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Dear Colleagues,

My name is Roman Ishmukhametov and I am an Associate at Baker McKenzie, St. Petersburg.

I graduated with a degree in law from Perm State University in 2012 and further completed the LLM program at University College London in 2013. In addition, I hold several certificates in accounting, finance and economics from the City Business School in Moscow.

Being an M&A lawyer for the last 3 years, I have had the opportunity to get to the core of issues that businesses from the FMCG, IT & telecom, automotive, oil & gas and a great deal of other sectors face on a daily basis. My experience goes beyond that of a purely legal nature and also covers various financial, marketing, operational and strategy matters.

My field of personal and professional interests relate to industrial innovations, lean management, energy efficiency and resource productivity, waste management, carbon markets, clean and decentralized energy, the internet of things and a variety of other issues that are relevant to industrial companies today, as well as those that will be increasingly relevant tomorrow.

The SPIBA Industrial Committee unites the most active and involved professionals of the St. Petersburg industrial business community. I would be truly honoured to be a member of the Committee and would be happy to play an even more active role as its Co-Chair.

If elected to the Co-Chair position, I see my key objectives as follows:

1. To help SPIBA and its members to tackle regulatory and business issues that they face on a day-to-day basis; and
2. To be a “mover and shaker” in terms of helping SPIBA and its members to explore the risks and take advantage of those opportunities that others ignore or refuse to see.

To meet such goals I will to the best of my ability:

- Keep track of regulatory, market, technological and other trends and issues that both affect industrial businesses today and are likely to affect them tomorrow;
- Stimulate challenging and engaging discussions on such trends and issues;
- Organize, participate in and moderate round-tables and other events;
- Attract new members to SPIBA;
- Participate actively in the development of laws and regulations on matters that are relevant to the Committee;
- Develop relationships with the state authorities at regional and federal levels; and
- Bring the benefits of my internal contacts within Baker McKenzie and external contacts in business, research and other communities to fulfil the above.

In Baker McKenzie we clearly understand that today's world requires new lawyers. I believe I am exactly that kind of lawyer – an individual who can help to provide clarity through today's complex business environment disrupted by major technological advancements, changing political and economic dynamics and volatile markets.

With the above in mind, I believe that I will be an excellent fit for the Co-Chair position. I very much look forward to contributing my best legal and business expertise, as well as my drive, passion and enthusiasm, to SPIBA's further success in North-West Russia and beyond.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Roman