

**PVI's
Experience and Vision
of Cross-Border
Cooperation**

Experience of Cross-Border Cooperation

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The first non-governmental university in the region established in 1992.

Initiative of a small scholastic group, rallied by representatives of authority, business and the society

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Volny today is a school, offering academic courses in five specialization fields:

Finance and Credit;

Translation and Interpretation;

Sociology;

Psychology and IT.

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To dynamically develop under the complex circumstances of transition, a university must find partners and actively cooperate.



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The three fields of foreign activities:

- summer and winter schools for foreign students,
- scholarships for studying abroad,
- social research programs,
- individual study programs for foreign students.



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We are exploring for more opportunities of full-fledged collaboration and integrative interaction.

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We are open and looking forward to any cooperation initiative, and from our part we can always ensure you active involvement, extending scopes and priority focus!

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Olof Palme International Center, Sweden (winter schools: conducted since the late 90's until today and having their goal to bridge the youth of Russia and of other Eastern and Western European States; the one planned for winter 2006, for instance, is aimed at developing student projecting initiative).

Interweave International Institute, USA (summer schools and individual study programs: established on a joint initiative, they tend to gravitate around the issues of the Russian culture, politics and language; some of the summer school participants found the experience to be as fascinating as to continue with a 6-12 months of personal curricula in Volny).

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Abo Akademi University, Finland (scholarships).

Tacoma Community College, USA (scholarships).

Neuss Lions Club, Germany (scholarships).

The Evergreen State College, USA (summer schools, individual grants).

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as well as to sign cooperation agreements with a number of European universities, including:

Eurocollege University of Tartu, Estonia.

EuroUniversity of Tallinn, Estonia.

National Louis University – Business School of Nowy Sącz, Poland.

Riga International Institute of Practical Psychology, Latvia.

Vaxjo University, Sweden.

IFL Swedish Institute of Management, Sweden.

Nijmegen Catholic University, the Netherlands.

and also to implement a number of joint projects.

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Priority initiatives:

Expansion of formal and informal cooperation networks;

Implementation of 'new world' projects, such as Pskov EuroFaculty;

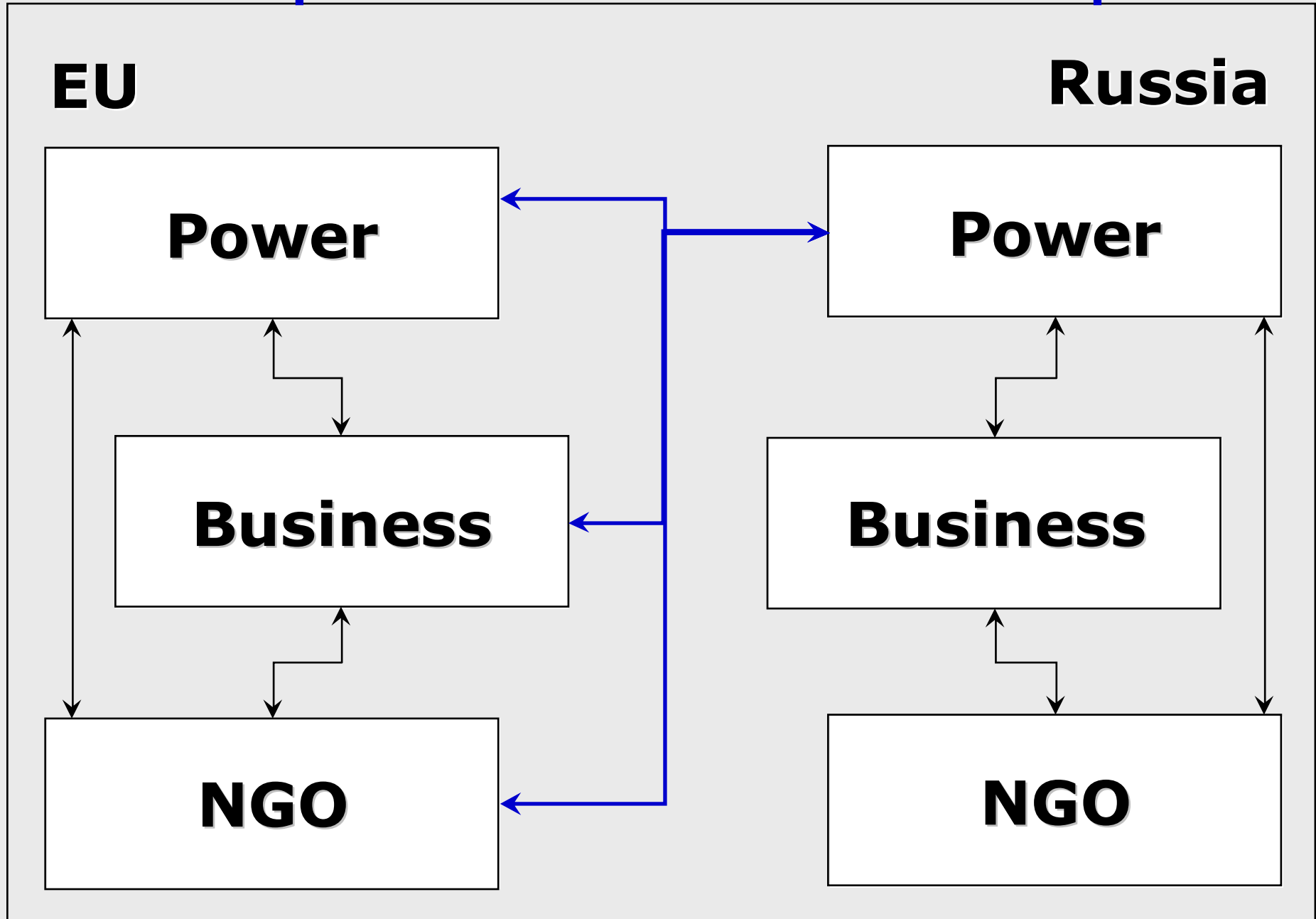
Other EU integration and Bologna Process oriented initiatives.

