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- 16.30 -17.15 Registration
- 17.15 - 17.30 Welcome Words by  
**Mr Paul Scheynen**, Vice President - Treasurer of Belgian Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce for Russia and Belarus (CCBLR)  
**H.E. Alexander Petrachkov**, General Consul of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of Belgium (tbc)  
**H.E. Yerik Utembayev**, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Belgium and Luxembourg, Head of Missions of Kazakhstan to the EU and NATO
- 17.30 - 17.45 “Place of the emerging Eurasian Union in overall integration formats of the CIS. Results achieved so far and future prospects”  
**H.E. Andrey Yeudachenka**, Ambassador of the Republic of Belarus to the Kingdom of Belgium/Mission of Belarus to the European Union/Mission of Belarus to NATO
- 17.45 - 17.55 “Structure, import, transit regime”  
**Mr Evgeny Kozyrev**, Head of Division for providing of the Customs Union functioning, International Cooperation Department, Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation
- 17.55 - 18.05 “Custom’s procedures, import-export licenses, custom’s inspection, tariff”  
**Mr Evgeny Ivanov**, Deputy Head of the Customs Transit Control Division, Customs Clearance and Customs Control Head Department, Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation
- 18.05 - 18.15 “Improvement of the Customs Legislation of the Customs Union”  
**Ms Maria Gracheva**, Head of Division for the Analysis of the International and Regional Integration Processes with the Participation of the Russian Federation, Analytical Department, Federal Customs Service of the Russian Federation
- 18.15 - 18.30 “Kazakhstan’s point-of-view”  
**Ms Saule Nurgalieva**, Embassy of Kazakhstan, Councillor, World Custom Organization (tbc)
- 18.30 - 18.50 “Specifics of VAT payments in import/export activities of the Customs Union”  
**Mr Igor Danilov**, Associate Law Firm SALANS LLP (Brussels)
- 18.50 - 19.10 “The three Product Certification Systems of Belarus, Russia and Kazakhstan are being merged into one”  
**Mr Jozef Somers**, Business Unit Manager “Russian Certification Services ” at SGS Belgium NV
- 19.10 - 19.20 Questions & Answers
- 19.20 - 21.10 Networking Cocktail

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## WHY ROSTOV-ON-DON?

**MAIN INDUSTRIES:** helicopter manufacturing, agricultural equipment production, textile industry, food production.

**MAJOR FACTORIES:**

**Lukoil** laboratories for Renewable Energy technologies, traditional Electric Power, and Gas Power Stations.

**Rostvertol** ([rostvertolplc.ru/en/](http://rostvertolplc.ru/en/)): one of Russia's biggest producers of various modifications of Mi helicopters, was founded in 1939 and acquired by Russian Helicopters, a subsidiary of state-owned Oboronprom, in 2010.

**Rostselmash Group** ([group.rostselmash.com](http://group.rostselmash.com)): one of the world's biggest manufacturers of agricultural equipment, produced its first machines in 1929. The company makes combines, tractors and grain storage equipment.

**Yug Rusi** ([goldenseed.ru](http://goldenseed.ru)): producer of bottled sunflower oil under the brands Zlato and Zolotaya Semechka.

Rostov-on-Don has changed significantly since those days, with the Soviets turning it into a huge industrial city and one of just 12 Russian cities that has a population of more than 1 million.

Rostov is also a key transportation hub, providing a water route to five seas. In fact, Rostov-on-Don is headquarters for one of the world's biggest combine makers, Rostselmash Group, which has plants in the United States, Canada, Ukraine and Kazakhstan.

### INTERVIEW MR MIKHAIL CHERNYSHEV, ROSTOV-ON-DON MAYOR

Q: What makes Rostov-on-Don attractive for foreign investors?

A: It has a good location and is a big transportation hub connecting Europe and Asia. The city provides good logistical opportunities, because it has railway, air and sea connections, as well as many roads. Also, Rostov is home to many universities and therefore has good personnel potential. In addition, Rostov has sincere and hospitable people who also have business acumen.

Q: Which foreign companies have a presence in Rostov-on-Don?

A: We have Coca-Cola, Pepsico, Turkish carpet manufacturer Merinos, brewer Efes Russia and a number of retailers — Metro, IKEA, Leroy Merlin, Auchan and Media Markt.

