



Embassy  
of the Federal Republic of Germany  
Moscow

## Programme

**Ninth 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**

*The Consequences of current global developments  
and the Future of Russia–EU Relations*

*November 2, 2020 (remote format, Zoom)*

#### **16:00-16:45 Plenary Session**

**Geza Andreas von GEYR**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Russian Federation

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

**Alexander GRUSHKO**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation

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

**Nikolay KOBRINETS**, Director of Department of European Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**Miguel BERGER**, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

*Chair:*

**Andrey KORTUNOV**, Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council

#### **16:45-17:00 Break**

#### **17:00-19:00 Expert Session**

*Chair:*

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

- *New and “Traditional” Challenges for Russia and the EU*

*Speakers:*

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

**Susan STEWART**, Research Director Eastern Europe and Eurasia, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)

**Nathalie TOCCI**, Director of the Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

*Q&A session and discussion*

- “Green Deal” and Green Opportunities: New and Existing Co-operation in the Field of Energy and Climate Change

*Speakers:*

**Ottmar EDENHOFER**, Director of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research

**Clara DE LA TORRE**, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General Climate Action, European Commission

**Ilya TOROSOV**, Deputy Minister of economic development of Russia (*tbc*)

**Konstantin SIMONOV**, Director General of the National Energy Security Fund

**Leonid GRIGORIEV**, Academic Supervisor, Professor, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, Higher School of Economics

**Florian WILLERSHAUSEN**, Director of Business Development, Executive Board Member Creon Group

*Q&A session and discussion*

**19:00-19:15 Concluding remarks**