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Briefing by the World Bank

World Bank's "Russia Economic Report #30"

Friday, October 11th, 2013

10:00 – 12:00 (registration from 09:30)

Consulate General of Finland in St. Petersburg
Preobrazhenskaya ploschad', 4,
St. Petersburg

OPEN EVENT

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Chaired by:

Timo Mikkonen, Chairman of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee
Pirjo Tulokas, Consul General of Finland in St. Petersburg

09:30 - 10:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome speech from Pirjo Tulokas, Consul General of Finland in St. Petersburg

10:10 – 11:10 **World Bank's "Russia Economic Report #30"**

***Birgit Hansl**, Lead Economist, Country Sector Coordinator for the Russian Federation*

***Sergei Ulatov**, Senior Economist*

***Alvaro Gonzalez**, Lead Economist*

1. Recent Economic Developments

2. Economic Outlook

3. In Focus: Volatility, Firm Survival and Prospects for Economic Diversification in Russia

11.00 - 12.00 **Questions & Answers**

The working language is **English**. Please note that Russian translation **will not be** provided.

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