Q: What does City Hall do to attract foreign investors?

A: We provide tax breaks and other benefits for investors. We also lead big investment projects in order to reduce administrative barriers and help investors get connected to power lines. There are a number of investment projects overseen by me and the governor personally.

Q: Which sectors are developing most rapidly?

A: Agriculture equipment manufacturing, with Rostov-based company Rostselmash — one of the world's biggest combine producers — accounting for 17 percent of the world market and 65 percent of the domestic market. We also are developing food production. Yug Rusi is one of the biggest producers of sunflower oil and exports 25 percent of its products. We also have the textile industry, as Rostov is home to clothes maker Gloria Jeans. And, of course, we have helicopter production.

Q: What will the city look like in 10 years?

A: The city will continue to be the center of scientific, financial and cultural life in southern Russia. We're implementing a new development strategy now that focuses on developing innovations, transportation and education and increasing the quality of people's life. This will increase Rostov's competitiveness in Russia.

*Irina Filatova TMT*



Mr Mikhail Chernyshev / Source: [www.rostov-gorod.ru](http://www.rostov-gorod.ru)

### **INNOVATION INVESTMENT TO RISE 60% TO \$50 BLN - PUTIN**

State companies will boost their investment in innovations by 60 percent next year to 1.5 trillion rubles (\$50 billion), Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said.

"This year, companies with state stakes will channel about 950 billion rubles into their innovation programs. Next year, domestic demand for innovations driven by state companies alone will grow to 1.5 trillion," Putin told a government commission meeting on the high-tech industry and innovation. State-owned companies should play a key role in innovation processes, the premier said.

The Russian government has lately stepped up its efforts to diversify the domestic economy by reducing its dependence on oil and gas exports, developing high tech and encouraging R&D work.

As a key part of the government's drive to modernize Russia's commodity-dependent economy, Russia has launched the construction of the Skolkovo high-tech hub near Moscow, which is intended to be an ultra-modern science community for the development and commercialization of new technologies.

The hub will focus on research in five priority areas: energy, information technology, communication, biomedical research and nuclear technology.

The premier also said that the salaries of top managers at state companies should be contingent on the ability of these entities to achieve key innovative development indicators.

"And finally, I propose that the list of enterprises with state participation that should be obliged to work out innovative development programs should be expanded. I request that the Economics Ministry formulate its proposals on this issue and consider how to raise the efficiency of innovative programs with state participation."

### **U.S. CISCO TO OPEN NETWORK INNOVATION CENTER AT SKOLKOVO HI-TECH HUB**

U.S. communications technology and services firm Cisco Systems plans to open a network innovation center in Russia's hi-tech hub Skolkovo near Moscow in the summer of 2012, the company said.

The center's first project will focus on the development of new video analysis technologies to search for necessary footage in large volumes of video material that are produced daily, in particular, recordings of CCTV cameras.

Cisco expects about 30 people be working in the center by the fall of 2012.

Cisco also planned to cooperate with Skolkovo in a project to make intelligent energy networks but Cisco Russia General Manager Pavel Betsis said it was still under discussion.

"This project has not yet been approved yet but is still regarded as a possible new phase of cooperation between Cisco and Skolkovo," Betsis said.

The Cisco press service told RIA Novosti the company would also help to implement start-up projects in Russia by giving access to research laboratories and supporting educational initiatives.

At a meeting with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev in June 2010, Cisco President John Chambers said the company intended to invest \$1 billion during ten years in the development of innovation and free enterprise in Russia.

### **THE FIRST RESIDENT OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE IN SVERDLOVSK REGION (URAL-EKATERINBOURG) IS READY TO START CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN FEBRUARY 2012**

"Syneris company" was approved as a resident of the Special Economic Zone "Titanium Valley" by the Expert Council of special economic zones of the Russian Federation at December the 16th last year.

On the territory of the special economic zone the company will produce energy saving high-voltage equipment: electric motors, generators and transformers, electrical distribution and control equipment.

A Special Economic Zone (SEZ) is a geographical region that has economic and other laws that are more free-market-oriented than a country's typical or national laws.

