

## **Provisional Programme For 3 October 2005**

(Current as of 19 September 2005)

The 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting of the EU-Russia Industrialists' Round Table (IRT) will be in the framework of the EU-Russia Summit, for which Russian President Vladimir Putin is visiting the UK in early October, with Britain currently holding the Presidency of the European Union.

Topics on the agenda will include the role of the IRT in helping to implement the roadmap for the establishment of the Common Economic Space (CES), and its meaning in practical terms, as well as the expansion and diversification of bilateral trade and investment as a whole.

More details on the current list of speakers and other participants are featured below, and are being updated on a regular basis. Other general materials on the event are available on request.

**\*\* SPECIAL NOTE:** The plenary sessions for the IRT are to be held in the afternoon. \*\*  
\*\* Please see below for more details. \*\*

### ***MORNING REGISTRATION AND COFFEE (08:30 – 09:00)***

### ***SPECIALISED TASK FORCES (09:00 – 12:30, with coffee break from 10:30 – 11:00)***

The IRT will open with a number of panel discussions on specially selected sectors, which will take place all morning. These dedicated working groups, or Task Forces, meet throughout the year in Moscow and various cities in the EU, between the annual General Meetings of the Roundtable.

The following IRT Task Forces will hold workshops on 3 October, and are open to all delegates, who are encouraged to take part actively in the discussions:

#### ***1. Energy: Oil and Gas, Electricity***

Co-Chairmen: **Henk Dijkgraaf**, Chief Executive Officer, Gasunie Trade & Supply B.V. and **Kris Sliger**, Executive Vice President, Strategy and New Business Development, TNK-BP.

Other key participants to include **Reiner Hartmann**, Chairman, Energy Committee, AEB / Head, Moscow Representative Office, E.ON Ruhrgas; **Igor Yurgens**, Senior Vice President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP); **Dr. Vasily Medvedenko**, Vice President,

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Rosneftgazstroj; **Mikhail Slobodin**, CEO, Integrated Energy Systems (IES) / Chairman of the Management Board, Russian Communal Utility Systems (RCUS).

## *2. Financial Services: Banking, Insurance and Stock Markets*

Co-Chairmen: **Garegin Tosunian**, President, Russian Banking Association (European Co-Chair to be confirmed).

Other key participants to include: **Vladimir Dmitriev**, Chairman, Vnesheconombank; **Kurt Geiger**, Business Group Director for Financial Institutions, EBRD; **Simon Aubrey-Jones**, Territorial Director, Central/Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, Willis Limited.

## *3. Hi-Tech: Telecommunications, IT and Space*

Co-Chairmen: **Alf Henryk Wulf**, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Alcatel Deutschland GmbH; **Sergey Kuznetsov**, First Deputy Director-General, Svyazinvest.

Other key participants to include **Stefan Widomski**, Senior Vice President, Corporate Relations and Trade Policy, Nokia; **Goran Olson**, Head of Representative Office, Telenor Russia.

## *4. Transport: Road, Sea, Air and Rail*

Co-Chairmen: **Hartmut Mehdorn**, CEO, Deutsche Bahn AG, and **Vladimir Yakunin**, President, OAO Russian Railways.

Other key participants to include **Sergey Generalov**, Chairman of the Board, Association on Protection of Investors' Rights; **Anna Belova**, Vice President, OAO Russian Railways; **Aleksei Gurin**, CEO, Amtel-Vredestein; **Vladislav Filev**, Director General, Siberia Airlines; **Vitaly Yuzhilin**, Deputy, Russian Duma (Parliament); **Georgi Davydov**, Head, Transport Users' Union.

## *5. Forestry, Paper and Printing*

Co-Chairmen: **Dr. Veit Sorger**, Chairman, Mondi Packaging AG / President, Federation of Austrian Industry and **Andrej Frolov**, Vice President, Russian Union of Forestry Industrialists and Exporters

Other key participants to be confirmed.

## *6. Building and Building Materials*

Co-Chairmen: **Maarit Toivanen-Koivisto**, Chairman of the Board, Onninen Oy and **Nicolai Koshman**, Chairman of the Board, JSC Zhilische.

Other key participants to be confirmed.

**LUNCH (12:30 – 14:00)**

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## ***FIRST PLENARY SESSION (14:00 – 16:15)***

The first plenary will feature Government Officials from both Russia and the EU and selected Chairmen of IRT Task Forces.

Co-Chairmen: **Anatoly Chubais**, CEO, RAO UES (from the Russian side) and **Jukka Härmälä**, CEO, Stora Enso (from the European side).

Confirmed Speakers:

- **Victor Khristenko**, Minister for Energy and Industry of the Russian Federation
- **Günter Verheugen**, Vice President, European Commission
- **Andris Piebalgs**, Energy Commissioner, European Commission
- **Rt. Hon. Alan Johnson MP**, Secretary of State for Trade & Industry, UK
- **Leonid Reiman**, Minister of Communications of the Russian Federation

These speakers will be followed by presentations from selected co-Chairmen of the morning Task Force sessions.

## ***COFFEE BREAK (16:15 – 16:45)***

## ***SECOND PLENARY SESSION (16:45 – 18:30)***

This portion of the plenary will be a 'Discussion Forum' featuring influential CEO's from leading Russian and European businesses and multi-lateral organisations.

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Confirmed speakers:

- **Vladimir Yakunin**, President, OAO Russian Railways
- **Vladimir Yevtushenkov**, President, AFK Sistema
- **Len Blavatnik**, Chairman, Access Industries
- **Alexander Abramov**, President, Evraz Group
- **Igor Klochko**, CEO, Power Machines
- **Jean Lemierre**, President, EBRD
- **Philippe de Buck**, Secretary General, UNICE

## ***CLOSING DRINKS RECEPTION (18:30 – 20:00)***

