

IRT EVENTS 14-15 December 2011

Hotel Conrad, Brussels

Programme

Time	Meeting	Location
<i>14 December</i>		
20:00 -22.30	<i>IRT Reception and Dinner</i>	<i>Ballroom A</i>
<i>15 December</i>		
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>Moderator: Mr Alexander Shokhin (President, RSPP)</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Mikhail Abyzov (Chairman, RU-COM) • Mr Kirill Dmitriev (Director General, Russian Direct Investments Fund's Managing Company) • Mr Jürgen Thumann (President, BUSINESSEUROPE) • Mr Igor Yurgens (Chairman, INSOR) <p>Key topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New challenges and incentives for political cooperation offered by EU-Russia business cooperation on specific areas of the Partnership for Modernization <p>What are the main topical areas of economic cooperation? What issues concerning energy efficiency and resource conservation are of particular interest? How can the potential of cooperation between local authorities be used for increasing investment attractiveness in the area of technological innovations?</p>	<i>Ballroom A</i>
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Foyer</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) <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> 	<i>Ballroom A</i>
12.30 - 14.00	<i>Lunch buffet</i>	<i>Foyer</i>