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The Brussels Avenue Louise 500 Building : a crowded house for the meeting with the Krasnodar delegation

For the Olympic Winter games in **Sochi in 2014**, the Russian Federation wants all hands on deck to make the games an outstanding success and it is clear that the Federal and Regional Governments are extremely conscious of the fact that very large budgets must be available. The highest political levels are determined to clear the way and not to let become financial constraints an issue.



Ambassador Lukov demonstrated in his opening remarks, the strong economic growth of Russia. There can be no doubt that Russia can easily afford the cost of this very ambitious project.

Vice-Governor Muraviev, leader of the Krasnodar delegation who delivered the key-note address, stressed in his speech the fact that we are not only talking in the region about elevators, Olympic halls or sports equipment, but about a master plan for the strategic development of a whole region which includes housing, office buildings and among others seaport and airport modernization.

One of the projects that are dear to the Vice-Governor is the development of a casino centre at the Azov Gulf that should become a Las Vegas or Macau at the Black Sea.

The message was that most projects are open for public private partnership and that many actors, investors, contractors and subcontractors are taking up positions already right now and Mr Muraviev encouraged the audience not to wait too long, to participate at the Sochi Forum in September and to become aware on the spot of the opportunities.



From l. to r. : Paul Scheynen, Ambassador Lukov, Vice Governor Muraviev, Werner Cautreels

Foreign technology is more than welcome, but candidates are warned that geological conditions of the site are not easy at all, and that it only makes sense to cooperate with companies with a proven record in realizing projects in adverse conditions.

After Mr Muraviev, the floor was given to Mr Peter Demuyck of the BOC, Belgian Olympic Club. We believe that Mr Peter Demuyck managed to convince the Russian delegation that a number of specialized Belgian companies in different specific sectors (construction, broadcasting, equipment, security, artificial grass, etc.) have a proven record of contributions, with a high added value, to Olympic games or to other world scale events such as the football world cup.

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In the afternoon there were round tables with the managers of the different departments within the Krasnodar administration, who are in charge of the planning, leading and coordinating , financing and execution of the works.



Almost two thirds of the participants were most interested in the round table essentially dedicated to town planning and the implantation of the Olympic buildings.

The chairmanship of this table was in the hands of the Deputy Chief architect of Krasnodar Region and no need to say that he is among the few persons who have in the early stage of the development program, already a fair view on what is coming up.

He accepted, within the limited time schedule for the stay in Belgium of the delegation, to meet individually some participants at the seminar.

For everybody who came to the seminar (130 participants), it was certainly a fruitful day. The participants enjoyed in Brussels direct first hand information from the decision makers themselves and this was certainly a good start on the way to the ski slopes of Sochi.



Sochi-2014: International, Cultural and Humanitarian Dimensions





**The Russian State University for Humanities
With the participation of the Organizing Committee "Sochi-2014"**



**The Belgian Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce for Russia & Belarus
The Belgian Olympic & Interfederal Committee
The Belgian Sports Technology Club**



The International Conference invites you to

"Sochi-2014: International, Cultural and Humanitarian Dimensions"

Exhibition "The First Olympic Flag. Antwerp Olympiad 1920"



Conference

"Sochi-2014: International, Cultural and Humanitarian Dimensions"

**Welcome Words, Discussion
Declaration of Russian Universities**

Forum "Olympic principles in the activities of youth organizations"



Exhibition "Speed and Colour. Ivan Slavinsky"



**June, 10-11, 2008
Moscow, Chayanov Street, 15**





Official trade mission to Russia, 8th – 11th June 2008



Mission économique sectorielle en Russie du 9 au 10 juin 2008.

Les opportunités offertes dans le cadre des Jeux Olympiques de 2014 constituent l'objectif principal de cette mission économique. Elle sera conduite par S.E. M. Jeannot Krecké, Ministre de l'Economie et du Commerce Extérieur, et mènera à Moscou et Sochi. La mission économique visera principalement les entreprises du secteur de la construction et des activités connexes.

Le premier jour de la mission économique est prévu, à Moscou, une rencontre avec Olympstroy, la société étatique qui coordonne les travaux liés aux Jeux Olympiques. Lors de la rencontre, des hauts représentants d'Olympstroy présenteront les programmes et les projets liés à la préparation de ce grand évènement mondial.

Le deuxième jour aura lieu à Sochi et à Krasnaya Poliana où se tiendront les Jeux Olympiques. Les participants luxembourgeois auront l'occasion de rencontrer les représentants du Comité Olympique et de la Ville de Sochi, ainsi que des entrepreneurs locaux. Les entreprises intéressées auront par ailleurs l'occasion de visiter les chantiers des futurs sites olympiques à Krasnaya Poliana.

Cultural Mission

Economic and Cultural Mission of EU businessmen to St.-Petersburg 2008 July, 2- 5

Organisers: ASBL "Young EU-Russia", "YES" European Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs and NGO "Clever and Successful".

Partner: Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce for Russia and Belarus.

We are glad to invite you to make a business visit to the World's biggest country, **Russia**. Its business opportunities are booming at the moment, that is very attractive for real Entrepreneur!

The Mission is aimed on creation of the platform for efficient communication with new generation of Russian businessman who are strongly interested in starting business with EU partners.

The programme includes participation in the two days **Forum "Business Elite of the Future"**. The first day, will be oriented on presentation of rapidly developing sectors in Russia by CEOs of Russian leading companies in following spheres: **IT, Logistic, Construction, Manufacturing and others.**

On the second day each participant will have opportunity to **present own company** and to get practical information on investment and business climate in the **Russian regions** through the interactive way of communication with Russian businessmen, from different regions of Russia. The special section will be devoted to the **Olympic Games 2014** in Sochi and their business opportunities for small and medium enterprises.