The SEZ offers unique opportunities for manufactures to place production. The companies investing in the SEZ get prepared sites with all the necessary utilities and exempted from customs duty on import of capital goods. Companies receive tax incentives and the opportunity to pay lower tariffs as well as to use "One Stop Shop" system while conducting their business activity.

Thus, customs duties and VAT for imported equipments and components for further processing are zero. Property tax, land tax, transport tax are zero. Profit tax is 15.5% instead of 20% common used in Russia. All approvals are to be taken during 3 months instead of 2 years common used in Russia.

The territory of the SEZ is located near the OJSC "VSMPO-Avisma" Corporation, the world largest titanium producer, supplier for Boeing, Airbus, Rolls Royce, Goodrich, Embraer, GE. Thus, the territory is known after the name "Titanium Valley". Nevertheless the main

object of the SEZ is manufacturing of value-added products and correspondence components of different industries.

Sverdlovsk region is one of the high developed industrial regions of the Russian Federation. The unique economic and geographic position of the Sverdlovsk Region makes it one of Russia's largest transportation and logistics hubs. The main transport-logistic ways from Syberian (Eastern) and Central-Privolzhsk (Western) regions of Russia go through the Sverdlovsk Region. The Sverdlovsk Region has a wealth of natural resources, powerful and diversified industry, high intellectual potential and skilled manpower.

Thus, the Sverdlovsk region provides Russian mineral mining balance 97% of vanadium, 68% of bauxites, 61% of asbestos, 23% of iron ores, 6% of cooper, 2% of nickel, as well as 40% of industrial production, produces almost 100% of titanium and 17% of steel tubes.

The Sverdlovsk region is famous by machinery, metallurgy, electricity, engineering professionals graduated from regional educational establishments.

In case of your interest to the cooperation with the Sverdlovsk region, to the special economic zone we would be glad to answer your questions via tel: +7(912)665-07-08 or email: o.bazhenova@titanium-valley.com

### **SAKHALIN-II PROJECT TO REACH FULL COST RECOVERY IN Q1**

The Sakhalin-II oil and gas project, which Gazprom is implementing with foreign partners on production-sharing terms off Russia's Pacific Coast, will reach its full cost recovery in the first quarter of 2012, Energy Minister Sergei Shmatko said.

"We expect the project to reach full cost recovery in the first quarter of 2012, two years ahead of schedule," Shmatko said.

Full cost recovery will allow the Sakhalin-2 partners to recoup their investment and start sharing profits from the project.

The Sakhalin II project includes the Piltun-Astokhskoye and Lunskeye oil and gas fields on Sakhalin Island's northeastern shelf, with recoverable reserves estimated at 150 million tons (1.1 billion bbl) of oil and 500 billion cubic meters of natural gas.

The minority partners in the project, Royal Dutch Shell, Mitsui and Mitsubishi, currently hold 27.5 percent, 12.5 percent and 10 percent stakes in the project respectively. Gazprom acquired a controlling stake (50 percent plus one share) in the project in December 2006.

### **EBRD'S STAKE IN MICEX TO BOOST BOURSE'S IPO CHANCES – CENTRAL BANK**

The decision by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development to invest in Russia's MICEX-RTS stock exchange is a positive sign for the market, as the bourse prepares to hold its initial public offering, Central Bank First Deputy Chairman Alexei Ulyukayev said.

The EBRD and Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF) announced their decision on Monday to acquire stakes in the recently merged MICEX-RTS stock exchange, in a move likely to make Moscow more attractive as an investment market for local companies and foreign investors.

The EBRD will acquire 6.3 percent of the MICEX-RTS bourse while the \$10 billion direct investment fund will get 1.3 percent.

"The EBRD and RDIF's equity investments support Russia's goal of transforming Moscow into a globally important and competitive international financial hub," the EBRD said in a statement on Tuesday.

"Through this investment, the EBRD hopes to contribute to increasing the attractiveness of MICEX-RTS so that it becomes the preferred exchange for Russian issuers and traders, as well as investors with an appetite for Russian stocks and other financial instruments," the EBRD said.

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## **BELARUS TO SET UP CHEMICAL HOLDING COMPANY**

Belarus is considering a possibility to set up a holding company in the chemical industry, Prime Minister of Belarus Mikhail Myasnikov told reporters as he visited Svetlogorsk Khimvolokno on 27 January to discuss technical upgrade of the industry in 2011 and plans for a period until 2012, BelTA has learnt.

