

# Lisbon Vladivostok

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## Shaping Business from Lisbon to Vladivostok

The EU and the CIS countries are complementary economies with enormous potential for development. It is in the interest of Europe to have a stable and peaceful neighborhood with the member countries of the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia). An official dialogue of the two Unions, the EU and the EAEU, can bring significant development in this direction.

In the interest of small and medium sized enterprises in both unions, future economic issues should be tackled together. These include topics such as shaping the Green Deal, digitization, the pharmaceutical market, certification and technical regulations, customs and transport, tax regimes, and visa regulations.

### Program

Moderator, **Ulf Schneider**, Chairman of the Board, Lisbon-Vladivostok Initiative

09:30 Welcoming words & Signing Ceremony with new members of the Initiative

- **António Saraiva**, President, CIP
- **José Eduardo Carvalho**, President, AIP CCI
- **Bruno Valverde Cota**, President, CCILR
- **Paulo Vaz**, Member of the Administration Board, AEP

10:00 Keynote speeches:

- **Pedro Siza Vieira**, Minister of State, for the Economy and the Digital Transition\*
- **Prof. Dr. Gabriel Felbermayr**, President, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- **Representative EU Commission\***
- **Artak Kamalyan**, Minister for Industry and Agriculture, Eurasian Economic Commission
- **Dr. Thomas Zielke**, Head of Unit, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- **Dr. Johannes Mayer**, Director, Environment Agency Austria

11:00 Bridge from Lisbon to Vladivostok

- **Fernando Medina Maciel Almeida Correia**, Mayor of Lisbon\*
- **Oleg Gumenyuk**, Mayor of Vladivostok\*

11:20 Special remarks

- **João Correia Neves**, State Secretary for the Economy\*

11:30 Finish of Plenary Session

12:00 (online) Parallel industry-specific round tables on market opportunities in the EAEU

- Certification & Logistics
- Metal Industry
- Textile Industry
- Beverage Industry
- Pharma market
- Green Energy market

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