



FLAGSHIP EVENT
LANGUAGE: RUS, ENG

October 25, 2023
09:30-13:30

Radisson Collection Hotel
Moscow (Kutuzovsky
prospect, 2/1 bld.1,
Moscow)

EUROPEAN BUSINESS IN RUSSIA: HOW TO MAINTAIN BRIDGES IN A WORLD DRIFTING APART

AEB Flagship Conference

PROGRAM

09:00 - 09:30 REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

09:30 - 09:35 WELCOME REMARKS
Alexander LIBEROV, Chairman of the AEB Board

09:35 - 10:15 ENHANCING THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

The past one and a half year have clearly shown one thing: an open, honest, and pragmatic dialogue with government stakeholders is critical to support keep the economy on track and to support business in times of unprecedented challenges like these. The AEB Flagship Conference is an excellent opportunity to take a closer look at this dialogue beyond the day-to-day issues and interactions: what has changed after February 2022? Are there any gaps or blind spots? And how can this dialogue be further strengthened in a world characterized by uncertainty and unknowns?

Moderator: Tazio SCHILLING, AEB CEO

PANELISTS:

Tatiana ILYUSHNIKOVA, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

Anatoly AKSAKOV, Chairman, Finance Committee of the State Duma*

Roman CHEKUSHOV, Director of Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade
Artem KONONENKO, Deputy Head, Main Directorate for Supervision of the Execution of Federal Legislation of the RF, Head of the Department for Supervision of Compliance with the Rights of Entrepreneurs, General Prosecutor's Office

10:15 - 11:15 THE RUSSIAN ECONOMY: IN SEARCH OF A NEW GROWTH STORY

In 2022, the Russian economy once again demonstrated its unequalled ability to withstand major external shocks: despite initial fears regarding a potential double-digit contraction, GDP finally decreased by only -2,1% and in 2Q23, it even grew by 4,9% after a small slide of -1,9% at the beginning of the year. As for the future, the Ministry of Economic Development expects GDP to grow above

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2,6% in 2023 and by 2,3% in 2024 and 2025 (base scenario). How robust is this recovery? Will the recovery be followed by a new growth story? Where is this future growth to come from? And when will it peak?

Moderator: **Alexander IVLEV**, Coordinator of Foreign Participants, FIAC

PANELISTS:

Artem ARKHIPOV, Chief Economist, AO Unicredit Bank
Mikhail CHAIKIN, General Director, ING BANK (EURASIA) JSC
Sofya DONETS, Chief Economist, Russia & CIS, Renaissance Capital
Evgeny NADORSHIN, Chief Economist, PF Capital

DISCUSSION, Q&A SESSION

11:15 - 11:45 COFFEE-BREAK

11:45 -13:15 MAINTAINING BRIDGES: THE LAWS OF PHYSICS

In a world drifting apart, maintaining bridges has become increasingly difficult. In this new reality characterized by new rules, increased risks, and unprecedented restrictions, European investors active in Russia struggle for survival and to maintain the few remaining connections. What dialogue is needed between business and government to address new challenges as they arise? How can we safeguard what has been built for hopefully better times?

Moderator: **Philippe PEGORIER**, Deputy Chairman, AEB Board, Kesarev

PANELISTS:

Boris TITOV, Presidential Commissioner for Entrepreneurs' Rights
Alexey GRIGORYEV, Director for Corporate Public Policy, METRO Russia
Irina PANARINA, General Director, AstraZeneca Russia/Eurasia
Ulf SCHNEIDER, Founder & President, SCHNEIDER GROUP
Elena TIABUTOVA, President, Unilever Rus
Richard VAN WAGENINGEN, Senior Vice-President, region IMEAR (Indirect, Middle East, Africa, Russia), Orange Business Services

DISCUSSION, Q&A SESSION

13:15 – 14:00 NETWORKING BUFFET

Working language: **English and Russian.** Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.



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