BELGIUM AND RUSSIA
PARTNERS IN TRADE

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SHARED HISTORY

• Visit of Peter The Great in 1717
SHARED HISTORY

• During the WW I, Belgian and Russian troops fought side by side at the Eastern Front
SHARED HISTORY

• Exhibition of Jan Fabre in Saint-Petersburg
SHARED HISTORY

• Port of Antwerp
TRADE

IMPORT: 8.7 billion

- Mineral products
- Precious metals and stones
- Base metal
TRADE

Export: 3,7 billion

- Chemicals
- Machinery and Equipement
- Plastics
COMPARISON 2016-2017

IMPORT + 25%

EXPORT + 15%
## BELGIAN INVESTMENTS IN RUSSIA

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THE ROLE OF BELGIAN CUSTOMS

- Help you understand the law
- Explain what certificates you need
- Bring you into contact with specialists
MAIN DIFFICULTIES

- Sanctions
- Certificates
- Time consuming
SANCTIONS

• BE CAREFUL WITH DUAL USE GOODS

• CONTACT COMPETENT REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

• DO NOT SANCTION YOURSELF
CERTIFICATES OF CONFORMITY

- For almost all products
- Eurasian Economic Union
- Different competent agencies
- Importer is responsible
TIME CONSUMING

• Many documents

• Long waiting time at Border Crossing Points

• Takes a lot of time to clear the goods

→ Progress is made every day
ADVICE

• SOLVE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY OCCUR

• DON’T WAIT TOO LONG

• CONTACT US IF YOU NEED ALTERNATIVE PROOF AFTER A TRANSIT PROCEDURE
ADVICE

• FIND A CLIENT YOU CAN TRUST

• CONTACT THE RIGHT PEOPLE
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