

Dear AEB Members,

As Head of YIT Group in Russia, I was elected to the Board of AEB (Association of European Businesses) during the Annual General Meeting on 17 April 2014. At the first AEB Board meeting, I was elected as one of the three Deputy Chairmen of AEB Board.

It is time for me to express my gratitude for your great support!

Before the elections, I received a lot of encouraging support messages from you. I hope that we will continue on this track and keep in touch also in the future – I am at your disposal for putting member companies' issues through to the AEB board. All kind of discussion openings are welcome. Thus, do not hesitate to contact if you have

- lobbying needs,
- ideas how to develop AEB work,
- initiatives for improving legislation, or
- ideas on experts/officials to be invited to AEB events.

In order to start this discussion, I would like to invite you to the **AEB Office, on 4 June 2014 at 17:00 for a panel discussion on EU and US sanctions and their implications to foreign companies operating in Russia** (by Fredrik Ringquist and Fredrik Svensson, Mannheimer Svartling) – and continue with informal discussion and toasting for the board membership with you. Please find the programme of the event [HERE](#).

As I wrote earlier, I want to make AEB more – *more* connective, *more* informative and *more* effective.

Together we can do it – *and we will*.

Yours sincerely,

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