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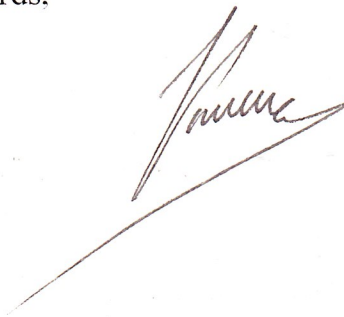
Dear Mr. Kogan,

On behalf of the Embassy of the Russian Federation to the U.S. we would like to express our support of the Mid-Atlantic – Russia Business Council's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Russian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) on September 23-30, 2013 and November 13-22, 2013, as well as Days of Russian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation on October 17-23, 2013. We believe that both events will provide ample opportunities for dialogue and cooperation bringing together leading policymakers, business representatives, industry experts and academics.

We value our partnership with Mid-Atlantic – Russia Business Council (MARBC) and wish to acknowledge its efforts in putting these events together.

Taking the opportunity we would like to congratulate the Mid-Atlantic – Russia Business Council as you celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of RANIT and wish you great success in the upcoming Conferences.

With best regards,



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