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WORLD BANK BRIEFING

**BASED ON THE WORLD BANK RUSSIA ECONOMIC
REPORT #34**

**IN FOCUS: BALANCING ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT AND
TRANSFORMATION**

Chaired by **Andreas Bitzi**, Deputy Chair of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee

13:00 – 13:30 **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

Welcome speech

Martta Halonen, Consul, Consulate of Finland in St. Petersburg

Speaker **Birgit Hansl**, Lead Economist for the Russian Federation

Topics:

- Recent Economic Developments
- Economic Outlook
- Special topic: The Fiscal Implications of an Aging Population and the Diminishing Economic Role of the Natural Resource Sector

Questions & Answers Session

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