



# EU-RUSSIA INDUSTRIALISTS ROUND TABLE

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2008

Time	Meeting	Room
15:30-20:00	Registration	Le Petit Bar
16:00-19:00	<p><b>Specialised Task Force meetings</b></p> <p>IRT Task Forces on Finance, Transport, ICT, and Forestry will hold their strategic sessions and approve their input into the Joint IRT Recommendations, which will be presented to the EU-Russia Summit participants on November 14.</p> <p>The Specialised Task Force meeting on Energy will be held from 17:00-20:00</p>	<p>Transport: Californie 1            Finance: Californie 2            Forestry: Ponant            Building: Suite 129            IT,Tel,Space: Sirocco</p>
19:00-21:00	<p><b>Welcome reception</b> for all participants providing excellent networking opportunities and continuation of the Task Force discussions in an informal setting. Media representatives are invited.</p>	Grand Salon

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2008

Time	Meeting	Room
09:00-10:40	<p><b>Special session presenting EU-Russia business project</b></p> <p>Special session presenting EU-Russia business projects            A series of interesting EU-Russian business projects will be presented that will illustrate the range and depth of joint projects and mutual advantages.</p> <p>This session will be moderated by Vladimir Pozner (Academy of Russian Television)</p>	Zephyr
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Official Opening of the Conference</b></p> <p>The IRT Co-Chairmen Nils S. Andersen and Anatoly Chubais will open the conference, together with Vice President and Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry Günther Verheugen and Minister for Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation Victor Khristenko</p>	Zephyr

11: 30-12: 30	<p><b>Plenary discussion on innovation - tapping unused potential</b></p> <p>The vision to establish an EU-Russia common space on Innovation and Technologies has been maturing. The invited speakers will offer their views on the benefits to extend co-operation to innovation. The speakers are Vladimir Evtushenkov (AFK Sistema), Principal Deputy Director General Norbert Holtkamp (ITER Organisation), Uwe Krüger (Oerlikon), and Serguei Aslanyan (SITRONICS)</p> <p>The discussion will be moderated by Stefan Wagstyl, editor Financial Times Eastern Europe.</p> <p>This session is organized by AFK SISTEMA in co-operation with the EU-Russia Industrialists' Round Table</p>	Zephyr
12: 30-13: 00	Lunch	Grand Salon
Afternoon		
13: 30-14: 45	<p><b>Plenary discussion on Global Economic Governance for the 21st Century. Joint role for EU and Russian Business?</b></p> <p>As the world's economies become more closely intertwined, are national rules and regulations still appropriate? Is there scope for a global system of economic governance? Could the EU and Russia together shape a more inclusive international approach in the context of the global financial crisis?</p> <p>For the first time the IRT invited a representative from a major US corporation to share with us his vision on the role of the EU and Russia in a global economic governance system affected by the worldwide financial crisis.</p> <p>Chairman and CEO of Ernst &amp; Young James Turley and Chairman of the European Round Table of Industrialists Jorma Ollila (Chairman of the board of directors, Nokia Corporation and Royal Dutch Shell Plc) will present their views, as will Michael Emerson (Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Political Studies) and Egor Gaidar (Director, The Institute for the Economic in Transition).</p> <p>The discussion will be moderated by Vladimir Pozner</p>	Zephyr
14: 45-15: 30	Coffee	

15:30-17:00	<p><b>Keynote speech by the President of the Russian Federation</b></p> <p>H.E. the President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev.</p> <p>This session will be moderated by Igor Yurgens (President, Institute for Contemporary Development)</p>	Zephyr
17:00-18:00	<p><b>Plenary discussion on foreign investment, strategic industries, and protectionism</b></p> <p>Recent legislative initiatives in the EU and Russia have raised concerns that foreign investment, one of the driving forces of economic integration between EU and Russian companies, could be restricted. Are the EU and the Russian Federation committed to maintaining open markets for investments based on predictable and transparent rules?</p> <p>The presidents of the two largest business associations from the EU and Russia, Ernest-Antoine Seillière (BUSINESSEUROPE) and Alexander Shokhin (Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs, RSP) will discuss strategic issues influencing the EU-Russia economic co-operation with Minister for Economic Development Elvira Nabiullina and European Commissioner for Trade Catherine Ashton.</p> <p>The discussion will be moderated by Stefan Wagstyl, editor Financial Times Eastern Europe</p>	Zephyr
18:00-18:30	<p><b>Adoption of Joint Conclusions, including recommendations from the IRT Task Forces</b></p> <p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>	Zephyr
18:30-19:00	<p><b>Press conference</b></p>	Californie 1 Californie 2