The **Gala dinner** will take place on the **Boat at the Neva River**, when the bridges are open during the White nights. You will have opportunity to go to the **Russian ballet** on 3th of July.

We expect **100 participants** in total, there are about 60 Russian young businessmen and 40 EUs. Besides, we involve students from international departments of St.-Petersburg universities who will help individually to the EU partners with language, practical info, cultural guiding.

Draft programme:

2 July 2008	Arrival Meeting at the Airport
3 July 2008	Forum "Business Elite of the Future"
9.00 – 14.00	Sectors: IT, Logistic, Construction and Manufacturing
15.00- 17.00	Networking Lunch
19.00- 21.00	Theatre
4 July 2008	Forum "Business Elite of the Future"
9.00- 14.00	Presentations of participants Regional representatives
14.00- 15.00	Lunch
15.00- 16.30	Olympic Games 2014: opportunities for business
16.30- 18.00	Networking Cocktail
22.00- 01.00	Gala dinner on the boat on Neva River
5 July 2008	Departure

The Budget of the Participant:

Participation in the Forum 2 days	Included
Lunches, coffee breaks.....	Included
Theatre	Included
Gala dinner	Included
Transfer from Airport Pulkovo	Included
Total	300 euro
3 nights in 4 stars hotel, or.....	included
3 nights in 5 stars hotel	
<i>Flight to St.-Petersburg and back.....</i>	<i>Not included in the price</i>
<i>Visa</i>	<i>Not included in the price</i>
TOTAL.....	810 euro
	with hotel 4 stars and
 1050 euro
	with hotel 5 stars

Cultural Mission

REGISTRATION FORM - Mission to St.-Petersburg, Russia 2-5 July 2008

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Family name.....

First name

Company name

Function

Type of activity

Address

E-mail.....

Website.....

Phone

GSM

Passport number

Birth place and date (needed for security reasons).....

<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Attend the ballet at the Hermitage Theatre 3 th of July
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Attend the Gala Dinner on the boat the 4 th of July

Participation fees € 300

HOTEL

<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Accommodation for tree nights (2-5 July) in the hotel *****	250euro *3= 750 euro
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Accommodation for four nights (2-6 July) in the hotel ****	170euro*3= 510 euro

June-July are the White nights season therefore we recommend to use our service

VISA

You apply individually

<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Through Agency http://www.visatorussia.com/ Which will prepare Visa to Russia on-line (invitation, application to the Russian Embassy, visa)	From 50 euro (2 weeks) depends on urgency
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Directly to the Russian Embassy We will prepare for you only invitation from Russian partner	40 euro visa 20 euro invitation

Cultural Mission

TRANSPORT

<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Transfer from the Airport at 16.00	0 euro
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Transfer from the Airport at 20.30	0 euro
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Transfer to the Airport by taxi individually	About 20 euro
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Transfer by yourself	

INTERPRETER

<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Personnel non professional interpreter (student)	5 euro per hour
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Personnel professional interpreter	20 euro per hour

Please give us info about sphere of your interest in order to make B2B platform more effective.

In what spheres you are interested to cooperate with Russian partners?	
Turnover of your company (yearly)	
Do you have concrete names of Russian companies, which you would like to meet at during your Mission?	
Do you know anything about the business opportunities in Russian regions? Which Russian regions are interesting for you?	
Would you like to participate in business projects for the Olympic Games in Sochi 2014?	
How did you learn about this event?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YES member - CCBRL member - Other (please, define) _____

For the participation, send the **REGISTRATION FORM** to secretary@young-eu-russia.org,

You can find **all information** at www.young-eu-russia.org or www.ccbler.org

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Belgian Days - Sochi 2008

INVITATION
Belgian Days at International Investment Forum
"Sochi 2008", 17-21 September 2008



Commercial Sea Port of Sochi

With pleasure we kindly invite you to participate the Belgian Days during the International Investment Forum "Sochi 2008", which will be held in Sochi from 17 until 21 September 2008.

The Sochi Forum, initiated by the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of RF, currently has the status of annual, All-Russian and international event.

The Sochi Forum is conducted by Krasnodar regional administration with the support of the President of Russia jointly with the government of the country, the RF Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Russia.



Federal Government delegation at the Forum "Sochi 2007"

The number of the Forum participants grows from year to year. If some 500 peoples visited the 1st International Investment Forum Sochi-2002, more than 9,400 people took part in the work of the forum in 2007 from 69 regions of Russia and 31 countries of the world.

The president of Russia, the plenipotentiary of the President in the Southern Federal District, the Vice-Premier, the Minister of Economic Development, and almost all federal ministers, 69 governors, key figures of Russian business, and principals and representatives of international companies visited Forum "Sochi 2007".

Sochi Forum is the place for meeting and open dialogue for well-known politicians, chiefs of legislative and executive bodies of power, manufacturers and entrepreneurs, scientists and public figures, principals of banks, international investment, consulting and insurance companies. Heads and representatives of diplomatic and trade missions, accredited in Russia, representing countries of Europe, Middle East, Asia and America, as well as delegations of businessmen and public officials from CIS states take part in the Forum work.

Belgian Days - Sochi 2008

Sochi resort city, a pearl of the Black Sea coast of Krasnodar Region, has been selected the place for International Investment Forum not accidentally. This city attracts not only fans of summer rest, but also sportsmen of winter sports. That is why the Government of Russia made a decision about the city participation in the fight for the right to be the capital of Winter Olympic Games-2014.

