

IRT EVENTS 14-15 December 2011

Hotel Conrad, Brussels

Programme (status of 06 December 2011)

Time	Meeting	Location
14 December		
20:00 -22.30	<i>IRT Reception and Dinner</i>	<i>Ballroom A</i>
15 December		
08.30 - 09.00	<i>Registration and Welcome Coffee</i>	<i>Lobby</i>
09.00 - 10.00	<p><i>Special Session under the EU-Russia Partnership for Modernization</i></p> <p><i>Potential participants:</i> Moderator: Alexander Shokhin (President, RSPP) Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jürgen Thumann (President, BUSINESSEUROPE) • Viktor Kress (Governor, Tomsk Region) • Vasily Yurchenko (Governor, Novosibirsk Region) • Mikhail Abyzov (Chairman, RU-COM) 	<i>Ballroom A</i>
10:30 - 12.30	<p><i>IRT Plenary Discussion</i></p> <p>Theme: “EU and Russia in the Global Game : new tools, new rules, new strategies”</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Staffan Jerneck (Centre of European Policy Studies)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Anatoly Chubais (Co-Chair IRT, Director General of Rusnano) • Mr Peter Löscher (Co-Chair IRT, President & CEO, Siemens) • Mr Herbert Stepic (CEO, Raiffeisen Bank International) • Mr Frans Van Houten (CEO, Royal Philips Electronics) • Mr Sergey Kogogin (Director General, KAMAZ) • Mr Zakhar Smushkin (Chairman, ILIM Group) 	<i>Ballroom A</i>

	<p>Key topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012: A year of a yet greater challenge <i>Possible impact of the international financial crisis and looming economic slowdown on EU-Russia relations and economic integration.</i> • Russia's WTO accession: what next? <i>What prospects and possible timeline for the conclusion of a Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreement? What should such an agreement entail?</i> • Looking beyond the immediate future: what vision for 2020? <i>What are the prospects for EU-Russia cooperation in the years to come, beyond trade agreement? What could be the impact of the Partnership for Modernization on a number of issues?</i> 	
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch buffet	Foyer