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**International Council for Cooperation and Investment (ICCI) meeting**

11 December 2018 at 16:00

Venue: RSPP (17 Kotel’nicheskaya naberezhnaya Moscow), “Kotelnichesky” room

**Welcome remarks**

**Dr. Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP); Chair, International Council for Cooperation and Investment (ICCI)

1. **Improving the investment climate in Russia**

* ***The draft law on protection and promotion of the investments in Russia***

**Mr. Frank Schauff**, Director General, Association of European Businesses (AEB)

**Discussion**

**F. Baldisserotto,** Vice-president for localization, Confindustria Russia

* ***Proposals of China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) on promotion of the PRC’s investment in the Russian Federation***

**Mr. Xu Jinli**, Chief Representative of China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) in Russia

**Discussion**

1. **Developing the tax legislation**

* ***AEB proposals on Value Added Tax (VAT) and Profit Tax (PT) application*   
  Dr. Alina Lavrentieva**, Association of European Businesses (AEB), Taxation Committee Chair
* ***Impact of the VAT increase on implementation of the suppliers’ obligations under the state contracts***

**Mrs. Natalia Schneider**, Vice-president, American Chamber of Commerce in Russia.

**Discussion**

1. **Enhancing intellectual property protection**

* ***Patent register as an instrument to harmonize Federal law № 61-FZ with the Eurasian Economic Union rules on provision of the intellectual property rights data by applicants***
* **Mr. Vadim Kukava**, Executive Director, Association of Pharmaceutical Companies “Innovative Pharma” (InPharma)

**Discussion**

**Concluding remarks: ICCI priorities for 2019**

**Dr. Alexander Shokhin**, President, Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (RSPP); Chair, International Council for Cooperation and Investment (ICCI).