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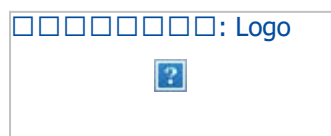
Dear Mr. Commissioner,

Please find attached a letter from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Association of European Businesses in Russia.

We thank you in advance for your attention.

Kind regards,

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For you information, the AEB Transparency Register Number is 849798415326-80.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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We acknowledge receipt of your email. If your message concerns a request for a

meeting or a petition please see the information below.

Important notice on Transparency: Meetings with organisations or self-employed individuals

I would like to draw your attention to the Commission's new policy on transparency which entered into force on 1 December 2014. More details can be found [here](#).

Before we can proceed with your request for a meeting, could you please confirm whether you, or your organisation, are registered in the Transparency Register and provide your Register ID number? If you are not registered, you are kindly invited to register on this [website](#). The meeting can only take place once we have received the confirmation of your registration.

Please be aware that the European Commission is committed to enhanced transparency. Therefore, Commissioners and their Cabinets only meet organisations or self-employed individuals that are registered in the EU's Transparency Register.

Petitions

Replies to petitions are published on the [Transparency Portal](#) of the European Commission.



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Ref. № 08/7646

Mr. Vytenis Andriukaitis
Commissioner for Health & Food Safety
European Commission
200, rue de la Loi
1049 Brussels

Moscow, 20 December 2018

Dear Mr. Andriukaitis,

The Association of European Businesses (AEB), established in 1995, is the main representative body for foreign investors in both Russia and the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU). The AEB brings together more than 500 companies from the EU and the European Free Trade Association, and has first-hand knowledge and business experience in different regions of Russia. Our Association is committed to working towards closer cooperation between the European Union (EU), the Russian Federation and the EAEU. The AEB is an active Member of the European Business Organisations Worldwide Network.

The AEB is extremely grateful for the attention the European Commission has paid to its requests in the past. The Board of our Association will be visiting Brussels on 4-5 February 2019. We would be very honoured if given the opportunity to schedule a meeting with you at this time.

The AEB is supportive of the Russian Government's initiative to implement an automated drug circulation monitoring system designed to protect the population from falsified, poor-quality and counterfeit medicines from January 1, 2020 and extend the period of the experiment for marking medicines for human being use till December 31, 2019. However, despite the established time frames, there is still no regulatory framework in place. Moreover, transfer of the functionality of the information system from a Government agency to a private operator, which eliminates state control over the monitoring system, is a cause of great concern for the AEB pharmaceutical companies. We therefore would like to share our views on this topic with you. In addition, we could certainly brief you on the current situation of the health care system and pharmaceutical industry in Russia, in particular the challenges faced by the European companies with regard developments in the Eurasian Economic Union and latest Russian government measures in the pharmaceutical sector.

We thank you in advance for your consideration and hope for a positive answer to our request.

Yours sincerely,



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