

For the Committee on International Trade (INTA)
and the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

WORKSHOP

Russia's and the EU's sanctions: economic and trade effects, compliance and the way forward

Thursday, 7 September 2017 - 10.00-12.00

Brussels, **Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), Room ASP A3E-2**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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| 10.00 | Welcome and introductory remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEP Ms Tokia Saifi, First Vice Chair of the Committee on International Trade• MEP Ms Liisa Jaakonsaari, First Vice Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee |
| 10.15 | Presentation of the study of the WIFO Institute <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Oliver Fritz, Senior Research Associate, Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung WIFO |
| 10.40 | Reactions to the study from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEP Mr Hannu Takkula, Standing Rapporteur for Russia in the Committee on International Trade• Ms Hilde Hardeman, Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission• Mr Petros Sourmelis, Head of Unit for Trade aspects of European neighbourhood policy & Trade relations with countries of the CIS and Balkans, European Commission, DG TRADE• Mr Frank Schauff, Executive Director, Association of European Business in Russia (AEB) |
| 11.00 | Questions & Answers / Debate |
| 11.50 | Concluding remarks by the Vice Chairs |