<http://www.forumkuban.com>

The Belgium will be for the first time at the Forum as the Honour Guest. We will promote the importance of Belgian quality with participation of Belgium Sport Technology Club (OBC) and Belgian Olympic Committee under support of the Belgian Embassy in Russia.

This is a unique opportunity to promote your company and products to the Russian market and especially in the context of Winter Olympic Games Sochi-2014 by having your logo and promotional materials in the Belgian Stand in this well-visited Forum and during the Conferences, Round-Tables, Business to Business meetings that will be jointly organized by the Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce for Russia, the Ministry of Investment Policy and the CCI of Krasnodar.



Draft of the Belgian Stand in Sochi

If you are interested in joining us in our Belgian Stand by booking a space for your logo and supporting materials, please contact Mr. Arkady Arianoff or Mrs. Olga Bogdanova: cblr@belgacom.net, olga.bogdanova@solvay.com

The visitors of the Forum will receive our printed catalogue featuring presentations of all Belgian participants as well as images of the Belgian Regions. Moreover, the catalogue will include the invitation to cultural programme, aimed at promoting the image of Belgium.



Poster Antwerp Olympiad, 1920

The Belgian culture program will present the history of Belgian Olympic movement and Antwerp Olympiad 1920 officially known as the Games of the VII Olympiad, were held in 1920 in Antwerp, Belgium. These Antwerp Olympic Games were famous for the following exceptional events: the 1st Olympic Flag rising, the 1st sounded Olympic Oath and many other.

Especially we would like to emphasize that it was the third President of the International Olympic Committee, Henri de Baillet-Latour,

who organized this Antwerp Game and made the basis of numerous Olympic Laws, promoting the Olympic Movement in the time of political, economic and moral instability within the period between two World Wars.

WELCOME TO SOCHI 2008

2008 September, 17-21

Belgian Days - Sochi 2008



REGISTRATION FORM

Do not forget the financing possibilities by the Belgian Regions

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The cost of 1,600 € included:

- 1) Hotel rooms (4 nights in BREEZE HOTEL SOCHI *** breakfast included). Fully refurbished modern hotel, 5 minutes from the beachfront and 15 minutes from the Forum site.
- 2) Gala dinner;
- 3) Organisation of the B2B meetings, renting of auditoriums, audio-video equipment;
- 4) Translators;
- 5) Support of the CCBLR and organisers;
- 6) Transfers into the city and from/to the airport;
- 7) Contribution for my space in the Belgian stand & catalogue (please, take into account that the amount of this contribution is 500 Euros. If you don't want to participate, you can refuse it and your price will be reduced till 1 100 Euros.)

Access to the Forum is not included in the price mentioned here. We are actually discussing a discount offer, it should be about 50 % or 1100 €.

All AIRCRAFT TICKETS Brussels-Vienna-Sochi-Brussels, (price +/- 750 €, taxes and handling fee included, has to be ordered and paid directly to Austrian Airlines. www.austrian.com, contact person is Kenneth.Usewils@austrian.com +32 2 642 25 80; GSM +32 478 35 95 72 or www.dayonettravel.be

Other meals and Visa costs for the visa are not included. If needed, the visa formalities can be made either directly with the consulate, or with the assistance of RTA <http://rta-eastwest.be/> (with which our members enjoy a special price, please refer to our Chamber). All hotels rooms in the city being reserved very early for this exceptional event, it is absolutely necessary to reserve URGENTLY. Your counterpart from CCBLR staff will be Arkady Arianoff, Olga Iakovlevskaya and Olga Bogdanova. They are ready and willing to provide you with all information. Please, contact to cblr@belgacom.net, olga.iakovlevskaya@telenet.be, olga.bogdanova@solvay.com, GSM: +32 473 94 86 55, fax: +32 2 353 13 11



NEWS FROM RUSSIA

* Lukoil Belgium

Lukoil Belgium, Vladimir Nekrasov, First Vice-President of LUKoil for Refining and Marketing, and Alexander Filipenko, Governor of Khanty- Mansi Autonomous region, Bulat Subaev, CEO LUKoil Belgium and Alexander Vasilenko, Head of the Department of Public Relations of LUKoil, opened on May 22 LUKoil's retail network of petrol stations in Belgium. LUKoil owns modern refineries, gas processing and petrochemical plants located in Russia, Eastern Europe and former Soviet republics. Russian oil giant Lukoil has opened its first filling station in Belgium.

The station was opened as part of the rebranding of assets from JET, which Lukoil acquired from ConocoPhillips.

Lukoil is expanding its operations in Europe, and now boasts filling stations in over twenty European countries. The company recently acquired nine retail outlets in Croatia.

Lukoil plans to open over 150 filling stations in Belgium.

* Russia's investment the construction of roads, ports and airports could reach \$1 trillion by 2020

Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Zhukov said at the conference "Corporate governance and economic globalization" Russia, which has embarked on the path of innovative development, has to use favorable conditions on world energy markets for boosting its competitiveness and implementing large investment projects, Zhukov reckons.

Shifting to the innovative development model will allow the country to keep its GDP growth at 6 percent a year, he believes. "This is quite realistic," Zhukov noted, adding that Russia's accumulated foreign investment had exceeded \$220 billion.

* Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin has called on private businesses to help develop Russia's transportation system.

He said the government should enhance the attractiveness of private-public partnership schemes in the transportation industry.

"We need to pass amendments to the law on concession agreements, businesses should be supported by all development institutions," Putin said at a meeting with transportation officials in Sochi on Monday.

