

IRT WORKSHOP ON EU-RUSSIA RELATIONS

Brussels, 8 November 2011, from 11.00 to 15.00

Location: Hotel Renaissance, Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels
Room Luxembourg / The Hague

Moderator: Mr. Dennis Kredler, European Roundtable of Industrialists

10.30-11.00 ***Registration and Welcome Coffee***

11.00-11.30 ***Welcome Addresses:***

- H.E. Mr. Vladimir Chizhov, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the EU
- Mr. Knut Fleckenstein, Chair of the European Parliament's Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Committee

11.30-11.50 ***Russia: Underestimated EU economic partner among the BRIC countries***

- Mr. Gunther Deuber, Raiffeisenbank International

11.50-12.10 ***Exchanges between people, a success factor for economic integration***

- Mr. Frank Schauff, Association of European Businesses in the Russian Federation (AEB)

12.10 – 13.00 ***Case Studies of successful European investments in Russia***

- Mr. Bosco Novak, Nokia Siemens Networks
- Novartis (Name TBC)
- Carlsberg (Name TBC)

13.00-13.45 ***Networking Lunch***

13.45-14.45 ***The Customs Union between Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan: what is the impact on EU-Russia relations?***

- Mr Philipp Gabunia, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- Mr. Pierre-Luc Devigne, European Commission, DG Trade

14.45-15.00 ***Conclusions and Outlook***

- Mr. Dennis Kredler, European Roundtable of Industrialists