

**International Conference**  
**"RUSSIA IN THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION: NEW TOOLS TO PROTECT BUSINESS"**  
**October 24, 2012**  
**World Trade Centre Moscow**  
**"Ladoga" Hall**

**PROGRAMME**

**October 24, Wednesday**

<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration. Welcome coffee.</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session I</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WTO and changes to Russian Law: Who, What, When and How?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b><u>The Russian Government</u></b></li> <li>2) <b><u>The Presidential Administration of Russia</u></b></li> <li>3) <b><u>Nikolai Pankov</u></b> (invited), Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Agriculture</li> <li>4) <b><u>Igor Rudensky</u></b> (invited), Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Development</li> <li>5) <b><u>Ministry of Economic Development</u></b></li> <li>6) <b><u>Vitaly Malkin</u></b> (invited), Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on Foreign Affairs</li> </ol>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:30</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session II</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Opportunities for Export / Import of Goods to WTO Markets and Protection of Local Market</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Review of the impact of WTO accession on various sectors of the economy.</li> <li>2) Exporters: who will be first to see benefits from the WTO accession?</li> <li>3) Importers: are Russian producers competitive compared to foreign players?</li> <li>4) Ukraine and China: Experience of the nearest neighbors</li> <li>5) New legal framework of the Russian Federation: WTO, Evrazes, Customs Union</li> <li>6) Legal and economic aspects of accession to WTO on an example of mining and metallurgical branches</li> </ol> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b><u>Natalya Volchkova</u></b>, Director of the Applied Research Centre for Economic and Financial Research at the Russian New Economic School.</p> <p><b><u>Olexander Shepotilo</u></b>, Kyiv Economics Institute (KEI) at the Kyiv School of Economics (KSE)</p> <p><b><u>Andrey Spartak</u></b>, Russian Foreign Trade Academy</p> <p><b><u>Aleksandr Anichkin</u></b>, Partner of Clifford Chance CIS</p> <p><b><u>Dmitry Chernuy</u></b>, attorney, Partner of law firm Muranov, Chernyakov &amp; Partners</p>

13:30 – 14:30	Break for lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session III</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Opportunities for the Export / Import of Goods to WTO Markets and Protection of Local Market (Continued)</b></p> <p>1) What will happen to agriculture? 2) Overview of Russia's WTO commitments on services: which service sectors will be most vulnerable? 3) WTO and Insurance.</p> <p>Speakers: <b><u>Vyacheslav Telegin</u></b>, President of the Association of Peasant (Farmers) and Agricultural Cooperatives of Russia) <b><u>Alexander Muranov</u></b>, Managing Partner of law firm «Muranov, Chernyakov &amp; Partners» <b><u>Ludmila Baleevski</u></b>, attorney of law firm «Muranov, Chernyakov &amp; Partners»</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session IV</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Dispute Resolution Mechanism of the WTO: Opportunities and Risks.</b></p> <p>1) Methods and instruments for dispute settlement, problems with enforcement of decisions 2) Lobbying and protection of companies' interests within the WTO dispute settlement mechanism 3) What are the prospects of Russia's participation in the resolution of disputes within WTO? 4) Settlement of disputes relating to anti-dumping and countervailing duties and subsidies: review procedures, evaluation of evidence, methods of protection</p> <p>Speakers: <b><u>Irina Polovets</u></b>, attorney, law firm "Volkov and Partners", Kiev <b><u>David Collins</u></b>, Senior Lecturer, City Law School, City University London <b><u>Fernando Pierola</u></b>, Advisory Center on WTO Law <b><u>Sergei Usoskin</u></b>, lawyer at «Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev and Partners» <b><u>Eduard Borovikov</u></b>, Managing Partner at Salans, Brussels</p>