For its part, the government could increase federal allocations for regional roads, he noted. RUB 440 billion (approx. \$18.5bn) has been allocated from the federal budget for local road construction projects, "but regional officials ask for more, and I think this is possible," the premier said.

At the same time, he stressed that regional and municipal budgets should provide the bulk of the financing (for the construction of regional and municipal roads).

He asked Transportation Minister Igor Levitin to control the process of revising cost standards for the construction of automobile roads. "We had agreed to revise cost standards in relevant technical regulations," Putin added.

RUB 13 trillion (approx. \$547.37bn) allocated for the federal transportation program could be not enough unless new cost standards are introduced. "This is huge people's money," he said, asking Igor Levitin to put the process under his control. "Otherwise the construction of infrastructure in Vladivostok for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit in 2012 will cost an astronomical amount," the Prime Minister warned.

Levitin said competent departments would submit a plan of price reform measures in construction, including in road construction, to the government by October. Over this period, a databank will also be created for construction costs in developed countries. Based on this information, standards will be developed for Russia, taking into account weather and other factors.

* EU approves JV between SolVin, BASF and Sibur

The European Union said on Monday it had cleared the joint venture between SolVin, owned by the Solvay Group, BASF, and the Russian energy giant Gazprom's Sibur.

Solvay Group, which owns 75% of SolVin, employs more than 28,000 people and had around \$15 billion of sales in 2007. SolVin is mainly specialized in PVC (polyvinyl chloride) and PVDC (polyvinylidene chloride) production. The remainder of SolVin is owned by BASF, a major chemical company with \$90 billion of sales in 2007 and about 95,000 employees.

The venture, called RusVinyl, with 650 million Euro of scheduled investment, will be a PVC production complex to be built in the Nizhny Novgorod Region, in central European Russia.

The EU's European Commission said the transaction was reviewed based on 'simplified' merger procedures which the commission believes do not create competition concerns.

Dmitry Konov, Sibur's president, said earlier that the JV products would constitute around 30% of the Russian market. The plant, which is expected to produce around 330 tons of PVC annually, is scheduled for construction by the third quarter of 2010.



*** Russian energy giant Gazprom has received permission from the Belgian authorities to supply natural gas**

to the European country's major industrial enterprises. Belgium is the third country after Britain and France to grant Gazprom a license to supply natural gas to major industrial consumers. **Belgium** has no proven natural gas reserves and is forced to import about 16.4 billion cubic meters of gas for domestic consumption every year.

Gazprom, with its huge gas reserves, could prove serious competition for Belgium's Distrigas and France's Gaz de France on the Belgian market. Gazprom supplied 300 million cubic meters of natural gas to Belgium in 2006.

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*** Russia's investment activity is growing fast**

, according to the Deputy Prime Minister. In 2007, investment in the national economy climbed 20 percent, rising by 20.3 percent from January to April 2008. The impressive growth was largely due to strong investment demand in the transport, manufacturing, energy and real estate sectors. The trend was expected to continue, Zhukov stressed.

The Economy Ministry is currently finalizing Russia's long-term economic development strategy, which was drafted in March. By 2020, the government hopes to bring the country's budget revenue in line with that in western economies. It also plans to curb consumer inflation to 4.5 percent by 2015, slashing it further to 3 percent by 2020. The government expects to finalize and approve the document before the end of August 2008.

*** Belgo-European Industrial Park in Nizhny-Novgorod region**

The governor of Nizhny-Novgorod region Valeri P. Shantsev signed a protocol about the collaboration of the government of region with the **Belgian-Luxemburg Chamber of Commerce for Russia and Belarus** in order to collaborate with the Ministry of Investment Policy and so provides all kinds of support to the investor during the whole period of investment project implementation; selects available "green" and "brown" field sites in Nizhny Novgorod region in accordance with the company's requirements; works with the investor on the basis of one stop shop model; liaises with the investor on agreeing documents with all the relevant bodies and organizations; prepares an investment agreement, setting out rights and obligations of both the investor and Nizhny Novgorod Regional Government; initiates and brings in new processes and principles of cooperation with investors;

The signed agreement is very important for Nizhny-Novgorod region, because **Belgium**, being the center of Europe, hosted the headquarters of numerous large firms.

The best conditions to make business or invest in Nizhny-Novgorod will be studied.

Please ask us the official inquiry document to receive the best offer concerning your invest. We are disposal to meet you at your best convenience.

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*** The Kaluga Region will set up an automotive cluster**, said Anatoly Artamonov, the region's governor, at the 5th Kaluga Investment Forum.

Volkswagen is already assembling cars in Kaluga, Volvo is planning to launch production in 2009, and Peugeot Citroen will start building its plant this June.

"Our main goal is to set up industrial parks in the region which will have car plants and allied production covering the entire production cycle," Artamonov said.

According to him, the Kaluga Region is one of Russia's leaders in attracting investment, both per capita and in absolute figures.

"In 2007, foreign investments in the regional economy reached \$381 million, three times greater than the previous year," Artamonov said.

*** The Central Bank of Russia** has decided to raise from July 1 the reserve requirements for credit institutions by 0.5-1.5% in a bid to stem inflation, the CBR said on Monday.

As Russia continues to reap benefits from high world oil prices amid a large influx of petrodollars, the decision aims to "reduce the rate of money supply growth and provide conditions for slower inflation," the CBR press office said.

The reserve requirements for credit institutions' national currency-denominated liabilities to individuals will be raised from 4.5% to 5% and the reserve requirements for credit institutions' other liabilities in the currency of the Russian Federation and foreign-currency denominated liabilities will rise from 5.0% to 5.5%, the press office said.

