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# EU-Russia relations: a post-WTO strategy

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# Accession to the WTO

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## Improved market access conditions

## Future steps for Russia:

- Strict schedules
- Rapid legislative reforms
- WTO compatible regulations
- *European Commission to observe the process*



# A new EU-Russia Strategy

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- *Accession to the WTO* provide opportunities for a new strategy towards Russia
1. Trade and investment cooperation
  2. Accelerating bilateral negotiations on PCA



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- Support EU and Russian efforts to negotiate the New Agreement
- Highlight two core areas of interest for European business:
  - visa facilitation
  - investment negotiations



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# THANK YOU

