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**AEB is addressing the Heads of State and Government of European Union, Russia and Ukraine to protect foreign investors.**

The Association of European Businesses (AEB) wrote official letters to all 28 Heads of States and Governments of the EU, as well as of Russia and Ukraine with request to protect foreign investors from both sides from any further retaliatory measures.

“Among our Members are global companies with businesses in sectors which would be directly affected by these measures. The introduction of such measures could lead to a serious decline in production volume and the number of workplaces, affecting not only the manufacturers themselves, but also suppliers and retailers working in these sectors. All this would harm not only the business of the companies concerned, but also fiscal revenues through the loss of tax and duty payments. The AEB strongly requests EU and Russian authorities to protect foreign investors from both sides from any further retaliatory measures”, – was mentioned in the letter.

AEB has also asked to meet European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso during his business trip to Kiev next week. The Association believes that businesses act as a bridge between these countries, and have regularly spoken out against any limitations from either side.

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