The reserve requirements for liabilities to nonresident banks denominated in the currency of the Russian Federation and foreign currencies will rise to 7.0% from 5.5%, the press office said.

Net capital inflow into Russia reached a record \$82.3 billion in 2007, almost double the previous year's figure, Russia's Central Bank earlier said.



*** Moscow Mayor unveils ambitious plans**, By 2025 Moscow could become one of the world's five leading financial centers—this was Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov overarching message Monday at an international conference on Moscow's development as an international financial hub.

Mr. Luzhkov outlined two stages in the process: "the first stage will include moderate targets in the first 10 years, during which Moscow will become a large financial center. The second stage, which will take 15-20 years, will see the creation of an international financial center in Moscow, promising to be one of the world's largest financial centers."

To better position Moscow as a center for international finance, it is necessary to prepare a development program for the city. The Mayor proposed creating an agency that would oversee the development of an all-Russia international financial center. "The capital is in a position to play a role in the international system. More than 75 percent of Russia's commercial banks are in Moscow," Luzhkov stressed.

Funding for Moscow's road infrastructure, "which is vital for development," has been successfully raised in 2008, according to the Mayor. An example of this is seen in the nine-fold increase in allocations for metro construction projects as compared to 2004 funding.

Another important aspect of the mayoral plan is the development of Moscow airports. "We have three airports: Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo and Vnukovo. Over the next few years, Vnukovo's passenger traffic is set to rise to 20 million a year, making it one of the largest airports in Europe. Sheremetyevo and Domodedovo will also be developed as state airports," Luzhkov said.

He stressed that the construction of the Moscow International Business Center 'Moscow City' would be completed soon. "But we are not going to stop there, we have plans to go beyond the Third Ring Road and build the second section of the 'Moscow City' Business Center," he added.

An international financial center should have a high level of social support, "four years ago our budget was worth \$15 billion, now it stands at \$50 billion, of which more than half goes for social spending," Luzhkov said.

*** Russia's trade surplus from January to April 2008 increased 1.7-fold on the year to \$67.5 billion**, the Russian Economy Ministry said in its report for January-April 2008.

Foreign trade turnover totaled \$236.1 billion in the first four months of 2008, up 49.4 percent compared to the same period last year.

Exports from Russia grew by half from January to April, to \$151.8 billion. The percentage of exports to the CIS countries dropped from 15.3 to 14.5 percent, while the percentage of exports to other countries rose from 84.7 to 85.5 percent. Exports to the CIS grew 145.5 percent, while exports to other countries climbed 154.8 percent.

Imports to Russia were up 41.7 percent from January to April, reaching \$84.3 billion. Imports to the CIS countries decreased from 15.3 to 13.5 percent, while imports to other countries edged up from 84.7 to 86.5 percent.

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*** France's Renault SA** will launch production of its low-cost Sandero five-door hatchback at its Moscow plant by the end of 2009. Sandero production will start at the Avtoframos factory (established in 1998), which has been building Logan models since 2005, and output will reach 160,000 vehicles per year.

Sandero, "roomy, robust, and with plenty of luggage space" according to the company's promotional materials, will be manufactured in Russia with either a gasoline or diesel engine.

The Moscow city government and Renault set up Avtoframos in 1998. The joint venture rolled out around 80,000 cars in 2007, a 41% rise on the previous year. Renault sales in Russia increased 148% in 2006 year-on-year to over 72,000 cars, with over 45,000 cars sold in the first half of 2007. Renault continues to expand its network in Russia, which currently comprises 74 dealerships in 61 cities.

*** Sibur Holding**, Russia's largest petrochemicals company, its net profit calculated to Russian Accounting Reporting Standards increased 41.6% year-on-year in the first quarter to 6.48 billion rubles (\$270 million).

Sibur Holding, which was established in December 2005, said its revenue in the reporting period grew 6% to 33.5 billion rubles (\$1.4 billion), pre-tax profit climbed 43.3% to 8.54 billion rubles (\$358 million) and gross profit was up 37% to 10.73 billion rubles (\$450 million).

The company's production costs decreased 4.2% in the reporting period to 22.8 billion rubles (\$958 million).

SIBUR Holding integrates 34 plants and subsidiaries producing over 100 petrochemical products and is controlled by Russian energy giant Gazprom.

*** Russia's largest beer producer Baltika** has bought Azerbaijan's Baku Castel brewery, a subsidiary of France's Castel, an Azerbaijani news agency quoted the head of Baltika as saying on Thursday. Baltika plans to spend \$20 million on re-equipping the Baku brewery with a view to increasing annual beer output by 50%, Anton Artemyev said. The size of the deal has not been announced. The Baku Castel plant will produce all brands of Baltika beers. Baltika has 10 subsidiaries in nine Russian



regions. Baltic Beverages Holding (BBH) controls 85.6% of its authorized capital. Baltika beer is marketed in 38 countries. Baku Castel was established in 2000 by France's B.I.É. Eastern, which completely modernized the former Khyrdalan beer plant.

* EU to forge new strategic partnership with Russia

On May 26, EU foreign ministers approved plans to begin discussing a new strategic partnership and cooperation agreement (PCA) with Russia.

The talks are to start at the Russia-EU summit in Khanty-Mansiysk, the capital of Yugra in Western Siberia, on June 26-27.

Yugra, an exotic place for many Russians, let alone Europeans, held its presentation in Brussels three days before the EU ministers approved the mandate for the talks.

The talks may last several years and the new agreement must be ratified by all 27 members of the European Union. Most experts in Brussels believe that French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner was too optimistic when he said coordination and ratification would take only 12-18 months.

