

## UNCTAD TRADE FACILITATION MISSION TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

(08 - 12 December 2008)

A delegation of UNCTAD has visited Moscow/The Russian Federation to discuss future areas of co-operation on trade facilitation, in the light of UNCTAD XII decisions.

The UNCTAD delegation had constructive consultations with the Russian Ministry of Economic Development, the Federal Customs Service, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and with the Secretariat of the Euro-Asian Economic Community (EURASEC).

The participants agreed to continue studying the ways of making the full use of UNCTAD assistance, in particular the ASYCUDA Programme, by the countries of the region in their integration into the global economy.



*Building of the Russian Federal Customs Service*

### IMAGES FROM THE MISSION



*Mr. V. Kalmykov - Deputy Director, Trade Negotiations Department, Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation (right) and Mr. B. Favaro, UNCTAD Senior Customs Analyst (left)*



*Mr. G. Petrov – Vice-President of the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (right), Mr. L. Lozbenko, Director of Crocus Exhibition Centre, former WCO Deputy Director General, and UNCTAD Delegation*

