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EU-Russia tri-level cooperation

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Cooperation at three levels:

- Multilateral
- Regional
- Bilateral



1. Cooperation at multilateral level

Action under **G20** coalition:

- Promotion of a **WTO trade facilitation agreement**
 - improve customs administration → boost trade
- **Fighting protectionism**
 - better trade rules →
 - Subsidies
 - Investment



2. Cooperation at regional level

Technical cooperation between the EU and the Customs Union:

- Technical Regulations approximation →
 - Boost trade and investment
- Fight against counterfeit products and illicit trade →
 - Stop criminals and protect consumers and companies



3. Cooperation at bilateral level

Promoting **closer EU-Russia cooperation** by:

- Boosting cross-border investments →
 - Considering the possibility of an EU-Russia investment agreement
- Implementing a step-by-step visa liberalisation strategy
- Improving cooperation in research and innovation



THANK YOU