EU newcomers - the Central and Eastern European countries - will most likely try to hinder the process. If not for their actions aimed at halting all initiatives to promote EU-Russia relations, the PCA would have been drafted long ago and possibly even signed.

Poland blocked the agreement approximately 18 months ago, after Russia refused to buy contraband pork delivered from Poland.

Until mid-May, Lithuania demanded that Russia should be punished for the "frozen conflicts" in Georgia and Moldova and the drawn-out repairs of the Druzhba pipeline leading to its oil refinery in Mazeikiiai.

Brussels even had to add an appendix to the mandate covering Lithuania's dissenting view on the "frozen conflicts." It actually allows Lithuania to demand that the problem be reconsidered again and again.

Old Europe's attitude toward the vetoing stance of the post-Communist Eastern European countries has become ambivalent. Old Europe is not always pleased with the "new Europeans," but is not averse to using their anti-Russian vigor to increase pressure on the partner during difficult talks.

But Russia has changed, and Brussels, the Baltic countries and its other partners must know that it will no longer tolerate endless criticism of its democracy and doubts about its "European identity," especially from those who have yet to acquire the said identity.

Polish Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski said in Brussels: "There will inevitably be problems" at the talks, which are expected to be lengthy. "We believe that Russia should be like us and that many Russians would like to be a normal Northern Hemisphere part of the broader West."

At the summit in Yugra, a new partnership and cooperation agreement to replace the one that came into force in 1997 will be discussed. Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed it on Corfu in 1994, but its ratification was put off by the war in Chechnya.

It was a different EU that signed the PCA with Russia that was still groggy from the collapse of the Soviet Union. This is why it signed documents then that it would reject now.

The agreement was prolonged for another 12 months before it expired in December 2007. In fact, it could be prolonged every year, or be left to die peacefully. Russia can trade with each EU member separately without the PCA, which Europe needs more than Russia.

Europe wants to regulate all aspects of relations with Russia, including business, security, culture, policy, legal aspects and civil rights, as well as respect for the rule of law. In short, it wants an agreement that would strictly delineate what the partners can and cannot do.

This is logical since Russia has become the world's only energy superpower.

Professor Margot Light of the London School of Economics said: "Russian officials believe these values are determined exclusively in the EU and are simply proclaimed by EU officials for Russia to adopt." Now Russia prefers the concept of sharing interests, which entails a new level of partnership.

Interestingly, it is now not only Old Europe, but also the countries that had not been suspected of pro-Russian sentiments before that are advocating new relations with Russia.

Shortly before the EU decision was made public in Brussels, several former British ambassadors in Moscow rejected the idea of "neo-containment" in a report for the House of Lords' European Union committee. They argued against "the emotional and ideological tone of the "new" Europeans from Central and Eastern Europe as well as of the Bush administration toward Russia."

Gunnar Wiegand, head of the Russia section in the European commission, said that dialogue over human rights should not become a lecture. Well put.

RIA Novosti political commentator **Andrei Fedyashin**

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NEWS FROM BELARUS

*** Belarus is open for talks with any investor**, Prime Minister Sergei Sidorsky said at a session of the Advisory Council on Foreign Investments in Minsk on May 30. "We are open for talks with investors and are ready to consider any proposal," Sergei Sidorsky said. According to him, the main task of the government of Belarus is to improve the investment climate and bring the country into the list of the world's most investment attractive destinations. Today Belarus is ranked 110th on this list. "We have been working on creating comfortable conditions for investors, for improving the investment climate," Sergei Sidorsky said.

* Why Invest in Belarus :

Favourable economic and geographical location

Belarus lies along the eastern boundary of the European Union and in a sense can serve as a base for foreign investors from the angle of the development of new promising CIS markets. Well-developed motor-road and railway networks between the EU member-states and CIS contribute to this fact. And the common customs area with Russia ensures free access of any potential investor to huge capacities of the Russian territory.

Favourable investment climate

Belarus has got a well-elaborated investment legislation aimed at encouragement of investment activities, governmental support thereof, and protection of investors' rights in the territory of the Republic. Foreign Investment Advisory Council headed by the Prime Minister is functioning in the country. Six free economic areas exist providing for preferential terms of activities. Creation of the National Investment Agency is in progress.

Political, social, and economic stability

Sustainable development has become noticeable in Belarus in the recent years. Growth of such integrating factor as gross domestic product (GDP) made 4.7% in 2001, 5% in 2002, 6.8% in 2003, 11% in 2004, 9.2% in 2005. The positive moving forces and trends of economic development have been also mentioned by foreign international organizations. In particular, according to the World Bank, "growth of gross domestic product in 1996-2000 made 77.4%". At the same time, "economic growth is not a statistical phenomenon in Belarus, but a real fact", which main moving forces are the increase in labour productivity, improvement of efficiency of energy utilization and production capacity utilization.

Together with the country's stable political situation, low crime and corruption rate, absence of any conflicts of national or religious nature, such indices attract more and more investors to this country every year.

Developed industrial, scientific and export potential

Today, about one third of GDP is produced in the industrial complex. Belaruskaly (potash fertilizer plant), Minsk Tractor Plant (MTZ), Minsk Automobile Plant (MAZ), Belarussian Automobile Plant (BelAZ), Belarussian Metallurgical Works (BMZ), Gomel Agricultural Machinery Works (Gomselmach) and other large enterprises are the symbols of the national industrial progress. Their production is well known in many countries of the world.

