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Press Release

AEB welcomes Vice-President Antonio Tajani at its Seminar “Investing in Russia: Opportunities in a Challenging Environment” on 17 June, 2013

A European business delegation (so-called “Mission for Growth”), led by Vice-President and Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry, Antonio Tajani, comes to Russia between 17th and 19th of June 2013. High-level political meetings and business opportunities events will be organised in the framework of this mission.

This visit has the objectives to promote sustainable and inclusive growth in both trading partners; help companies, SMEs in particular, to operate in Russia; as well as promote European industry in targeted sectors by participating in matchmaking events with local entrepreneurs.

On 17 June 2013, as part of Mr. Tajani’s programme during his visit to Russia, the AEB is organizing a seminar for the participants of the Mission for Growth “Investing in Russia: Opportunities in a Challenging Environment”.

The seminar will be focused on the overlook of the Russian economic trends, Russian market attraction and challenges for the European SMEs. These contributions will be added by case studies of Alstom and Roca that successfully operate in the Russian market.

Commenting on the topic, Reiner Hartmann, Chairman of the AEB Board, said: "AEB welcomes Vice-President Tajani’s efforts to boost growth of EU-Russian cooperation in business and several economic areas. We are sure that this visit will help European companies to better profit from the growing Russian market."

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