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**AEB organized Eurasian Economic Commission's Minister Goshin tour to the German industry facilities for best practices in customs methods**

**On 10th - 12th of September, 2014** AEB organized a visit of the Eurasian Economic Commission delegation (EEC), headed by **Mr. Vladimir Goshin**, Member of Board (Minister) for customs cooperation of the Eurasian Economic Commission, and the AEB business delegation, which was led by **Dr. Frank Schauff**, AEB CEO, to Germany in order to share the best practices in customs regulations between European Union, in particular, Germany, and Eurasian Economic Union.

**On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September**, AEB and EEC delegations hold the meetings with the Ministry of Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany and German Customs, in order to share the best practices in customs regulations between the European Union, in particular, Germany, and the Eurasian economic union. **Mr. Vladimir Goshin**, EEC Minister, and **Mr. Peter Bille**, Deputy Director General, Federal Ministry of Finance, discussed in details a procedure of "single window" customs, specifics of customs value and customs payments, customs control of expedited shipments, operations of Authorized economic operator within the single customs territory of the EU and other issues.

During the visit, AEB and ECC delegations met with **Mr. Evgeny Shmagin**, General Counsel of the Russian Federation in Bonn, Germany.



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Within the official mission, AEB and EEC delegations visited the UPS' European hub at Cologne-Bonn Airport (express shipments) and IKEA Dortmund distribution Centre (authorized economic operator-AEO). As soon as a part of the customs code of the Eurasian economic union on express shipments and AEO have being currently finalized by the EEC, Vladimir Goshin and EEC delegation participants could discuss customs specifics in the expedited shipments and authorized economic operator in Europe and see how the customs rules are implemented in practice.

**On the 10<sup>th</sup> of September**, UPS presented to Mr. Vladimir Goshin the specifics of customs procedures for express shipments on example of UPS' European hub at Cologne-Bonn Airport. The presentation and discussion has been followed by the UPS hub and customs area's tour, where the Federal Ministry of Finance of Federal Republic of Germany also participated.



**On the 11<sup>th</sup> of September**, AEB and EEC visited the Distribution center of IKEA Dortmund to get know the customs clearing procedures of Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) goods based on IKEA Germany's example.



Following the visit to IKEA distribution Centre, AEB and EEC delegations met with the German business representatives and participated in the round table discussion in the German-Russian

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business club. At the meeting Mr.Vladimir Goshin made a speech on the recent trends in Eurasian integration, and Dr. Frank Schauff, AEB CEO, talked about the European- Russian cooperation in the period of sanctions.



**On the 12<sup>th</sup> of September**, AEB and EEC delegations took a part in the information event: **“From the Eurasian Customs Union to the Eurasian Economic Union - the status of the integration, practical effects and expectations of the economy”** in the Chamber of Trade and Industry of Dusseldorf. Vladimir Goshin made a presentation on “ Eurasian Regional Integration: general process and customs aspects” and Dr. Frank Schauff, AEB CEO, - on “Expectations of the European companies on the Eurasian Economic Union”. The event was opened by **Dr. Gerhard Eschenbaum**, Deputy Executive Director and Director of the International Business Division of the Chamber of Trade and Industry of Dusseldorf, and further the German companies shared their practical experience regarding the main aspects of operating in Eurasian economic union countries.



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