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Dear Mr. Polyakov,

I would like to thank you and your colleagues from the Interstate Corporation for Development for a wonderful cooperation in organization and conduct of the Training seminar on high-performance energy efficiency standards in buildings held in St. Petersburg on 5-7 September 2018. It was a very good example of effective cooperation between our two organizations that was of great value to the participants who represented governments, businesses, academia, and civil society from 15 countries of BSEC and UNECE.

The event was a great success by all accounts, which is confirmed by the responses to the survey we conducted at the closing of the seminar. The level of organization that the Interstate Corporation for Development provided as the host of the event was assessed with the highest marks. Overall, the seminar helped significantly in advancing the cause of improving energy efficiency in buildings in the countries of the region. I expect that the training course delivered at the seminar will serve as a basis for other targeted customized trainings and other capacity building activities in many of these the countries of our region.

On behalf of my colleagues, I would like to express my gratitude for the role played in the success of the event to the following staff members of your organization: Mr. Yuri Vilochkin, Mr. Alexandre Seleznev, Mr. Andrey Gorobtsov, Mr. Fedor Matsoyan, and Ms. Oksana Koval.

I look forward to other opportunities for our cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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