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AEB North-Western Regional Committee Meeting

on the eve of the Europe Day in St. Petersburg

“EU and Russia: New opportunities and challenges for doing business and investments after Russia’s WTO accession”

Friday, 21 September 2012

14:00-20:30 (registration from 13:30)

Venue: St.Petersburg, Sokos Palace Bridge Hotel (Birzhevoj Pereulok 4)

Open meeting



Draft Agenda

14:00 – 14:30 Welcome coffee

14:30 – 16:30 Sub-Committees’ meetings and Round Tables (TBC):

- Legal & Tax Sub-Committee
- HR & Migration Sub-Committee
- Customs & Transport Sub-Committee (tbc)
- PR & Communications

16:30- 17:00 Coffee-break

17:00 -18:30 Plenary Session:

EU and Russia: New opportunities and challenges for doing business and investments after Russia’s WTO accession

- Opening remarks by Frank Schauff, AEB CEO;
- Timo Mikkonen, Chairman of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee;
- Representative of the EU-Delegation to the Russian Federation (tbc)
- Short presentations of Sub-Committee Chairpersons (up to 10 minutes) about the most important topics from the areas of their activities

General Discussion

18:30 -18:45 Closing remarks by Timo Mikkonen, Chairman of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee

18: 45 - 20:30 Reception

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