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“New Realities – New Challenges”

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Program

8:15 - 9:00 Registration and welcome coffee

9:00 - 9:10 Greetings - AEB Board Chairman

9:10 - 10:40 **Opening session: Russian Post-Electoral Landscape**

Moderator: David Gray, Country Managing Partner, PwC – conf.

Russian Economy 2012: Risks & Perspectives

Natalia Orlova, Chief Economist, Alfa Bank – conf.

Putin III: Is there something new for Russia's International Positioning?

Thomas Gomart, Vice-President for Strategic Development, Director Russia/NIS Centre, French Institute of International Relations – conf.

A Return of History? Vladimir Putin and the Challenge of Changing Circumstances

Hans-Joachim Spanger, Head of Research Area, Member of the Executive Board, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt – conf.

Questions & Answers

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee break

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11:00 - 12:30 Session 1: New Geo-Economic Realities. What does it mean for the Business?

Moderator: Frank Schauff, AEB General Director

Victor Khristenko, Head of Eurasian Economic Commission – conf.

New possibilities of the innovative cooperation within the CIS

Konstantin Kosachev, Head of Rossotrudnichestvo – conf.

Russia and WTO

Chris Weafer, Chief Strategist, Troika-Dialogue – conf.

Alexey Sokolov, Deputy Head of Economic Department, RF Ministry of Foreign Affairs-conf.

Questions & Answers

12:00 - 13:00 Session 2: Doing Business in Russia

Moderator: Jon Hellevig, Managing Partner, Awara Group, AEB Board member – conf.

Philippe Pegorier, President, Alstom Russia – conf.

Representative of the AEB Banking Committee

Jaron Wiedmaier, General Director, Continental Tires Rus – conf.

Strategies and Prospects of the AEB Member Companies in Russia

Alexander Demidov Managing Director, Gfk-Rus International Institute of Marketing & Social Research – conf.

Questions & Answers

13:30 - 14:30 Cocktail

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