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Dear President Katyrin,

Thank you for the virtual meeting last month, which allowed us to get to know each other and discuss the economic consequences of the Russia-Ukraine conflict.

As you know, Eurochambres is a pro-European business organisation, which believes that international trade relies on a rules-based international order. The Board of Directors of Eurochambres unanimously considers that Russia's military intervention in Ukraine undermines such order, violates fundamental European values and has dramatic human and economic consequences for many of our chambers and their members.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors in its meeting of April 7, 2022 has decided until further notice not to invite representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation to Eurochambres committees, working groups and delegates meeting.

Your rights as a member of Eurochambres, including that of participating in the general assembly of members, remain unaffected by this decision.

As I mentioned during our conversation, I continue to believe in trade and dialogue to solve problems and connect people. However, this requires peace and stability.

In these dramatic and difficult times, I encourage all of our chambers of commerce and industry to contribute to a peaceful and prosperous society.

Yours sincerely,



Luc Frieden