"I think we will create a chemical holding company. It is efficient when the transfer of raw materials to other companies for subsequent distribution will have certain preferences and non-tax regime," the Prime Minister said. By uniting chemical companies into a holding company, Belarusian producers will be able to raise the competitiveness of their products and improve their economic performance.

"A holding company is a modern structure which management is based on property management principles. Those who run a large-scale multi-business will be ahead of competition. I see great prospects in holding companies," Mikhail Myasnikov said.

The head of government did not specify the exact number of companies that will make the holding company. He informed that the issue is being studied and requires thorough examination. "This holding company might consist of three to four companies," Mikhail Myasnikov said. He reminded of the recent merger of Grodno Azot and Grodno Khimvolokno. The move has proved to be economically efficient. Other companies should follow suit, the Prime Minister is convinced. He added that Svetlogorsk Khimvolokno will gain from merging into a holding company.

When asked about the upgrade of the chemical industry, the head of government said that there are many projects in the pipeline; they will be studied by the government in the near future. For upgrade projects to be a success, companies need to use not only internal financial resources, but also raise foreign investments, first of all, FDI. "The banking sector does not have enough resources to expand the production. We are so far relying on our own resources – about \$5 billion. The overall economy needs \$15 billion," Mikhail Myasnikov said. This requires efficient distribution and utilization of internal funds that should be spent on machines and equipment first, because they generate a high added value.

Companies need to ramp up efforts to raise foreign direct investments. "Unfortunately, we are not fulfilling the targets set by the President. Efficient projects are needed to increase the inflow of FDI. Such investments are associated with privatization as well as integration

with transnational corporations," the Premier said. Belarus has a great potential in the integration with foreign companies. He added that he sees great prospects in the inclusion of Belarusians major chemical companies into transnational corporations.

## **BELARUS PLANS TO SET UP SIX WOOD PROCESSING COMPANIES WITH FOREIGN INVESTORS**

Minsk, 1<sup>st</sup> February, Belarus plans to establish 6 new joint ventures in wood processing with foreign investors, Forestry Minister Mikhail Amelyanovich told reporters.

"We are talking about joint ventures to produce pellets, briquettes and chips. Negotiations are underway with investors from Poland, the Baltic States and the Czech Republic. Cooperation with foreign companies will help Belarus apply new technologies in the timber industry, and make wood processing more efficient," the minister said.

To improve the efficiency of the industry eight new wood processing plants are being constructed in the country. "The wood, which we are exporting now in the amount of 2 million cubic meters, will be sent to the plants for processing. They will produce export-oriented products with high added value. All raw materials which we grow will be sent to these processing plants," Mikhail Amelyanovich said.

Last year's currency earnings from forestry exports totaled \$134 million. The figure is believed to go up next year.

This year the main task for the industry is to secure the efficient use of forest resources and ensure high quality of processing. Logging manufactures are being upgraded to fulfill the task. The ministry is busy with raising investment in the sector. This year the investment in the forestry industry is expected to double to Br240 billion. Special attention will be attached to the construction of forest roads.

Upgrade projects will be implemented in tree seed nurseries, with new technologies promised for the area. Last year a modern tree seed center was opened in Shchuchino to produce seeds meeting international standards. The move will help Belarus start exporting its seeds to the EU this year.

## **BELARUS' FLEG PROGRAM TO BE REVIEWED IN BRUSSELS**

The new strategic plan for forestry development in 2015-203 will be developed as part of the FLEG program next year. In particular, it will cover such issues as: introduction of reasonable changes and additions to the forest code of Belarus and normative legal acts on for-

estry; further improvement of the structure and functions of various government bodies and forestry organizations.

The regional program "Forest Law Enforcement and Governance in the countries of the European neighborhood policy and Russia" has been designed to implement the St. Petersburg Declaration signed by 44 States of Europe and Northern Asia in November 2005, and aimed at fighting illegal activities in the forest sector.

