

47th meeting of the Berlin Eurasian Club

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

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Working languages: English and Russian (simultaneous translation)

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| 15:00 - 15:05 | Opening statement

Roman Vassilenko , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Belgium |
| 15:05 - 15:15 | Welcoming address

Nurlan Onzhanov , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Germany

Michael Harms , Managing Director, German Eastern Business Association |
| 15.15 - 15.45 | Keynote speech
Vice-Minister of Transport of the Republic of Kazakhstan |
| 15:45 - 17:10 | Panel discussion: Global Gateway Investment Hub as a Driver of Investment and a New Stage of Kazakhstan's Modernization

Peteris Ustubs , Director General Asia and Pacific, European Commission (tbc)

Iran Sharkhan , Vice-Minister of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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

Ardak Zebeshev , Chairman of the Investment Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

tbc , CEO, DB E.C.O. Group and DB International Operations GmbH

High representative of KazMunayGas National Company JSC

Heinrich Kerstgens , Special Representative, Rhenus SE & Co KG

Ralf-Charley Schultze , Director General, UIRR - The industry association for road-rail combined transport (tbc) |
| 17:10 - 17:30 | Q&A |
| 17:30-18.30 | Buffet |