



## Programme

### Tenth Meeting in the “EU-Russia” Series held by the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) and the Embassies of the Chair Countries of the Council of the European Union

#### Russia and the European Union relations in the period of Portugal’s Presidency of the Council of the European Union

*May 31, 2021*

*Minor Reception House of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation  
17, Spiridonovka St., Moscow*

#### 11:00-12:00 Opening session

**Igor IVANOV**, President of the Russian International Affairs Council

**Sergey LAVROV**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**Augusto SANTOS SILVA**, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs of Portugal

**Paulo VIZEU PINHEIRO**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Portuguese Republic to the Russian Federation

**Markus EDERER**, Ambassador of the European Union to the Russian Federation

#### 12:00-12:15 Break

#### 12:15-13:15 Session 1. Current Developments in Russia-EU Relations

*Chair:*

**Andrey KORTUNOV**, RIAC Director General

- *EU-Russia relations in the recent months*

**Anatoly CHUBAIS**, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for Relations with International Organisations to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals

**Alexey GROMYKO**, Director of the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences; Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, RIAC member

**Sandra DIAS FERNANDES**, PhD. Assistant Professor and Researcher at the Research Center in Political Science (CICP) at University of Minho

**Vladimir CHIZHOV**, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation (RF) to the European Union, RIAC member

**Luc DEVIGNE**, Deputy Managing Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional cooperation and OSCE at the European External Action Service

*Q&A session and discussion*

#### 13:15-13:30 Break

**13:30-14:45 Session 2. Climate and Ecology: Issues for Russia-EU Cooperation**

*Chair:*

**Ivan TIMOFEEV**, Director of Programmes of the Russian International Affairs Council

- *“Green” Recovery: Prospects for Russia-EU Cooperation in the Field of Energy and Climate Change*

*Speakers:*

**Ruslan EDELGERIYEV**, Adviser to the President and Special Presidential Representative on Climate Issues

**Clara DE LA TORRE**, Deputy Director General of CLIMA (European Commission, Directorate General for Climate Action)

**Alexandre LEITÃO**, Special Envoy for Climate Affairs of Portugal

**Igor MAKAROV**, Head of the Department of World Economy, Head of the Laboratory for Economics of Climate Change at Higher School of Economics, RIAC expert

*Q&A session and discussion*

**14:45-15:00 Concluding remarks**