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Symposium “WTO and Russia; What Can We Expect? Economic, Legal and Political Implications”

3 April 2014

Programme

Brusewitz Hall, Gamla torget 6, 3rd floor

- 09:00** Welcome address
- 09:15** *The Structure and General Principles of the WTO* (Kaj Hobér, Professor at the Department of Law, Uppsala University)
- 09:45** *Overview of the Russian Economy in the Context of the WTO*
(Dr. Natalya Volchkova, Assistant Professor, New Economic School, Policy Director, Center for Economic and Financial Research)
- 10:30** *Russia's Accession Agreement to the WTO* (Anamaria Deliu, Trade Policy Adviser/Trade Policy Department for Trade Agreements and Technical Rules)
- 11:15** **Coffee**
- 11:30 – 12:15** *Russia: the New Kid on the Block. How has Russia done so far?* (Ambassador Joakim Reiter, Swedish WTO Mission, Geneva)
- 12:15 – 12:30** Discussion
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:00** *The WTO and Russian Energy* (Vitaliy Pogoretsky, Advisory Centre on WTO Law)
- 14:45** **Coffee**
- 15:00** *The Potential Transformative Effect of Russia's Membership in the WTO* (Kaj Hobér, Professor at the Department of Law, Uppsala University)
- 15:45** Panel discussion
- 16:30** Closing of the symposium

Refreshments

Symposium is arranged by the Uppsala Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies (UCRS) and the Department of Law at Uppsala University.

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