

Keynote Address

From Resource Riches to Global Success? How the Russian Economy Can Sustain Its Growth – And Why Europe Can Not Miss the Opportunity of Partnership

Vom Ressourcenreichtum zum globalen Erfolg? Wie die russische Wirtschaft ihr Wachstum aufrechterhalten kann – und warum Europa die Chance zur Partnerschaft ergreifen muss

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