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EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXPERIENCE IN OVERCOMING COVID-19 CRISIS AND RECOVERING ECONOMIES

PROGRAM (2 pages)

- Moderated by:** **Anton Rassadin**, Chair of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee/ Head of Corporate Communication, BSH Russia
- 10:00 – 10:10** **OPENING REMARKS**
Laurent Bardon, Head of EU Delegation's Economic and Trade Section
Tadzio Schilling, Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses
- 10:10 – 10:20** **EUROPEAN BUSINESS IN RUSSIA: LESSONS LEARNED DURING COVID-19 CRISIS**
Tadzio Schilling, Chief Executive Officer, Association of European Businesses
- 10:20 – 10:45** **THE NETHERLANDS' EXPERIENCE**
Ivar Scheers, Deputy Consul-General, Consulate of the Netherlands in St. Petersburg (introduction remarks)
Macroeconomy: Marieke Blom, Chief Economist, ING bank
Business: Roderick Smith, Cluster General Manager, Park Inn by Radisson Pulkovskaya Hotel & Conference Centre & Park Inn by Radisson Pulkovo Airport
- 10:45 – 11:10** **GERMANY'S EXPERIENCE**
Vladimir Nikitenko, Head of the North-West Branch Office, German-Russian chamber of commerce/AHK (introduction remarks)
Macroeconomy: Andreas Schwabe, Senior Economist CEE, Economics/Fixed Income/FX Research, Raiffeisen Bank International AG
Business: Leonid Ovchinnikov, General Director, Knorr-Bremse (Russia)
- 11:10 – 11:35** **FINLAND'S EXPERIENCE**
Lauri Pullola, Deputy Consul-General, Consulate of Finland in St. Petersburg (introduction remarks)
Macroeconomy: Penna Urrila, Director, Chief Economist, Confederation of Finnish Industries
Business: Samuel Laurinkari, Head of Global Public Policy, Wolt

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- 11:35 – 12:00 ISRAEL'S EXPERIENCE**
Ester Buzgan, Consul of the State of Israel in St. Petersburg (introduction remarks)
Macroeconomy: Avi Weiss, Professor, Department of Economics, Bar-Ilan University, President of the Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel
Business: Valeria Biryukova, CEO, LudanEngineering Rus LC
- 12:00 – 12:15 Q & A SESSION**
- 12:15 – 12:30 SUMMING-UP**

Working languages: **Russian and English.** Interpretation will be provided.

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