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International Forum on WTO law

Kaliningrad, Radisson Hotel, March 25th - 27th, 2015

MARCH 25

Registration of the participants. Welcome coffee. Radisson Hotel		08.30–09.15
Forum Start		09.15
General session		
Moderator: Olga Andreeva, lawyer, Alexander Shenderyk-Zhidkov, Kaliningrad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Head of the Committee on taxes, tariffs and development of the special economic zones		
Opening of the Forum Welcome address	Nikolay Nikolaevich Tsukanov, the Governor of the Kaliningrad Region	09.15–10.00
	Vladimir Alekseevich Volkogon, the head of the Kaliningrad State Technical University	
	Irina Kobyt, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	
	Alexander Shenderyk-Zhidkov, Board member of the Kaliningrad Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Kaliningrad Chamber of Commerce Committee on taxes, tariffs and special economic zones development	
	Nikolay Vladimirovich Vlasenko, the member of the Committee on economic policy, entrepreneurship and property, the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation	
	Dmitry Alexandrovich Chemakin, Minister for Industrial Policy, Enterprise Development and Trade of the Kaliningrad region	
	Pr. Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, Society of International Economic Law, Basel University, Switzerland	
Dr. Irina Tikhomirova "The economics of Kaliningrad region"		10.00-10.20
Alexander Fomin , the President of All-Russian Association of fishery enterprises, entrepreneurs and exporters "The elaboration of economic instruments, methods of protection and stimulation of the development of fishing industry in Russia in terms of membership in WTO"		10.20-10.40
Natalia Voevodina , Vladivostok "Territories of priority development".		10.40-11.00



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Martin Björklund , Helsinki, Finland Senior lecturer in public law at the Swedish school of Social Sciences at the University of Helsinki. "The overview of WTO agreements"	11.00-11.30
Dr. Igor Naymez , the Head of the companies group UNIGRAN, NGO "Allatra" «The regime of international trade and participation of NGOs in WTO as Amicus Curiae»	11.30-11.50
Fernando Gonzalez-Rojas , WTO, Geneva "the TBT Agreement and its Role in Shaping Social Values"	11.50-12.20
Alexey Ispolinov Head of the Department of international law, Lomonosov Moscow State University. "The specificity of protocols on accession to WTO and practice of their application"	12.20-12.40
Silke Trommer , University of Helsinki "Multilateral governance"	12.40-13.00
Press conference	13.00-13.10
<p>II SESSION. SECTION 1. FREE-TRADE ZONES AND INTEGRATION WITHIN THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION</p> <p>14.00 – 16.00</p>	
Moderator: Anatoly Azarov, Eurasian Economic Union, Zverev Yuriy Mihailovich, Baltic Federal University	
Anatoly Azarov , Eurasian Economic Commission "Eurasian Economic Union. New possibilities of the development of international cooperation"	14.00-14.25
Dmitry Chemakin , Minister for Industrial Policy, Enterprise Development and Trade of the Kaliningrad region, topic to be confirmed	14.25-14.50
Galina Balandina "Customs Regulation in Eurasian Economic Union."	14.50-15.15
Dmitry Viltovskij , Partner at the law firm "Arzinger and partners", Minsk, Belorussia. "The functioning of the Customs Union and Eurasian Economic Union in the context of the WTO"	15.15-15.40
Speaker, Topic	15.40-16.00
<p>II SESSION. SECTION 2. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE WTO. JOINT SECTION IN COLLABORATION WITH SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (BERN, SWITZERLAND)</p> <p>14.00–16.00</p>	
Moderator: Jose Caiado, SIEL Executive Council member	
Jose Caiado , SIEL Executive Council member "The development of the relations between young professionals in Europe and Russia through PEPA/SIEL network"	14.00-14.25
Carlo de Stefano PhD Candidate, visiting Fellow at the IHEID in Geneva "Implementation of DSB decisions: Reasonable Period of Time and Retaliation".	14.25-14.50
Pr. Dr. Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer , Professor of international law, University of Basel "The Individual in WTO Dispute Resolution"	14.50-15.15
Benjamin Hartmann , European Commission, legal service "EU and China in WTO dispute settlement, and what it might mean for Russia"	15.15-15.40



