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**THE ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN BUSINESSES (AEB)
CELEBRATES ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY**

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On December 8, 2010 the Association of European Businesses (AEB) is marking its 15th anniversary by organising a grand celebration at the Lotte Hotel Moscow. The guests of honour at the celebration are the Russian Minister of Industry and Trade Victor Khristenko, Former Prime Minister of the French Republic Dominique de Villepin and Ambassador of Belgium to the Russian Federation Guy Trouveroy.

Established in 1995 by a group of prominent European companies in Russia, first as the European Business Club, it later became the Association of European Businesses, having grown from small beginnings into a truly international organisation, working comprehensively with a range of industries and sectors via its 39 committees, sub-committees and working groups.

From the outset, the AEB has aimed to deliver full integrated services to its members across a range of channels including lobbying, networking, information services, and many others. This allowed the AEB to gain recognition as a trendsetting association. AEB's positive track record is, first of all, attributed to its focus on member-companies and their needs.

Honouring the member-companies' involvement over the years, Reiner Hartmann, the Chairman of the AEB Executive Board has commented: *"The 15th anniversary of AEB is first of all a celebration of great achievements of the European companies working in the Russian market. With over 600 member-companies, the Association of European Businesses continues to be serving the needs of the European businesses in the Russian Federation tackling over the years their most up-to-day issues and changing the business environment to the better, being a reliable partner for the Russian Government in modernisation of the Russian economy."*

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