The FLEG program involves Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and the Russian Federation. Financial support is provided by the European Commission and other organizations that make contributions to the multi-donor trust fund managed by the World Bank. A country plan of action has been developed for each state. Belarus' project is designed to run in 2010-2011. It consists of four main areas and 15 different events. There are plans to design more long-term forestry development project up to 2015, and then up to the year of 2020.

#### **SES CAN ENHANCE ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS OF PARTICIPATING STATES**

The Single Economic Space (SES) is an important instrument of raising the competitiveness of economies of Kazakhstan, Belarus and Russia, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Kazakhstan to Belarus Anatoly Smirnov said in Minsk on 31 January at a regular session of the council of permanent representatives of the CIS member states to the charter bodies and other bodies of the Commonwealth. Anatoly Smirnov told the attendees about the message of President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Nursultan Nazarbayev to the people of Kazakhstan. The major thesis of the message was "socioeconomic modernization is a major development vector of Kazakhstan".

The Kazakh ambassador noted that each message of the President of Kazakhstan has strategic importance. Nursultan Nazarbayev outlined ten priorities, most of which deal with social issues and are designed to improve the living standards and well-being of the people of Kazakhstan. This recent message offers a concrete action plan aimed at socioeconomic modernization of the country. The Kazakh leader offered a new program which aims to protect the national interests from the global crisis.

The diplomat believes that the implementation of the projects outlined by the President of Kazakhstan will give a powerful impetus to the development of the country and its regions.

Anatoly Smirnov noted that Kazakhstan together with Russia and Belarus established the Single Economic Space and is working towards the Eurasian Economic Union, which is an important factor of the stability in the region and economic competitiveness of the economies of the participating states.

#### **EUROPEAN COMPANIES INTERESTED IN COOPERATION WITH AVTOKOMPONENTY (AUTO PARTS)**

Major European investors got interested in cooperation with the Avtokomponenty holding company, the management company of which is BATE, Deputy Chairman of the Minsk Oblast Executive Committee Alexander Yermak told a press conference.

"Major European investors appear to be interested in a possibility of joining the holding company, acquiring the assets. This, in turn, spells investment, creation of new products, which will be competitive primarily on European markets," Alexander Yermak said.

There are also plans to set up a car production facility in Minsk Oblast with the participation of the holding company and one of Chinese firms. "It is a serious project which envisages billions of Belarusian rubles in investments in 2012 alone," Alexander Yermak said.

The decree to set up the Avtokomponenty holding company was signed last year. It comprises 13 Belarusian companies. BATE is a management company. According to the official, the association of producers of car parts will yield positive economic results, and promote competitive ability of the products on the foreign markets.

#### **OVER 30 FOREIGN FIRMS READY TO CONSULT ON PRIVATIZATION IN BELARUS**

The National Investment and Privatization Agency has received more than 30 applications for the participation in a tender on providing consulting services in the country's privatization,

Among them are consulting companies and investment banks of Great Britain, Germany, Austria, India, the USA and other countries. The National Investment and Privatization Agency has launched a pilot privatization project for eight open joint stock companies: Belgazstroj, Minsk Margarine Factory, Avtomagistral, Building and Installation Group No.8, Baranovichi Concrete-Steel Construction Plant, Medplant, Konfa, Bel-santekhmontazh-2. The Belarusian agency plans to involve international financial organizations with a wide experience in privatization.

A financial consultant provides all-round assistance in preparation of the company for privatization, market analysis, preparation of legal documents for transactions, holding share sales. The winners of the tender will be announced in March-April this year.

Cooperation with world's leading financial consultants will raise attractiveness of Belarus' privatization program, help conduct sales of the companies in line with high international standards, and enhance the international image and credit ratings of the country.

### **BELARUSIAN RAILWAYS FORECAST FREIGHT TRAFFIC GROWTH IN SES IN 2012**

The Belarusian Railways projects a growth in freight transportation within the Single Economic Space (SES) in 2012.

In 2011 the Belarusian Railways reported a stable growth in freight hauls within the Customs Union of Belarus, Russia and Kazakhstan. All in all, Belarus transported 62 million tonnes of cargo, up 16.6% from 2010. Transportation of freight for export to Russia and Kazakhstan increased by 32.3%. Transit grew 11.7%.