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Mr. Izadnia Rodd Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Legal Affairs Division World Trade Organization "An overview of WTO dispute settlement rules and procedures".	15.40-16.00
Coffee-break	16.00-16.15
II SESSION. SECTION 3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF KALININGRAD BUSINESS IN TERMS OF INTEGRATION OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.	16.15-19.00
Moderator: Solomon Ginzburg, State Duma	
Vojtyk Valeriy , Ministry of Economy of the Kaliningrad region "Change in the conditions of investment activity in Kaliningrad region after Russia's accession to the WTO"	16.15-16.40
Oleg Matykevich , the head of the Center "Inok" "The establishment of infrastructure of international subcontracting for the small and medium sized enterprises"	16.40-17.00
Valerij Lisiza , head of the department of legal support in Novosibirsk State University: "Legal mechanisms of regulating public private partnership".	17.00-17.25
Roman Druganov , Ministry of Economic Development, Moscow "Subsidies as an instrument of state financial support for development of national economy: conditions of use in terms of WTO membership"	17.25-17.50
Roman Ljadov , Moscow "The measures of support in industry in terms of Russia's membership in WTO"	17.50-18.10
Jelena Baeumler, LL.M., Germany "The WTO Agreement on Subsidies: Special Rules for Special Economic Zones"	18.10-18.30
Joel Eriscon , the Director of the Institute of International Education, Moscow Representative Office and the Fulbright Program Director in the RF "Economic Development in the Kaliningrad Region and the Role of International Educational Exchange Programs"	18.30-18.45
BREAK	

ROUND TABLE – INVESTMENT REGIME IN KALININGRAD REGION 19.00 – 20.00

PARTICIPANTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Pr. Rainer Bierwagen	Sergey Poloysov
Jonny Bunnes	
Association of foreign investors in Kaliningrad	

GRAND DINNER UPON INVITATION – 20.00



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GENERAL PART	09.00-13.00
Moderator: Natalya Kostrikova , deputy head of the Kaliningrad State Technical University and Volodimir Matenchyk, Guide Lourette , Kiev, Ukraine	
Pr. Yuka Fukunaga , Japan "The experience of Japan in dispute settlement"	09.00-09.20
Volodymyr Matenchuk , Gide Loyrette Nouel, Kyiv, Ukraine "BIC countries"	09.20-09.30
Nikolay Mizylin , Partner Mayer Brown Europe-Brussels LLP "Trade investigations in context of WTO"	09.30-09.50
Smbatjan Anait , the senior expert NGO "Center of expertise on WTO law" "Evolutionary interpretation in the practice of the Dispute Settlement Body of WTO"	09.50-10.10
Dr. Olga Trofimenko Saint-Petersburg University "Participation of Russia in the dispute settlement in WTO in the area internal market protection"	10.10-10.30
Marina Glazatova , Deputy Director Trade policy Institute Higher School of Economics, Deputy chief editor Scientific Journal "Trade Policy", PhD Economics	10.30-10.50
Pr. Rainer Bierwagen "Ongoing WTO trade dispute settlement proceedings between the EU and Russia"	10.50-11.10
COFFEE BREAK	11.10-11.20
GENERAL PART TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AS THE BASIS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	11.20-13.10
Moderator: Sergey Poloysov , UWIC, UK, STM London, Strategic, Territorial and Technology Issues, Investments Relation and Resilience Security	
Eugeniy Buff	11.20-11.40
Sergey Poloysov, Case study "Import substitution – transfer of technology". Case study: Euromonitor International, London Petr Belonogkin, Director of Commerce, Vector Group Company Anzhella Solovyeva, Project Finance Business Consulting	11.40-12.10
Sergey Seliverstov , Partner of the law firm "Sokolov, Maslov and Partners", "Import substitution in the field of energy".	12.10-12.30
Mikhail Kutishenko г. Москва «The development of import substitution as raising the competitiveness of the Russian economy in the pharmaceutical industry"	12.30-12.50
Ms. Anna Caroline Mueller , Legal Affairs Officer/Intellectual Property Division, WTO, Geneve "TRIPS Agreement and technology transfer"	12.50-13.10
Press-conference	13.10-13.20



