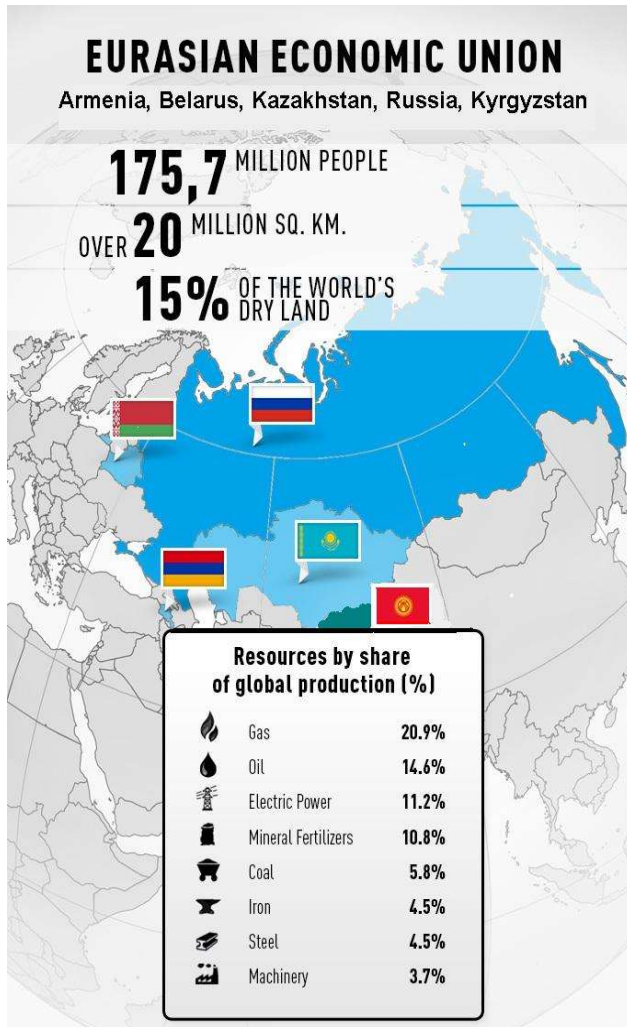




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08:30 – 09:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
09:00 – 09:10	<b>Welcome Statement</b> Dr. Dorit Sallis, Managing Director, Joint Chamber of Commerce Switzerland-CIS
09:10 – 09:30	<b>Introduction: The Eurasian Economic Union and Opportunities for Switzerland</b> Ambassador Pierre Helg, Embassy of the Swiss Confederation in Russia
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Eurasian Economic Integration: Current Situation and Prospects for Development</b> Viktor Spasskiy, Director, Integration Development Department, Eurasian Economic Union Commission
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Novartis in the Eurasian Economic Union: Opportunities and Challenges</b> Dr. Stefan Stoppel, Head, Novartis Pharma Services AG
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Logistics in the Eurasian Economic Union</b> Frank Müller, CEO, AsstrA Associated Traffic AG
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Customs Regulations in the Eurasian Economic Union</b> Xeniya Deikova, Manager, Tax Services, International Private Clients Pricewaterhouse Coopers AG, Zurich
11:00 – 11:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
	<b><u>BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EURASIAN ECONOMIC UNION</u></b>
	<b>BELARUS</b>
11:30 – 11:50	<b>The Eurasian Economic Union and Business Opportunities in Belarus</b> Deputy Minister Maksim Yermalovich, First Deputy Minister of Finance, Ministry of Finance of Belarus
	<b>RUSSIA</b>
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Doing Business in Russia: Best Practices for Foreign Investors</b> Andreas Bitzi, Partner, Schneider Group
	<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b>
12:10 – 12:30	<b>Kazakhstan: Investment Aspects of Regional and Global Integration</b> Zharkin Kakimzhanova, Counsellor, Head of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Section, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations (UN)
	<b>ARMENIA</b>
12:30 – 12:50	<b>Investment Opportunities in Armenia</b> Tigran Davtyan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Armenia to the World Trade Organization (WTO)
	<b>KYRGYZSTAN</b>
12:50 – 13:15	<b>A Swiss Company in Kyrgyzstan: Swiss Shyrdak</b> Tony Steinmann, CEO, Swiss Shyrdak <b>Financing for Swiss Companies in Kyrgyzstan: The SECO Start-Up Fund</b> Susanne Grossman, Management, SECO Start-Up Fund
13:15 – 14:30	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>

