

8TH GENERAL MEETING

HELSINKI, 23 NOVEMBER 2006

PROGRAMME

This year's theme is the role of business community in building the common economic space and shaping the future economic and business relationships between EU and Russia after the expiration of the current Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (PCA).

The Round Table is based on the work of various Task Forces, whose meetings will start the day. This will be followed by plenary sessions in the afternoon, featuring figures from business and government, and culminating with a 'Discussion Forum'. See below for the timetable of the Industrialists' Round Table 2006.

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

19:00 - 22:30

WELCOMING RECEPTION (FINLANDIA HALL)

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE					
	FIRST ROUND OF SPECIALISED TASK FORCE MEETINGS					
09:00 -10:20	ENERGY: OIL, GAS POWER (3 RD FLOOR)	FINANCE: BANKS, INSURANCE, CAPITAL MARKETS (3 RD FLOOR)	IT, SPACE AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES (2 ND FLOOR)	TRANSPORT: ROAD, SEA, AIR, RAIL (2 ND FLOOR)	CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS (1 ST FLOOR)	FORESTRY, PAPER AND PULP (1 ST FLOOR)
10:20 - 10:40	COFFEE BREAK					
	SECOND ROUND OF SPECIALISED TASK FORCE MEETINGS					
10:40 - 11:50	ENERGY: OIL, GAS POWER (3 RD FLOOR)	FINANCE: BANKS, INSURANCE, CAPITAL MARKETS (3 RD FLOOR)	IT, SPACE AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES (2 ND FLOOR)	TRANSPORT: ROAD, SEA, AIR, RAIL (2 ND FLOOR)	CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MATERIALS (1 ST FLOOR)	FORESTRY, PAPER AND PULP (1 ST FLOOR)
12:00 - 13:45	LUNCH					
14:00 - 15:30	First Plenary: IRT Co-chairmen, Government representatives and Commissioners Co-Chairmen: Anatoly Chubais (CEO, RAO UES), Jukka Härmälä (CEO, Stora Enso Oyj) Confirmed speakers: Günter Verheugen (Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Enterprise and Industry), Matti Vanhanen (Prime Minister of Finland)					
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK					
16:00 - 17:30	Second Plenary: Discussion Forum with Business Leaders, Questions and answers Confirmed speakers: Lord Browne (Group CEO, BP p.I.c.), Jorma Ollila (Chairman, European Round Table of Industrialists), Alexey Mordashov (Chairman of the Board of Directors of Severstal), Alexander Shokhin (President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs), Victor Vekselberg (Executive Director Gas Development of TNK-BP Management), Philippe de Buck (Secretary-General, UNICE)					
17:30 - 17:40	Adoption of Joint Conclusions and address to the EU-Russia Summit					
17:40 -						
FAREWELL REFRESHMENTS						