

Dear participants and visitors to the Mebel 2017 International Exhibition,

On behalf of the Russian Union of Timber Industrialists and Exporters I would like to welcome you to the Mebel 2017 International Exhibition.

A country so rich in forests as Russia prioritizes the development and efficient operation of its timber industry, whose key sector is woodworking and manufacturing of furniture. The Mebel Exhibition organized by Expocentre and its permanent partners play a significant role in this process.

A vast exhibition features new products of domestic and foreign majors of the furniture industry such as elite and budget furniture for bedrooms, dining rooms, living rooms, children rooms, and kitchens, sofas, armchairs, furniture fittings and upholstery, and a variety of home accessories.

Traditionally, the trade show is attended by leading companies from many countries, principal domestic furniture manufacturers, and other furniture industry professionals.

The Russian Union of Timber Industrialists and Exporters always shows support for the domestic furniture industry including through active involvement in the elaboration of strategies and development programs of the timber industry, and assistance in the expansion and modernization of the production of wood boards, plywood, and machine tools and instruments for the furniture, wood board, and plywood industry.

I am sure the 29th edition of the Mebel Exhibition will make a weighty contribution to the positive development of this important branch of the timber industry and enable domestic and foreign participants to determine strategic cooperation areas and harmonize their positions.

I congratulate the organizers, participants, and visitors on the opening of the Mebel 2017 International Exhibition. I wish business success and well-being to everyone!

Miron Tatsyun
President
Russian Union of Timber Industrialists and Exporters

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miron Tatsyun', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.