



Association of European Businesses

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

Chief Executive Officer and Auditing Commission Elections Nominees

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Swissotel Conference Centre, Moscow



Candidate for the AEB Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

- **Frank W. Schauff, Dr. phil. (Cologne), MSc (Econ)**



Nominee for the AEB CEO Position



Frank Schauff, AEB Chief Executive Officer.

EDUCATION

DEC. 2000 – DEC. 2003: Doctor of Philosophy in East European History, University of Cologne

OCT. 1992 – SEPT. 1993: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Master of Science (Econ)

APR. 1989 – SEPT. 1992: Studies at the University of Cologne and at the Volgograd State University, USSR

CAREER OVERVIEW

JUN. 2007 – PRESENT: **Chief Executive Officer**, Association of European Businesses in the Russian Federation (AEB)

JUL. 2001 – JUN. 2007: **Advisor**, Foreign Policy to the Party Executive of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Berlin

OCT. 2001 – APR. 2005: **Lecturer**, Institute for East European Studies, Free University, Berlin

JULY 1999 – JUNE 2001: **International Secretary**, Young Socialists, Bonn/ Berlin

DEC. 1998 – DEC. 2003: **Chairman**, German Youth Council (DNK)

JULY 1996 – JUNE 1999: **Managing Director**, Social Democratic Youth Organisation in the Rhineland, Cologne

SEPT. 1995 – AUG. 1996: Research in the Russian Archives, Moscow

MAY 1995 – MAY 1996: **Project Manager**, Association for Social Security Policy and Research (GVG), Cologne

APR. 1994 – MAY 1995: **Clerk**, City Administration of Cologne

LANGUAGES

English, Russian, Spanish, French, Italian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Serbian



Candidate for the AEB Auditing Commission

- **Pischel, Rene, European Space Agency**



Nominee for the AEB Auditing Commission



René Pischel, ESA, Head of the ESA Permanent Mission in the Russian Federation

René Pischel was born in 1959 in Halle/Saale, Germany and grew up in Berlin. He studied mathematics in Kharkov, now Ukraine (formerly USSR), specialising in mathematical physics. At the Institute of Space Research in Berlin he received his PhD in the field of image processing.

Since 1992 René Pischel was affiliated with the German Space Agency (DLR) Institute of Space Sensor Technology and Planetary Exploration in Berlin, from 1994 as a Section Head. His professional career was closely tied to Mars exploration and in particular to the German High Resolution Stereo Camera (HRSC): first for the Russian Mars 96 mission and later on ESA's Mars Express mission for which he was seconded by DLR to ESA/ESTEC in Noordwijk with the responsibility of supporting the coordination between the instrument science payload teams and the ESA project science team.

René Pischel joined ESA in 2007 and became Programme Activities Coordinator in the ESA Moscow Office in September 2007. Since 2009 he has been representing ESA in Russia in his position as Head of the ESA Permanent Mission in the Russian Federation.