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Briefing by the World Bank

World Bank's "Russia Economic Report #30"

Thursday September 26th, 2013

10:00 – 12:00 (registration from 09:15)

Residence of the British Ambassador in Moscow

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Moscow

OPEN EVENT

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Chaired by:

Ruslan Kokarev, COO, Association of European Businesses

Duncan Sparkes, Economic Counsellor, British Embassy

09:00 - 10:00 **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

10.00 - 11.00 **World Bank's "Russia Economic Report #30"**

Michal Rutkowski, Country Director

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.

Contact person:

Registration online and programme: Marie Rondelez, AEB Events Director, events@aebrus.ru

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