

47th meeting of the Berlin Eurasian Club

**Global Gateway Investment Hub and other mechanisms for implementing
the European Union's Global Gateway Initiative**

October 7, 2026

Radisson Collection Hotel, Grand Place Brussels

Rue du Fossé aux Loups 47, 1000 Bruxelles

Working languages: English and Russian (simultaneous translation)

15:00 - 15:10

Welcoming address

Roman Vassilenko, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Belgium

Michael Harms, Managing Director, German Eastern Business Association

15.10 - 15.30

Keynote speech

Ardak Zebeshev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan (online)

15:30 - 17:00

Panel discussion: Global Gateway Investment Hub as a Driver of Investment and a New Stage of Kazakhstan's Modernization

*Moderation: **Mirco Nowak**, CEO, LUNO-Group, Chairman Chapter Eurasia, Federal Association of Logistics (BVL)*

Peteris Ustubs, Director Central Asia, Asia and the Pacific, Directorate-general International Partnerships, European Commission

Sairan Baizhakhhanov, Representative of the Ministry of Industry and Construction of Kazakhstan

Andrea Horf, Advisor, Scaling Global Gateway, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Heinrich Kerstgens, Special Representative, Rhenus SE & Co KG

Damir Kozhakhmetov, Vice-Minister of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Abi Zivs, Chief Commercial Officer, KMG International

Zafar Khashimov, IFC Country Manager for Kazakhstan and the Kyrgyz Republic, World Bank Group (online)

17:00 - 17:30

Q&A

17:30-18.30

Buffet