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Investment Promotion Agency of Naberezhnye Chelny:** *"Improving public-private partnerships to boost investment activity"*

15:30 - 16:00 Closing remarks

CEREMONY OF ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS OF EUROPEAN BUSINESS UNION

16:00 - 17.00 Cocktail Reception & Networking time