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**The Association of European Businesses establishes
the Commercial Vehicles Committee**

The Association of European Businesses has established a new Committee - the Commercial Vehicles Committee. The Committee will deal with all issues relevant to the industry and will represent the interests of its members in relation to Russian and European authorities.

Mr. Boris Billich, the Vice President of ZAO "Mercedes-Benz Rus", was unanimously elected the Chairman of the newly formed Commercial Vehicles Committee.

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Note for editors

About the AEB

Founded in 1995, the AEB is an independent non-commercial association with a membership of over 600 companies from across the European Union and Russia. Our members range from large multi-national corporations to SMBs and are united by their commitment to forging stronger economic ties between the EU and Russia, as well as improving the business environment here in Russia.

The AEB conducts lobbying activity through its committees and working groups, which cover a wide spectrum of industries and sectors, including Energy, Customs & Transport, Airlines, Legal, Taxation and Banking – to name but a few. The committees work closely with the Russian authorities, for instance, by holding public and closed meetings with government representatives and submitting comments and amendments to Russian legislation.

With a packed events schedule (conferences, seminars, roundtables and EuroReceptions) the AEB brings together the diplomatic, political and business worlds in Russia. Information on upcoming AEB events can be found on our website at www.aebrus.ru

The AEB also offers informational support to the European business community via its website and publications, press campaigns, surveys and legislative and business alerts. The Association works hard to support its members wherever they are located in Russia by hosting regional presentations, business missions and maintaining regional representations, such as the Krasnodar Steering Committee and a local presence in Ekaterinburg.

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