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Dear Mr. Kogan,

On behalf of the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the U.S. let us extend to Mid-Atlantic-Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC/MARBC) congratulations on holding the 20th Annual Eurasian/Russian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) on June 11-25, 2015 and the Days of Eurasian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship cooperation (RAVC 2015) on October 28-November 4, 2015.

For more than 20 years the MAEBC/MARBC has been providing ample opportunities for dialogue and cooperation bringing together leading policymakers, business representatives, scientists and industry experts.

The Russian Embassy supports the MAEBC/MARBC dedicated work on fostering business relations between U.S.-Mid-Atlantic region and Eurasia/Russia which efficiently contributes to cultivating mutual appreciation of political, economic, cultural and educational ties.

We value our partnership with Mid-Atlantic-Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC/MARBC) and are pleased to acknowledge its efforts in putting these events together.

Taking the opportunity we would like to wish you further progress and success in the upcoming events.

With best regards,

Head of the Economic Office Russian Embassy Mikhail A.Kalugin