



Embassy of the United States of America

Moscow, Russia

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Tatiana Monaghan
Secretary General
International Chamber of Commerce Russia
3 Shchepkina Street
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Dear Tatiana:

I would like to thank you and your staff at the International Chamber of Commerce for collaborating with the U.S. Embassy on another successful IPR roundtable. This year's discussion on the Russian software industry revealed that there has been significant progress in the last few years in Russia's IPR enforcement. At the same time, it is evident that there is still work to be done to lower further the piracy rate and to stimulate higher growth in Russia's creative and innovative industries.

I am glad to see that over the years, the U.S. Embassy and the International Chamber of Commerce have maintained a strong cooperative working relationship. We look forward to future joint efforts to promote the full range of Russian economic issues that are of mutual interest, particularly as Russia completes its WTO accession process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Russell".

Daniel A. Russell
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