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Dear Mr. Kogan:

The New Jersey Business Action Center is pleased to support the Mid-Atlantic Russian Business Council and the 18th Annual Russian-American Innovation Technology Week (RANIT) as well as the Days of Russian-American Innovation Entrepreneurship Cooperation (RAVC 2013).

The State of New Jersey shares your dedication in fostering relationships that will nuture growth opportunites in technological industries. Through the New Jersey Business Action Center, we apply advocacy and outreach to support businesses of all sizes. Our ongoing efforts work to advance the global competitiveness of New Jersey companies while leveraging New Jersey's ability to attract foreign investiment opportunities.

Please accept our sincere congratulations as this year marks the 10th anniversary of the Russian American Technology Week. And we look forward to welcoming the Russian Delegation to the Mid-Atlantic region.

Sincerely,

Eddy S. Mayen Director ,International Business Development & Protocol New Jersey Business Action Center