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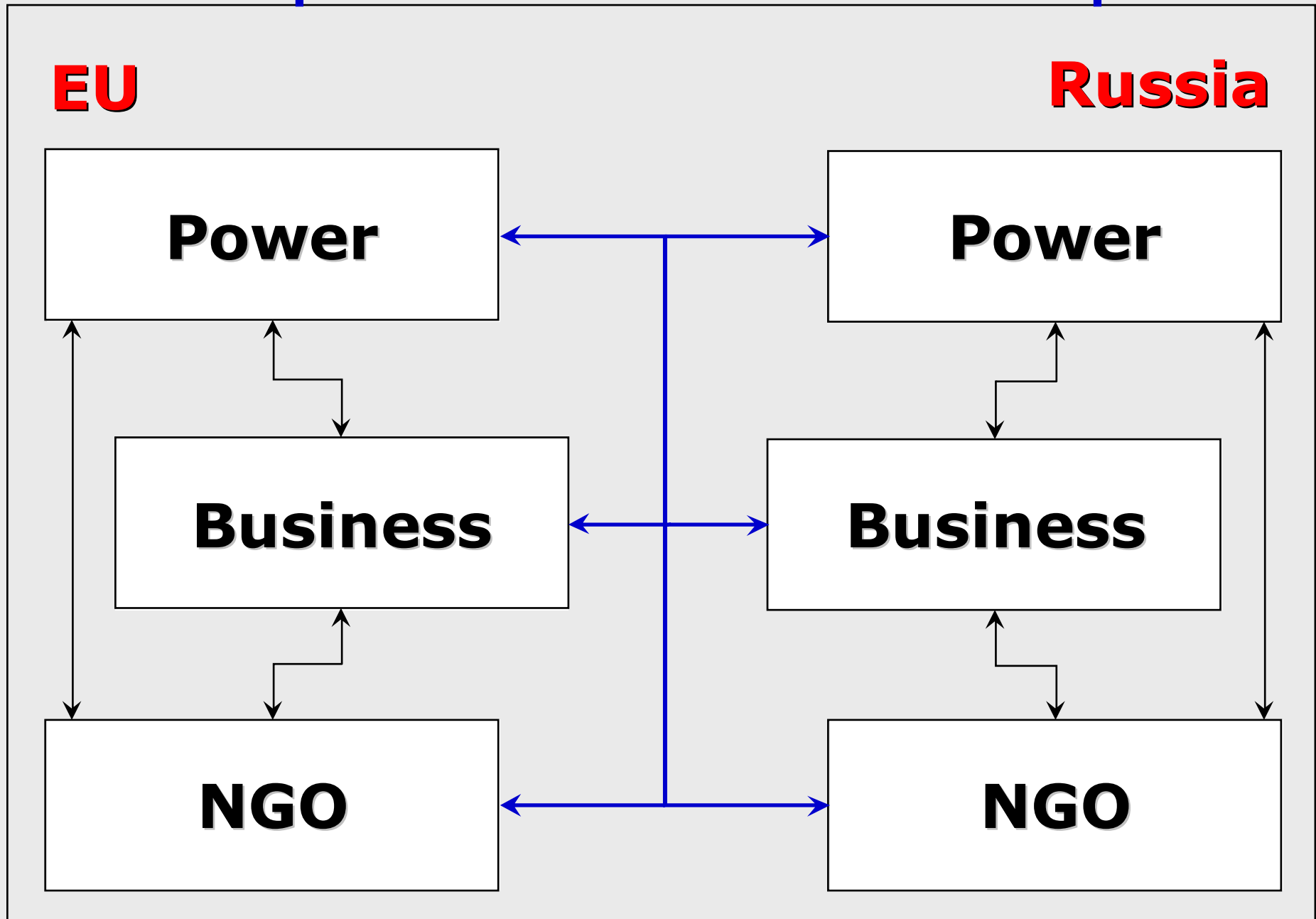
As a meeting place of cultures, ethnicities and communities, as an integration tool of economic social and administrative development, as a thrift-box of expertise and experience, and as a transboundary research center.



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