

THE BALTIC FORUM'S 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
**THE EU AND RUSSIA IN 2007: NEGOTIATING A NEW
RELATIONSHIP**

25 – 26 May, 2007

Maritim Park Hotel, 1 Slokas str., Riga

PROGRAMME IN BRIEF

Friday, 25 May

- 10:00 – 10:30 Opening of the Conference. Introductory remarks
- 10:30 – 12:00 Session One: **The New EU – Russia Relationship: Principles, Interests and Processes**
- 12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break
- 12:30 – 14:00 Session One continued: **The New EU – Russia Relationship: Principles, Interests and Processes**
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 – 17:30 Session Two: **Energy Issues in the EU – Russia Relations: The Logic of Economy and the Context of Politics**
- 17:30 – 17:45 Coffee break
- 17:45 – 19:00 Panel discussion: **Thinking Decades Ahead: In Search of a Global Vision for Europe**
- 19:00 – 19:30 Presentation of Zalman Kats' book *The Entrance Fee. European Dialogues, Part Two*
- 15:00 – 18:00 Special Economic Session: **A Balanced Development Path for the Latvian Economy: Problems, Risks and Perspectives**

Saturday, 26 May

- 10:00 – 12:00 Session Three: **Russia – Europe Transit: New Possibilities for Latvia**
- 12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break
- 12:30 – 14:00 Session Three Continued: **Russia-Europe Transit: New Possibilities for Latvia**
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch
- 15:00 – 16:30 Roundtable discussion: **EU – Russia: Future Models – Possible and Desirable**
- 16.30 – 17:00 Concluding remarks. Closing of the conference