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The restrictive measures imposed against the Russian Federation are the most comprehensive sanctions in modern history. Still, there is no evidence, yet that Russia will change course. In light of these events, it is necessary to look into the future direction of the European Union's foreign trade cooperation with the Eurasian Economic Union. The economic and social aspects of the sanctions will also affect other national economies. Members of the Eurasian Economic Union have to decide if the benefits of being a member are more important than the losses.

The potential and importance of the Central Asian region and the EAEU markets for the EU and Slovakia are undeniable, even in the current geopolitical and geo-economic situation. Diversification of trade is a world