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Falk Tischendorf stressed the vital role of the pharmaceuticals and medical industry at the 8th Conference on Strategic Cooperation between Russia and Germany – 2021

The 8th Conference on Strategic Cooperation between Russia and Germany of the Russian-German Chamber of Commerce (AHK) and the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) was held virtually in Berlin and Moscow on 16 February 2021. More than 4,000 representatives of companies from both countries took part in the event, held in 2021 under the slogan: "New Paths: Russian-German Partnership".

The German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy Peter Altmaier and Russian Industry and Trade Minister Denis Manturov opened the conference with welcoming speeches, in which they touched upon the crucial questions of bilateral relations while emphasizing the similarity of positions. Both agree that the economy is an important bridge between the two countries. Other high-ranking speakers included Michael Kretschmer, Minister President of Saxony, and Stephan Weil, Minister President of Lower Saxony, as well as Ambassadors Dr. Géza Andreas von Geyr and Sergey Nechayev.

Falk Tischendorf, the Managing Partner of the Russian representative office of BEITEN BURKHARDT, participated in the panel discussion on the topic "Russia – a Market for an Innovative Pharmaceuticals Industry". The directors of the companies: Dr. Christian Matschke, the Member of the Board, Berlin-Chemie AG, Vladimir Khristenko, the President, Nanolek, Svetlana Gerbel, the CEO, Siemens Healthineers, and Miguel Pagan Fernandez, the Chief Technical Officer, Stada also took part in the discussion, as did Filipp Romanov, the Director of the Department for State Regulation of the Distribution of Medicines of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation. Falk Tischendorf emphasized the industry's rapid development in the conditions of the ongoing coronavirus crisis, which has already sparked a flurry of innovations, as an effective fight with the COVID-19 pandemic requires technical innovations in both the development of chemical and pharmaceutical substances and medical technology. In particular, the Russian healthcare industry has made a good showing in the area of virology, as witnessed by the quick development of the Sputnik V vaccine. There are many other opportunities for successful joint economic projects in the

healthcare industry in Russia. This is confirmed by the examples of successful localization and contract manufacturing of foreign companies in the country.

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Greetings from [Peter Altmaier](#), the German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, and [Denis Manturov](#), the Russian Industry and Trade Minister

Keynote Speech of [Stephan Weil](#), the Minister President of Lower Saxony

[Plenary Session "The progress of the German-Russian Energy Partnership"](#)

[Panel Discussion "Russia - a Market for an Innovative Pharmaceutical Industry"](#)