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APROBYTTEKH, the new Russian National Association for the Household Appliance Industry

- **Six household appliance manufacturers held first General Meeting of the newly established National Association within the Russian Federation**
- **Association of Domestic Equipment Manufacturers “APROBYTTEKH”: the official name in English of the new Association.**
- **Philippe Kaltenbach, elected as Association’s first Chairman**
- **New Association will join CECED**

Today (22nd May), representatives of six household appliance manufacturers (Beko, BSH, Candy, Electrolux, Indesit and Whirlpool), meeting in Moscow, have held the first General Meeting of a new National Association representing the industry within the Russian Federation.

Membership of the new Association is open to household appliance manufacturers that are operating within the Russian Federation. The new Association has been set up as a legal non-profit entity.

Said Philippe Kaltenbach, General Manager of Indesit within the Russian Federation and, newly-elected Chairman of APROBYTTEKH: “I am looking forward to the challenge of representing the household appliance industry sector within the Russian Federation”.

Said Paolo Falcioni, CECED Director-General: “we are delighted to see the creation of this new National Association and warmly welcome it into the CECED European network that represents the household appliance industry in Europe”.

Photo of new Chairman (attached)

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¹ CECED represents the household appliance manufacturing industry in Europe. Its member companies are mainly based in Europe. Direct Members are Arçelik, Ariston Thermo Group, BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH, Candy Group, Daikin Europe, De’Longhi, AB Electrolux, Fagor Group, Gorenje, Indesit Company, LG Electronics Europe, Liebherr Hausgeräte, Miele & Cie. GmbH & Co., Philips, Samsung, Groupe SEB, Vorwerk and Whirlpool Europe. CECED’s member Associations cover the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

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