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For the Committee on International Trade (INTA)
and the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee

WORKSHOP

Russia's and the EU's sanctions: economic and trade effects, compliance and the way forward

Thursday, 7 September 2017 - 10.00-12.00

Brussels, **Altiero Spinelli building** (ASP), **Room ASP A3E-2**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 10.00** **Welcome and introductory remarks by**
- **MEP Ms Tokia Saifi**, First Vice Chair of the Committee on International Trade
 - **MEP Ms Liisa Jaakonsaari**, First Vice Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee
- 10.15** **Presentation of the study of the WIFO Institute**
- **Dr Oliver Fritz**, Senior Research Associate, Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung WIFO
- 10.40** **Reactions to the study from:**
- **MEP Mr Hannu Takkula**, Standing Rapporteur for Russia in the Committee on International Trade
 - **Ms Hilde Hardemann (TBC)**, Head of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission
 - **Mr Petros Sourmelis**, Head of Unit for Trade aspects of European neighbourhood policy & Trade relations with countries of the CIS and Balkans, European Commission, DG TRADE
 - **Mr Frank Schauff**, Executive Director, Association of European Business in Russia (AEB)
- 11.00** **Questions & Answers / Debate**
- 11.50** **Concluding remarks by the Vice Chairs**