Dear Mr. Grigoriev,

On behalf of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI), I would like to extend our sincere congratulations on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the Eurasian Patent Organization.

It is a challenge to create a new organization and it is an even bigger challenge to establish a durable one. Making EAPO such an important and significant factor in the intellectual property world in the 20 years since it was founded is a highly commendable achievement. Since its creation, EAPO has provided and continues to provide the most advanced possibilities to its member countries for scientific and technological success, including developing and enhancing the unified patent environment.

The achievements of EAPO in the 20 years of its existence could be demonstrated by the millions of documents of patent information provided to its members and to all users of the system, by the tens of thousands of patent applications, by the extremely active cooperation with governments and organizations, and in many other different ways.

AIPPI, with its long history of nearly 120 years as non-governmental organization is pleased to be associated with this celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Eurasian Patent Organization.

Both AIPPI and the Eurasian Patent Organization are living bodies, which grow and mature. Every person does it better with the help of friends. We are sure that the established good relationship between our two organizations will become stronger in the years to come so that we can be of even better mutual help to best serve the needs of our users and our members.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General