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INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

(RANIT)

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MAYOR'S RECEPTION ROOM, PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL



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THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY AND RANIT KICK-OFF SESSIONS

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**Philadelphia City Hall
Mayor's Reception Room**
1400 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA



The **25th Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT)** will take place in June 2024 in Philadelphia, PA; New York, NY; and the Mid-Atlantic Region. It will focus on biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, educational technology, and entrepreneurship. RANIT is a multi-industry event, highlighting increased involvement by key Eurasian and American policy-makers. In 2024, RANIT will also highlight 25th Anniversary Celebration.

The 25th Anniversary Ceremony and Opening Sessions for the 25th Annual Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Week kick-off will be held in June 2024 in the Mayor's Reception Room at Philadelphia City Hall. The Ceremony and Sessions will feature a multi-country delegation from Eurasian countries, along with panels presenting Eurasian companies.

Other key 25th Annual RANIT events will include the Eurasian - American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference, Eurasian Economic Union Session, Eurasian - American Life Sciences Innovation Roundtable, and the Eurasian - American Innovation Technology Commercialization Roundtable.

For information about the 25th RANIT, please contact Mid-Atlantic - Eurasia Business Council by phone: (484) 467-7444, email: val@ma-rbc.org or visit the MAEBC/MARBC website at: <http://www.ma-rbc.org>



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AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS

RANIT's 25th Anniversary Special Guest

SESSION 1

Innovative Technologies around the World
International Cooperation in Research and Innovation: Global Challenges and Opportunities



SESSION 2

Eurasia: New Developments
European Union, Eastern Europe, Eurasian Economic Union,
Central Asia, BRICS, China, India, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,
Ukraine, Uzbekistan

SESSION 3

Market Regulation and Industry Views. International Collaboration
Top Life Sciences Clusters. Healthcare Reforms in US and Eurasia.
Development of New Medicines, Medical Devices,
Cancer Research, Biomedical Science.
Sustainability, Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy.
Information Technology. Telecommunication



SESSION 4

Intellectual Property Protection. Legal and Regulatory Issues in the Eurasian and American
Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Industry. Legal Issues in Clinical Trials

SESSION 5

Entrepreneurial Landscape: International Best Practices. Educational Innovations - New Models.
New Areas for Partnership

CLOSING REMARKS

PROCLAMATION

The City of Philadelphia's deep history of diversity enables it to become a proud hub of international business activity. Business leaders from around the world know Philadelphia – the first World Heritage City in the United States – is a place where they will be welcomed and can easily find local residents who are compatriots. Our diversity is a unique strength that, through partnerships with many international business leaders, nurtures economic growth and leads to future economic development.

Founded in 1994, the Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council (MAEBC) has had success in its work to foster business relations between Eurasia/Russia and the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region by enabling business leaders in both regions to enhance their platforms across the world. Its event in our region is the annual Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT), which will be held virtually for the 25th time on November 15, 2021 and later in person in June of 2022. The multi-industry event highlights increased involvement between key policy makers in American and Eurasian countries.

The event will feature virtual sessions and several important discussions and roundtables, including the Eurasian-American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference, the Eurasian Economic Union Session, the Eurasian-American Life Sciences Innovation Roundtable, and the Eurasian-American Innovation Technology Commercialization Roundtable.


The events will focus on information technology, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, life sciences, alternative energy, nanotechnology, the chemical industry, educational technology, and entrepreneurship. Discussions with business leaders, policymakers, investors, and technology corporations will be featured in order to promote technological cooperation between American and international businesses.

THEREFORE...

I, James F. Kenney, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2021 as the start of the 25th anniversary sessions of

EURASIAN-AMERICAN INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK

in Philadelphia and thank the organizers for hosting this annual event in our region, which fosters the development of Eurasian-American industries, and brings much benefit to our City and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region.



James F. Kenney
James F. Kenney
Mayor

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Philadelphia on this fifteenth day of November, two thousand and twenty one



To the Mid-Atlantic – Eurasia Business Council:

On behalf of the Office of International Business Development of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I would like to express our support for the 25th Annual Eurasian -American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) being hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council. The 25th RANIT event will be held in June 2022.

RANIT is the premier event in the Mid-Atlantic region dedicated to Eurasian -American technology cooperation, playing a vital role in fostering trade relations between Commonwealth and Eurasian businesses since its inception in 2003. RANIT represents the culmination of 25 years of effort and events hosted by the Council to encourage Eurasian -American technology cooperation. I am pleased to report a number of Pennsylvania companies that participated in earlier RANIT events are now developing relationships with Eurasian firms and organizations. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly supports the ultimate goal of RANIT: to enable companies based in the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region to enhance their positions in Eurasia and to attract Eurasian businesses to the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region.

As has traditionally been the pivotal focal point during each Spring RANIT, the focus of the 25th RANIT week will be biotechnology, pharmaceutical industry, medical equipment, and life sciences with many sessions devoted to innovations. The 25th RANIT will also include the Eurasian -American Technology & Entrepreneurship Conference, Eurasian Economic Union Session, Eurasian -American Life Sciences Innovation Roundtable, and the Eurasian -American Innovation Technology Commercialization Roundtable.

The goal of the Office of International Business Development is to foster international trade and investment in Pennsylvania. Enhancing Pennsylvania-Eurasian bilateral trade and investment is a priority for us. We are proud to support RANIT and we applaud the efforts of Mid-Atlantic Eurasia Business Council to foster commercial and technological relations between the Commonwealth and Eurasia.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Briel'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Briel
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