Economics of the Republic is export-oriented by its structure and scale of production. Today Belarus produces 30% of the world output of heavy haulers, 15% of mineral fertilizers, 6 % of tractors.

The country associates its economic prospects with the innovation development and mobilization of informational resources. Creation of the High Technology Depot is in progress in Belarus, which purpose is to develop software, information-communication and any other technologies aimed at increase in competitive ability, attraction of national and foreign investments to this sector. Depot residents will be granted a number of preferences, including exemption from profit tax, VAT tax, etc.

Highly skilled manpower which has accumulated experience of work at modern enterprises

450 workers in every 1000 employed in the workable sector of economy have got higher and secondary special education. Such a high qualification of workers could be ensured due to the personnel training system established in this country, in particular, in such branches and motor-car construction, construction of tractors and agricultural machines, optics, radio electronics, precise instrument-making, etc.

Belarus is an attractive, safe, and – which is the most important – promising and profitable country for any foreign investments, to which preference is given by the investors from many countries of the world, including Russia, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, etc. Now this is for you to choose.

* KMK-logistic wins tender to invest in Belarus' transport-logistics center

Belarus' COOO International Logistics Center KMK-logistic has been declared the winner of the international tender to select a strategic investor in a transport and logistics center in the free economic zone Minsk in the vicinity of the national airport, the



deputy chairman of the administration of the free economic zone, Alexander Kendysh, told Prime-Tass.

KMK-logistic plans to invest U.S. \$1.5 billion in the project during the first phase, 2008 through 2014, to build a transport center with a capacity of 5 million tonnes annually on the allocated 122 hectares of land and create about 7,000 new jobs.

"If we have an additional 500 hectares to expand the area of the complex, the investor will bring in an additional \$8 billion. The concept envisages a network of logistics centers in all region centers and cities with population exceeding 100,000," a representative in KMK-logistic told Prime-Tass.

The company is supposed to acquire the right to lease the 122-hectare land plot by the end of this year. Infrastructure and a 15,000-square-meter hotel facility will be completed in 2009.

In 2010, KMK-logistic is expected to complete a complex of customs terminals, including warehouses, road, rail and air terminals, manufacturing facilities, a business center and logistics and analytical center.

The company will create an international trading center with areas exceeding 100,000 square meters, a 25,000-square-meter exposition facility and a monorail railway to connect Minsk and the logistics center.

COOO KMK-logistic's partners are U.S.' B IDC, UAE's Al Qudra Holding, Cyprus' Holdings Limited, Russia's AVS Logistic, Urals Civil Aviation Plant and Urals Economic Union.

COOO KMK-logistic had formed an authorized fund of \$100,000 by October 1, 2007.

* Economic mission in Belarus (Minsk-Brest) 2008 June, 16-19

Organized by CCBLR with the support of the Belarusian Embassy in Belgium, the Belgian consulate in Minsk, the Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Belgian Embassy in Russia.

The program will enable you not only to understand the improvement of business climate in Belarus, but also to learn about the concrete opportunities and to meet the local partners to have!

Round tabel with high level local Authorities (Economy, Architecture and Construction, City Council, Free Economical zone, logistic, etc...).

Presentations of the mayor projects:

-Arena : already started project of sportive complex on 16 hectares including stadium with 15.000seats. Some Belgian companies already participates in the project.

-Minsk 1 : project of 350 hectares (old airport) in centre for the construction of 35-38.000 apartments, a diplomatic village of 24 hectares and a business city of 75 hectares.

-International Logistic Centre : 1,5 billion \$ project won by KMK-logistics for the development of 122 hectares (warehouses, logistic centres, hotel) near airport Minsk (50km from city)

-Arab investments (Al Qudra group and Oman) : construction of Radisson Olympic hotel (241 rooms, 200 million USD) and 25 hectares in historical centre for residential and business.

Contacts with potential local partners will be organised, as well as trips to existing projects.

Programme:

Monday, 16 June, 2008

16:25 Transfer to:Hotel Victoria ****4 stars
(www.hotel-victoria.by)

18:00 Welcome drink at the Belgian Honorary Consulate, briefing, reception with local business people, free time

Tuesday, 17 June, 2008

9h30-12h30 Round table with:

- Chambers of Commerce : introduction
- Ministry of economy :plan and concrete steps to improve business climate in Belarus
- Ministry of Construction and Architecture: plans, working, institutes and norms
- Minsk City Council : projects Minsk 1, Arena, others.
- Presentation of potential partners (main contractors, engineers, banks,...)

15:00-18:00 Business to Business ("B2B") and excursion to existing and future projects

19:00 Cocktail and walking diner offered by CCBLR

Wednesday, 18 June, 2008

Near 13:30 Installation hotel Intourist Brest *** 3 stars
(www.brest-intourist.com)

Near 14.00 Round table with city of Brest, Free economical zone, local chamber of commerce, local business partners

Projects : Logistic center, development of retail and horeca in city center (Sovetskaya street)

Near 18.30: Round trip through the city and the projects.

Evening : dinner at restaurant Traktir Ozir offered by CCBLR

Thursday, 19 June, 2008

11:30 Arrival in Minsk.

12:00 Visit of the city, including the National Library (symbol of new Belarus)

14:00 Departure for the airport

General info and links :

Website of the Belgian Consulate in Minsk or CCBLR

<http://consulbel.at.tut.by> , www.ccblr.org



◆ **BUSINESS PROPOSALS :**

Winter test proving ground project in Yakutia

The project is realized by innovative industrial park "Three Valleys" under Yakut State University. There will be two proving grounds in Yakutia (Eastern Siberia, Russia). Yakutia is situated on a unique climate zone. It has the lowest temperatures on the planet in winter period from October to April.

