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## **AEB NORTH-WESTERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE**

### **WORLD BANK BRIEFING**

#### **BASED ON THE WORLD BANK RUSSIA ECONOMIC REPORT**

#### **IN FOCUS: RUSSIA'S ECONOMY: PRESERVING STABILITY, DOUBLING GROWTH, HALVING POVERTY – HOW?**

#### **AGENDA**

**Moderator:** **Andreas Bitzi**, Chair of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee/  
Director, quality partners

**15:00 – 15:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE**

**15:30 – 15:40 WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION**

**Ilya Nikiforov**, Managing Partner, EPAM (Egorov, Puginsky, Afanasiev  
& Partners)

**Andreas Bitzi**, Chair of the AEB North-Western Regional Committee/  
Director, quality partners

**15:40 – 16:30 Speaker: Mr. Apurva Sanghi**, Lead Economist for the Russian Federation

**Topics: Russia's Economy: Preserving Stability, Doubling Growth,  
Halving Poverty – How?**

Part 1. Recent Economic Developments

Part 2. The outlook for 2018 – 2020

**Special topic: "Potential growth: Outlook and options for Russia"**

**16:30 – 17:00 Questions & Answers Session**

The working language of the meeting is **English**; interpretation will NOT be provided.

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