

SEMINAR

**EU-Russia relations in the period of
Finland's Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2019,
Embassy of Finland, Kropotkinskiy pereulok 15-17, Moscow
November 13, 2019**

09:00-09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

9.30-10.45 Session 1: EU-Russia relations in the recent months

Mikko Hautala, Ambassador of the Republic of Finland to the Russian Federation

Andrey Kortunov, RIAC Director General

Markus Ederer, Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation to the Russian Federation

Nikolay Kobrinets, Deputy Director of the Department for European Multilateral Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia

10.45-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13:00 Session 2: EU-Russia relations – engagement opportunities

Keynote speakers:

Hiski Haukkala, professor, University of Tampere (Finland), former Head of Cabinet and Secretary General, Office of the President of the Republic of Finland

Alexander Gusarov, Head of EU Section (Political Affairs), Department for European Multilateral Cooperation, MFA Russia

Andrei Zagorski, Director, IMEMO RAS Department of Disarmament and Conflict Resolution, RIAC member

Remarks:

Tero Vauraste, Vice Chairman, Arctic Economic Council

Vladislav Belov, Deputy Director for Institute of Europe, RAS

13:00

Closing remarks

Andrey Kortunov, RIAC Director General

Markus Ederer, Ambassador, Head of EU Delegation to the Russian Federation

Mikko Hautala, Ambassador of the Republic of Finland to the Russian Federation

13:30

Buffet lunch