

## RF ready for canceling visas, but is aware of EU problems – Putin



Russia is technologically ready to shift to the visa-free regimen in relations with united Europe, but at the same time it understands the EU's related problems and it is not hurrying its partners, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said. "What have we, the Russian side and our partners, have done in advance, keeping in mind the interests of those who have gathered in this room?" he told the audience where half of those present were representatives of foreign engineering. "We decided that we will not include highly skilled professionals in the foreign workforce quota. I think this is a significant step forward towards removing barriers to the movement of high-class workforce," he said. "But, of course, the general ultimate goal is the removal of all barriers to the movement of people across the European continent and the Eurasian space, and the final objective is a visa-free regimen between Russia and the EU," Putin said.