

New Opportunities for National and Foreign Companies in Russia in Light of Import Replacement and Global De-Offshorization

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Russian

This Seminar is part of a series of meetings initiated by the Russia/Eurasia Committee to address issues affecting US-Russia business relations.

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AGENDA

**9:15-10:15 Session 1. "Localization of Products on the Russian market.
New Opportunities."**

Objectives of the panel discussion

In the current economic climate in Russia, the importance of localizing production has increased notably. This urgent need creates new opportunities. We would like to discuss these opportunities, with a particular focus on the system and structure of operating a production business in Russia, and on the procedures and rules relating to setting up companies with localized production, managing production

facilities and overseeing the activity of domestic producers. We will also discuss systems for protecting local producers and will elaborate on the attractiveness of various Russian industry sectors for investors.

Moderator

Vladislav Zabrodin, Capital Legal Services

Speakers

Maxim Kalinin, Baker & McKenzie

Dmitry Dyachkov, ESELTA Group

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

**10:30-11:30 Session 2. “Global De-Offshorization. New Business Models”
Objectives of the panel discussion**

Russian de-offshorization policy is part of the global effort to increase economic transparency and prevent money laundering. In this section, we would like to explore the practical aspects of managing a business in this new reality, which are typical for most developed economies, including the US and the EU.

Moderator

Elena Beier, Beier and Partners

Speakers

- Igor Gushev, Duvernoix Legal
- Natalia Luchkova, Tax Team
- Diana Menchik, KPMG North West Regional Center