



# EUROPEAN BUSINESS UNION

## ECONOMIC EUROSUMMIT

15 NOVEMBER 2013, BRUSSELS

### AGENDA

**08:30 - 09:30 Registration and coffee - Hotel Le Plaza**

**Address:** Boulevard Adolphe Max, 118-126, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

**09:30 - 10.00 Opening speech: Gunnar Wiegand, Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service:** "The Eastern Partnership and EU-Russia relations: new opportunities for citizens and business"

**10:00 - 11.30 Panel Discussion (Part 1)**

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- **Evgeny Gavrilentov, Chief Economist, Managing Director, Sberbank CIB:** "Evolution of the macroeconomic policy and its impact on business environment in Russia"
- **Alejandro Garcia-Monterde, Senior Manager CIS & CEE Risk Management, ZEB/Rolfes.Schierenbeck Associates:** "Adoption of EU bank regulations by the Central Bank of the Russian Federation"
- **Alain Baetens, Head of Listings Belgium, European Corporate Client Group, NYSE Euronext:** "NYSE EURONEXT European Markets, overview"

**11:30 - 11:45 Coffee**

**11:45 - 13.00 Panel Discussion (Part 2)**

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- **Andrew Terry, Tax Partner, Withers LLP:** "Alternatives to Cyprus - international corporate structuring for Russian & Ukrainian Groups"
- **Mark Mandula, Managing Partner, United Capital Funding Corporation:** "How specialised finance firms can effectively market their services to SME's"
- **Nikolay Kosov, Chairman of the Board, International Investment Bank**

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 - 15:30 Panel Discussion**

#### **TOWARDS CREATING A FAVOURABLE INVESTMENT CLIMATE IN THE REGION**

- **Roman Khodykin, Partner, Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP:** "Resolving disputes with Russian parties"
- **Denis-Emmanuel Philippe, Associate Professor, University of Liège (Tax Institute); Lawyer - Brussels and Luxembourg Bar, DLA Piper:** "Is Luxembourg an attractive jurisdiction for Russian international tax planning?"
- **Sergey Mayorov, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Investment Promotion Agency of Naberezhnye Chelny:** "Improving public-private partnerships to boost investment activity"

**15:30 Closing remarks**

#### **CEREMONY OF ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS**

**Cocktail Reception & Networking time**