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BREAK FOR LUNCH	13.00–14.00
II SESSION. SECTION 1 - THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT SYSTEM OF THE KALININGRAD REGION Moderator Viacheslav Evseev, Center for Customs Tariff and Non-tariff regulation research	14.00–16.00
Leonid Stepanyk, the general director of LLC “DSV Transport” , Kaliningrad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Head of the Committee on transport and customs policy «The freedom of international transit through the territory of the Kaliningrad Region (RF) in the framework WTO and EU».	14.00–14.20
Yrij Pjatanov “Perspectives of cargo transportation by railway in the direction of Kaliningrad region”	14.20–14.40
Vladimir Romanko, the general director of LLC Rechdan “Today and Tomorrow of the container transportation through the sea port Kaliningrad in light of RF membership in WTO”	14.40–15.00
Vladimir Kozirev «Inclusion of the Kaliningrad port in the transit systems of cargo transportation EC-RF, Asia – RF in the framework of the WTO, development of intermodal transportation».	15.00–15.20
Viacheslav Evseev , Center for Customs Tariff and Non-tariff regulation research «WTO rules in the sphere of transit and commitments of Lithuania on international transit and tariffs on the railway transportation in the framework of the WTO”.	15.20–15.40
Yves Remy. Sidley Austin LLP, Geneve, Switzerland “Conduct of trade disputes on international transit in the framework of the WTO.”	15.40–16.00
II SESSION. SECTION 2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE IN SERVICES AS A NECESSARY MEANS OF PROMOTION TRADE IN GOODS	14.00–16.00
Moderator:	
Elena Kushnirenko , Head of Service Department of trade policy division of Eurasian Economic Commission. “Schedules of specific commitments. Possibility for business”.	14.00–14.25
Ilya Kabanov “Eurasian Economic Commission “The development of e-commerce”.	14.25–14.50
Prof. Dr. Rolf H. Weber , Chair for International Business Law Faculty of Law University of Zurich “TISA - Instrument for overcoming GATS weaknesses”	14.50–15.15
Kseniya Kasko , Deputy Head – TIR Department, Head –Legal and Customs Affairs-International Road Transport Union, Geneve. “IRU and its contribution to the objectives of WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement”	15.15–15.35
Viktor Petykhov, general director of the Publishing House “Scientific Adviser” . “The perspectives of the international trade for small and medium sized enterprises, specializing in the service supply today”	15.35–16.00
Coffee-break	16.00–16.15



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II SESSION. SECTION 3. DEVELOPMENT OF THE MECHANISMS OF STATE SUPPORT FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP IN WTO. THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER COUNTRIES		14.00–16.00
Moderator Boris Igoshin		
Boris Igoshin —head of the department on regional development of the Russian Agency on insurance of export credits and investments- EXAR. «State support of export of the Russian products»		14.00–14.25
Marina Samborskaya , NGO “Allatra”, “Socially responsible business”		14.25–14.50
Dr. Irina Tikhomirova «International economic policy in BRICS countries and of the Eurasian Economic Union in the development of small and medium business”		14.50–5.15
Jonny Buenes, Oslo, Norway «The development of the partnership network between Scandinavia and Russia»		15.15–15.35
Evgeniy Zivoglazov		15.35–16.00
Coffee-break		16.00–16.15
II SESSION. SECTION 3. GENERAL PART. INVESTMENT ACTIVITY ON THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT		16.15–19.30
Moderator: Jafasov Abdurashid , Kaliningrad State Technical University, Andreeva Olga		
Dr. Beatriz Huarte Melgar, LL.M. “The freedom of transit in WTO under GATT V”		16.15–16.40
Karolis Gudas , WTI, “Energy dialogue Russia-EU”		16.40–17.00
Olga Andreeva , Kaliningrad State Technical University “TRIMS Agreement”		17.00–17.20
Pr. Sergei Sutyurin , head of the Department of World Economy, St. Petersburg University “Changes in terms of investment activity after Russia's WTO accession”		17.20–17.40
Georgiy Dykhanov «The sustainable development of the Kaliningrad Region. Functional and target approach”		17.40–18.00
Antonov , Baltic Federal University		18.00–18.15
Ms. Anna Caroline Mueller , Legal Affairs Officer/Intellectual Property Division, WTO, Geneve “Accession to the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement and legal reform”		18.15–18.40
Yurij Rakinzev “Kyoto protocol and global climate change”		18.40–19.00
Diego Brian Gosis , Counsel Gomm & Smith, Miami. “The development of trade disputes and investment disputes. “Imported” practices originating in trade disputes and investment arbitration”		19.00–19.30
Speeches of Moderators and defining of areas requiring further research in terms of the Russian Federation accession to the WTO Acceptance of a resolution of Forum participants		19.00–19.30
Closing of the Forum		



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Agricultural Trade Expert Network

in Europe and Central Asia

**Conference: Integration processes in the CIS region
and their implications for agricultural trade**

26-27 March 2015, Kaliningrad, Russian Federation

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Room 255, main building of the Kaliningrad State Technical University, on the corner of the 1 Sovetskij avenue and 1 Pobedy sq

