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**Press release: EEA welcomes two new members from Ukraine and Belarus**

On 28 February, the EEA held its first General Assembly of 2020, marking the approval of two new Full Members, the European Business Association of the Ukraine, and the Republican Confederation of Entrepreneurship of Belarus.

Marcin Nowacki, President of the European Enterprise Alliance: *“We are delighted to welcome these two heavy weights in the world of business and policy and very much look forward to cooperating on enhancing the business environment for SMEs. The fact that they have joined the EEA is tribute to the appreciation we receive as a young but highly active organisation within Europe, and not only within the EU.”*

Established in 1999, the EBA provides a platform to work together with international partners, Ukrainian state officials and institutions to create a stable and reliable business climate in the country, strive to rich new ambition goal to make the voice of modern business in the country stronger. This initiative was initially supported by the European Commission and has grown to become one of the largest and most influential business communities in the country. Today the Association unites more than 1100 businesses. [Link to website.](#)

The RCE is one of the largest business associations in Belarus. It was founded in 2007 by initiative of sectoral and regional business associations. The Confederation unites leading regional and sectoral business associations and private enterprises. The RCE’s priorities are the development of small, medium and large-scale business, and the enhancement of business environment in Belarus. [Link to website.](#)

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**About the EEA**

European Enterprise Alliance is an independent organization of experts, entrepreneurs and pro-market intellectuals, convinced that the best way forward is to protect economic freedoms, and in particular to guarantee an equal playing field for small and medium-sized Enterprises.

Equal rights and a transparent business environment enable small and medium-sized enterprises to compete with global players, bringing continuity to the thoughts of the founding fathers of the EU, convinced that European integration can only be achieved by building a community of interests and increasing prosperity.

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