The first testing area is 50 km to the south from Yakutsk (in the village of Oktyomtsy), capital city of Yakutia. Yakutsk has a modern infrastructure, comfortable living conditions and the necessary logistics. The lowest temperature in Yakutsk was fixed at -64C or -83.2F. The proving ground is started this year. First products test is started in **winter 2008-2009**.

The second testing area is situated in Oymyakon, 800 km to the east from Yakutsk. This place is known as the coldest place on Earth excluding the Antarctic. The lowest temperature here was fixed at -71.2C or -96.2F. Oymyakon is the Northern Pole of Cold. At this stage we are studying needs of manufacturers to take into account their requests.

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◆ **EXPO/FAIRS IN RUSSIA :**

The First Voronezh Investment Forum June 26-28

Voronezh, located at the border of the Russia historic nucleus, in the end of 17th century turned into a stronghold of the Russian empire in its strife to have access to Azov and Black seas. Nowadays Voronezh with its one million inhabitants has turned into an important scientific, industrial, educational and cultural center of Russia. Voronezh for long has been considered the largest town in the vast fertile agricultural area.

Voronezh has not been selected as a venue for the Forum quite by chance. Presently Voronezh area is a potential zone for the Russia-Ukraine border intensive cooperation and a center of quickly growing economic belt Russia-Ukraine-Kazakhstan. Voronezh area is a natural connecting element between its neighboring regions in the Central, South and Volga districts.

Three areas of cooperation are in sight:

- External area - transit importance of Voronezh area in Russia-Ukraine-Kazakhstan cooperation
- Border area - cooperation with Ukraine
- Inter-district cooperation inside Russia - between three neighboring federal districts of Russia.

Voronezh area is a connecting terminal at the southern part of the Russian center with Voronezh being an inter-regional capital - to give a successful performance in this capacity the whole area requires dynamic progress and resourceful investments by large companies into large-scale industrial and infrastructural projects. In particular, Voronezh area has acquired a new important role of being a transit region in view of the Sochi Olympics in 2014.

The First Forum is primarily aimed at holding representative and independent discussions on economic and social development in Voronezh area and neighboring regions, integration processes in the region, commercial interests of Voronezh enterprises and investment capacities of Voronezh area, prospects of international economic cooperation. Resources and investment projects in Voronezh area will be presented at the exhibition of investment potential. www.voronezh-forum.ru

MOSCOW : <http://www.expocentr.ru/en/exhibitions/calendar>



◆ JOBS :

ROISIN Marie-Albane

I'm studying **management, with strategic marketing** as option, at the IAG-Louvain School of Management. Currently, I'm at the end of my first year (out of two) of this master. Next year, I will handle with a thesis work in order to bring to a close this academic program. In this context, I have the opportunity to link my final thesis with an internship of 60 days (3 months) in a company in the purpose of put into practise all my acquired knowledge.

In light of this, I am sending you an email to know if you accept students, in their last year of an university program, for an internship whose the features are mentioned above. As far as I am concerned, the best period is **from February 2009 to April 2009**. I'm contacting you now because from August 2008 to January 2009, I will be at **Saint Petersburg University** and it will be difficult to settle a date for an interview.

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Multilingual, dynamic, ambitious and creative project manager in product, services and partnership development. Natural team player, coordinator and coach. Recognised as intuitive, participative and inspiring colleague. Ready for a leading international position as a team manager.

Education: Master in International management from ICHEC Brussels (2001). MBA from Solvay Business School (2007).

Work experience: project manager in business development as product & services developer in corporate life insurance. Responsible for the development of partnerships and specific tools for our intermediaries, for the yearly planning and coordination of the team's projects and for the coaching of three people.

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ALBERGA Lasma

Looking for a full time job.

Education: Vlerik Management School (2005-2006): International Management Program; University of Latvia (1995-1997): Master's degree in Economics

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SHCHICHKA Alissia

Looking for a full-time position.

Education: 2003-2008 Master's degree in Law, Catholic University of Louvain, UCL.

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Work experience: 2 Months of internship in Intellectual Property. Summer training session in notary legal practice (6 weeks).

I have strong motivation for professional excellence. I'm highly motivated person, with a passion for intellectual property, business strategy and international politics. Very interested in working with Russian, CIS and European experts to develop new opportunities in the external business environment.

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I am studying at the University of Brussels in multilingual communication, and I would like to perform an unpaid internship within a foreign firm in Russia (I have no preference for the area). Indeed, I'm writing my final dissertation – half in French, half in Russian – about foreign enterprises in Russia. I am fluent in French, English, and Russian; and I have some notions of Polish and Dutch.

This **internship must take place between July 2008 until April 2009**. At best, I would like to perform this internship (which must last two to three months) as of August, since I will already be in Russia during July, 2008 because I am following a summer course at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow. I would like, if possible, to accomplish the internship in a commercial, communication/public relation, or marketing branch.

During the whole length of the internship, would it be possible to provide me with an accommodation?

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I was looking for **an internship for this summer**.

I was looking for an internship in HR of 2-3 months in an international company, especially for a company with contacts in Russia.

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Today I'm studying in Master 1 and my goal is to obtain a Master 2 speciality HR in La Sorbonne next year.

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I'm Ukrainian married to a Belgian citizen and residing in Brussels. During the last two years I've been working as a visa agent and translator at the Royal Embassy of Belgium in Kiev. I have **experience** of meeting international delegations, organizing high level officials' visits, participating in different kinds of cultural events and, of course, I'm aware of visa procedures.

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