



OPEN RUSSIA: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REGIONS

European Parliament, Spinelli Building
Meeting Room 5E-2
Rue Wiertz, 43 Brussels

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PROGRAMME

9.00 Welcome addresses

Mr. LIKHACHEV Vassili, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the RF to the EC
Mr. LIVSHITS Alexander, Minister, Government of the Russian Federation
Mr. SUMMA Timo, Director DG1A, European Commission
Mr. GAISSERT Kurt, Administrator, Committee of the Regions

9.20 GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN RUSSIA AND IN THE REGIONS
RESTRUCTURING OF THE BANKING SYSTEM IN RUSSIA
EXPERIENCE OF ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND TRADE BETWEEN THE REGIONS OF
RUSSIA AND OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Mr. HAHN Ottokar, (*Moderator*) Ambassador, Delegation of the EC in Moscow
Mr. LIVSHITS Alexander, (*Moderator*), Minister, Government of the Russian Federation
Mr. STRASHKO Nikolay, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade of the RF
Mr. SIMANOVSKY Alexey, Head of Department, Central Bank of Russia
Mr. ORLOV Valery, Director of Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the RF
Mr. MÜLLER-ELSCHNER Eyke, Vice President, Wintershall AG

11.00 Coffee-break

11.15 FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INVESTMENTS INTO THE REGIONS OF RUSSIA
INVESTMENT RATING OF THE REGIONS

Mr. KIRPICHNIKOV Valery, (*Moderator*), First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Federal Affairs of the RF
Mr. KEAMPF Karsten, (*Moderator*) Director, Dresdner Bank AG, Germany
Mr. ONISHTCHENKO Vladislav, Ministry of Finance of the RF

ISSUE OF CAPITAL MOVEMENTS FROM THE RUSSIAN REGIONS (SPECIAL REPORT)

Mr. LIVSHITS Alexander, Minister, Government of the Russian Federation

PRESENTATIONS ON DIFFERENT REGIONS OF RUSSIA AND THEIR INVESTMENT PROJECTS

Mr. SOROKIN Valery, Deputy Secretary General, Energy Charter
Mr. SOSKOVETS Oleg, Association of Financial & Industrial Groups of Russia
Mr. VINOGRADOV Nikolay, Governor, Vladimir Region, Russia
Mrs. KOVALEVA Galina, Vice Prime Minister, Sverdlovsk Region Government

12.30 Lunch

14.30 PRESENTATIONS ON DIFFERENT REGIONS OF RUSSIA AND THEIR INVESTMENT PROJECTS (*continues*)

Mr. LIKHACHEV Vassili, (*Moderator*) Ambassador, Russian Mission to the EC
Mr. CLAROTTI Paolo, (*Moderator*) Director, Banca Popolare di Navara, Italy
Mr. KAUPPINEN Markku, COR Member, Finland
Mr. BALBYSHKIN Yury, Vice Governor, Smolensk Region, Russia
Mr. ISSAKOV Nikolay, Vice Prime Minister, Arkhangelsk Region, Russia
Mr. YERMASHOV Alexander, Director, Rostov Helicopter Production Complex, Russia
Mr. KHARITONOV Alexander, Chairman, Duma of the Saratov Region, Russia
Mr. KOVALSKY Leon, Chairman, Duma of Samara Region, Russia
Mr. SKIBAR Mikhail, First Deputy Head of Novgorod Region Administration, Russia
Mr. SKLIAR Guennady, Representative in Moscow, Kaluga Region Administration, Russia

16.00 Coffee-break

16.15 TACIS PROJECTS, THE WORLD BANK INVESTMENTS PROJECTS FOR THE REGIONS OF RUSSIA

Mr. HAHN Ottokar, (*Moderator*) Ambassador, European Commission
Mr. LIKHACHEV Vassili, (*Moderator*) Ambassador, Russian Mission to the EC
Mr. MIAGKOV Evgeny, Deputy Executive Director, World Bank
Mrs. ROSE Tamsin, Director, TACIS City Twinning Programme
Mr. KHMELEVSKI Igor, TACIS Expert, Project SMEREG

17.00-17.10 Closing remarks

Mr. LIKHACHEV Vassili, Ambassador, Russian Mission to the EC