The Belarusian railway carried over 164,000 containers or 106.3% to the 2010 level. In 2011, alongside with plying trains (Peugeot-Citroen, Volkswagen-RUSS, Eastern Partner, Kazakhstan Vector, Mongol Vector), there were organized container hauls from Chongqing (China) to Duisburg (Germany), from Western Europe to Moscow and Nizhniy Novgorod and others routes.

The establishment of the Customs Union and the introduction of common approaches to customs clearance and control have allowed improving these procedures in transit of goods, including by rail. Favorable conditions for transit via Belarus were created as the Customs Code of the Customs Union went into force. Customs registration of goods is now no longer required as goods are transported between Belarus, Russia and Kazakhstan. These measures have significantly reduced the number of cargo accompanying documents, expedited clearance of goods and vehicles both at the stations of departure as goods are received for carriage and also at border crossings.

The Single Economic Space has opened up new prospects for the development of transportation. It is planned that as it gains momentum, customs clearance can be implemented in any point of the single customs area, independently of the place of legal registration of the cargo owner. This will expand the range of services provided by the Belarusian Railways to shippers, and create the conditions to increase the volume of cargo transportation.

### **RUSSIA TO HELP BELARUS WITH WTO ACCESSION TALKS**

Russia will help Belarus to complete the WTO accession talks faster, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Russia to Belarus Alexander Surikov told a video briefing to discuss Belarus-Russia cooperation prospects in 2012.

The ambassador underlined that Belarus and Kazakhstan will be able to complete the WTO accession talks faster with the help of Russia that has recently joined the organization. "It is obvious that our efforts will help Kazakhstan and Belarus to conclude all the stages of the talks faster to become WTO members," Alexander Surikov said.

"We will provide assistance, our negotiators will take part in the talks", he said.

The diplomat agreed that there will be some negative consequences for the countries. "Yes, indeed, there will be negative consequences. WTO accession will be good for the raw materials industry. It will benefit Kazakhstan which economy is dominated by this industry. Belarus' raw materials industry is insignificant, therefore, there will be some negative consequences," the ambassador said.

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**VRIJDAG 10 FEBRUARI, 19 PM:** lezing over het "Russisch anarchisme als politiek-filosofische denkrichting" door Andre Mommen, hoofdredacteur van het Vlaams Marxistisch Tijdschrift. Locatie: Kelder van boekhandel 'De Groene Waterman', Wolstraat 7, 2000 Antwerpen.

**VRIJDAG 17 FEBRUARI:** open repetitie van CHOR-RUS in DEN BEULEBAK, Sint-Nicolaasplaats te Antwerpen. Meer info: lajacobs@telenet.be

**ZATERDAG 25 FEBRUARI, 10 AM:** vergadering Spoetnik in CC COSTA, Sint-Andriesplaats te Antwerpen. Leden en sympathisanten welkom !Meer info: spoetnik.antwerpen@gmail.com

**DINSDAG 28 FEBRUARI, 20 PM:** film " ANDREJ ROEBLOV" van Tarkovski. Locatie: Cinema ZUID, Lakenstraat 14, 2000 Antwerpen. Meer info:www.cinemazuid.be

**WOENSDAG 7 MAART:** opvoering van "SHEHERAZADE, opus 35, van Nikolaj Rimski-Korsakov door het Budapest Festival Orchestra in "DE SINGEL", Desguinlei 25, 2018 Antwerpen INFO: tel. 03/248.28.28

**VRIJDAG 16 MAART, 14.30 PM:** bezoek aan de Iconententoonstelling bij SD-WORX, Brouwersvliet 5 (witte gebouw), 2000 Antwerpen. Maximum aantal

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**ZATERDAG 14 APRIL:** Russische volksliederen van de Wolgaregio. Optreden door LIDIA KUZMICHEVA + ensemble URGA. Locatie: Russisch cultureel Centrum te Brussel, Middaglijstraat 21, 1210 Brussel. Info bij Natalia Kuzmicheva: natalia2005@gmail.com

**ZATERDAG 28 APRIL, VANAF 18 PM:** 3de Groot Russisch feest, georganiseerd door vakgroep Russisch LBC, i.s.m. Spoetnik. Op het programma onder meer een lezing ( a.d.h.v. beeldmateriaal) door professor Vladimir Ronin met als thema " Ideologie en politiek in Sovjetrussische tekenfilms", optreden Chor-Rus, hapjes + drankjes, stand met Sovjet-postkaarten + publicaties over Rusland. Locatie: CC. COSTA, Sint-Andriesplaats 24, 2000 Antwerpen .Eerste week Meimaand: herdenking BEVRIJDINGSDAG. Organisatie: Internationaal Comité. Het definitieve programma + tijdstip en locatie later.

