



## Press release

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### **The meeting of the AEB and EEC with the customs authorities in Italy**

On 22 - 24 June 2016, a joint delegation of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC) and the Association of European Businesses (AEB) visited Italy to get acquainted with the customs administration procedure to simplify the activities of authorized economic operators (AEO).

The delegation met representatives of the Italian Customs Agency and representatives of the customs authorities of the Emilia - Romagna and Liguria regions. The participants got acquainted with the "fast corridor" customs clearance procedure in the port of Genoa. This procedure provides customs clearance of goods shipped by maritime transport even when they are at sea, and can significantly reduce the delivery time of goods.

The delegation visited the IKEA distribution center in the city of Piacenza, where the AEO's simplifications already work.

Member of the Board (Minister) for customs cooperation of the Eurasian Economic Commission Mukai Kadyrkulov presented a draft of the Customs Code of the Eurasian Economic Union, which is currently under development in the Eurasian Economic Commission.

"The development of customs in favour of advanced information technologies and customs and business partnerships are very similar between the EAEC and the EU", said Minister Kadyrkulov.

"AEB is proud to facilitate the partnership relations between the customs authorities of EAEU and EU", said the AEB CEO Frank Schauff.

The official visit was attended by: Member of the Board (Minister) for customs cooperation of the Eurasian Economic Commission, Mukai Kadyrkulov; Head of the Secretariat of the Member of the Board (Minister) for customs cooperation of the Eurasian Economic Commission, Nurlan Tootaev; Director of the Department of Customs legislation of the Eurasian Economic Commission, Dmitry Nekrasov; Head of the EEC Risk Analysis Division, Vadim Kozaev; AEB CEO Frank Schauff; Chairman of the AEB Customs and transport Committee, Dmitry Cheltsov; Head of the IKEA customs department, Julia Hertel; Coordinator of the AEB Customs and transport Committee, Olga Silnitskaya.

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