Session 1: Agricultural trade and market integration in Central Asia: Recent changes and impacts (open to public) Moderator: Ekaterina Krivonos (FAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effects of Tajikistan's trade policy changes on its agricultural sector: Parviz Khakimov (Independent Researcher, Tajikistan) • Agricultural trade between Uzbekistan and the Eurasian Economic Union: Trends and Prospects: Daria Ilna (Institute of Forecasting and Macroeconomic Research of the Cabinet of Ministers of Uzbekistan) • Market Integration and Price Transmission in Tajikistan's Wheat Markets: Rising like rockets but falling like feathers?: Jarilkasin Ilyasov (International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)) • The impacts of joining the Customs Union on Kazakhstan's external agrifood trade: Nurlan Nurakhov (ACEPAS) 	10:00
Lunch	12:00
Session 2: Topics for Trilateral Research Cooperation in Central Asia (run by UNDP; limited participation) Moderator: Dilshod Akbarov (UNDP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of six Central Asian Economic Institutes (Institute of Economics and Demography of Academy of Sciences, TJK; Institute of Agricultural Economics at Academy of Agricultural Sciences, TJK; Agrarian University, KGZ; National Institute for Strategic Research, KGZ; Institute for Macro-economic Forecasting and Research, UZB; Centre for Economic Research, UZB; CACAARI/ICARDA, UZB office) presenting proposals on topics for mutual bi- or trilateral research cooperation 	13:30
Closing	17:30
Meeting of the Agricultural Trade Expert Network in Europe and Central Asia (closed meeting)	17:30-18:30



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Conference Hall, 2nd floor, Radisson Hotel, Kaliningrad, 10 Pobedy sq

Opening and welcome address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of Kaliningrad Oblast David Sedik, FAO 	9:00
Special session: Food prices, trade and food security Moderator: Ekaterina Krivonos (FAO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food prices and crude oil: Implications for the CIS region: John Baffes (World Bank) Food security, trade and WTO negotiations: Clemens Boonekamp (Independent Advisor) Discussant: Willi Meyers (University of Missouri)	9:30
Coffee break	11:00
Session 1: Trade policy in the CIS region and economic impacts Moderator: Ivan Djuric (IAMO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eurasian Economic Union: Provisions governing regional trade and agricultural policy: David Sedik (Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, FAO) Kyrgyzstan's accession to the Eurasian Economic Union: Roman Mogilevskii (University of Central Asia) Improving of market access for food: main provisions of DCFTAs between the EU and Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine: Iryna Kobuta (Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, FAO) 	11:30
Lunch	13:00
Session 2: Implementation of WTO accession commitments and addressing trade challenges Moderator: Viacheslav Evseev (Center for Customs Tariff and Non-tariff Regulation Research) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIS countries: Issues and challenges for agriculture in the WTO context: Lars Brink (Independent Advisor) Adaptation of the domestic support priorities in Russia in the context of import substitution: Renata Yanbykh (All-Russian Institute of Agrarian Problems and Informatics, named after A.A. Nikonov) Raising trade concerns and trade dispute procedures in the WTO: Jorge A. Huerta-Goldman (TILPA - Trade & Investment Law) 	14:00
Coffee break	15:30
PARALLEL SESSIONS:	16:00



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Session 3: Transformation of supply chains as a result of trade policy reforms

Moderator: Jarilkasin Ilyasov (IFPRI)

- Regional price effects of export restrictions in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan: Linde Götz (IAMO)
- Changes in Belarus agricultural markets: Natalia Kireyenka (Institute of System Studies in Agribusiness of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus)
- Agrifood sector transformation and its implications on development of small farmers in Kazakhstan: Ihtiyor Bobodjonov (IAMO)

Session 4: Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

Moderator: David Sedik (Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia, FAO)

- Veterinary measures in Russian Federation: Elena Zhiriaeva (North-Western Institute of Management of the Russian Federation Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration)
- The plants quarantine control reform in Ukraine: Volodymyr Matenchuk (Gide Loyrette Nouel)
- SPS and TBT issues in the Eurasian Economic Union and adherence to international standards: Nuritdin Dzhambankulov (FAO consultant)

Final remarks and closing

17:30

19.00 - Closing event – Legal Ball in Kenigsberg tradition – “King Residence”, Vasilevskogo square, 2, Kaliningrad