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- Understand what are the right documents and legislation

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EXPERIENCE: consultancy in Brussels, relations with diplomatic missions, various contacts with diplomatic stakeholders, stage at the Board of Advocates

LANGUAGES: Russian (mother-tongue), fluent in English, Dutch.

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### BAINOVA OLGA

Young graduate in the field of languages with a thorough knowledge of International Relations. I am seeking a position that includes translation or multilingual communication. I have a particular interest in the sectors of energy, environment and medicine.

EDUCATION: MA in translation (Russian-German), International School of Interpreters (FTI-EII), University of Mons; additional MA in multilingual negotiation, Institute of Language Sciences, University of Mons.

EXPERIENCE: internship at AWEX.

LANGUAGES: Russian (mother tongue), fluent in French and German, Polish (good level) and basic Arab.  
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**BIELINSKAITĖ MIGLĖ**, nationality Lithuanian (+33)  
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LANGUAGES: French, English, Lithuanian (very fluent), Russian, Italian (good communication skills).

WORK EXPERIENCE: Carnoustie BV, Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS, Cash manager, Even Management Luxembourg SARL, LUXEMBOURG, Trainee, ID MIMARLIK Architecture limited company, Antalya, TURKEY, Assistant, Darija-Phone, Paris, FRANCE Interpreter/Translator

EDUCATION: 2011-2012 Institute of Economics and Management of University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Bachelor of Economics and Management. IUT of University of Montpellier 2 (Sciences and Technologies). Bachelor of Sales and Commercial Techniques

### HOROSZKO ELA

PROFILE: Young professional, skilled communicator, persuasive, adaptable and quick-learner.

Self-motivated with high-energy, initiative and focus. Keen insight into EU affairs and policies. Searching a Russia-related job.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: NATO (NATO-Russia Council, NATO-Ukraine Commission), European Parliament, Polish PermRep to the EU, Council of the EU  
Languages: Fluent in Polish, English, French. Conversant in Russian and German.

EDUCATION: European Studies at College of Europe, Political Science, Administration and Management at Jagiellonian University, University of the West of Scotland and Universite d'Orleans, MSc in Management at Solvay Business School.

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### KOVALCHUK ANDREI

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### NARIKASHVILI ALEXANDRA

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### **POLIVTSEVA ELENA**

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**LANGUAGES:** Russian – mother language; English, French – fluent; German, Dutch – basic. Personal skills: quick learner, motivated, pro-active, used to work in international team.

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**LANGUAGES:** Russian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), French (good), German (good), studying Dutch.

**PERSONAL SKILLS:** a motivated, goal-oriented person, a quick learner and easily adaptable to new assignments with ability to manage multiple tasks and to work in a multi-national environment. Excellent communication and negotiation skills, attentive to details, a team player. Please contact mobile: +32 (0) 4888 23 535, email: alesia.ramanishyna@hotmail.com

### **ROGOZINA OXANA**

Young and talented post-graduate specialist in International Relations and Commerce, I am looking for a job as export/import assistant, International Relationships manager, or administrative agent. I would be an asset for your company if you want to develop your activities in Belgium, or in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine.

**EDUCATION:** Catholic University of Louvain (Be) - Political Science, Zhejiang University (CN), Vrije Universiteit Brussels (Be)-Business Development.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** Retail, non-profit organizations, Walloon Agency for Export and Investment, Brussels Airlines.

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**EDUCATION:** Economist with Accountant, Analyst and Audit specialties - University of Tsjeljabinsk (Russia)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** 4 years as Accountant - 16 years as executive secretary in Russia

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EDUCATION: Diplomas in Humanitarian sciences, professional psychologist-analyst; Euro-Atlantic training of International Integration Studies; Business Language skills: Excellent English, French (intermediate), Russian (mother tongue).

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