



*Official rewarding ceremony of the International public award  
“FINANCIAL AND BANKING ELITE OF EURASIA”*



The annual official ceremony of the International public award *“Financial and Banking Elite of Eurasia”* was held on November 30, 2018 in the “CRYSTAL” hall of LOTTE hotel. The ceremony was attended by representatives of business, political and cultural circles, national governments and banks, heads of trade unions and associations, leading mass media of the countries of Eurasia.

The “Financial and Banking Elite of Eurasia” is a relatively new award in the sector of economy and finance (awarded for the second time). It was established by Financial & Banking Association of Euro-Asian Cooperation (FBA EAC) together with International Banking Council (IBC). The winners of the competition receive exclusive designer statuettes with a bee on it – a symbol of hard work, thrift, zeal, unity, prudence, inspiration and wealth. The statuettes were designed by a professional Moscow artist, a winner of international competitions *Mila Zakatova* and made of bronze, silver and gold.

The evening was opened by the Moscow chamber orchestra “Vremena goda” headed by the Honored Artist of Russia Vladislav Bulakhov. In the concert starred: leading opera singer of the State Academic Bolshoi Theater Ruslana Koval, “Opera Project”: Denis Boldov – leading opera singer of Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Moscow Music Theatre, Petr Melentyev– leading opera singer of the State Academic Bolshoi Theater, Kirill Zolochevskiy – leading opera singer of The Kolobov Novaya Opera Theater of Moscow, ballet dancers of Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Moscow Music Theatre – Natalia Somova and Georgi Smilevski, Смилевски, show ballet “Ideal”, Moscow Cossack Choir and others. The ceremony was accompanied by the orchestra of People's artist of Russia Levon Oganezov “Wonderful Life”. Master of the ceremony was a film and theater actor, a movie director, a script writer and a film producer Andrey Ankudinov.

Speakers of the official part of the ceremony were ***Bakhytbek Baiseitov***, President of FBA EAC, President of the Association of Banks of the Republic of Kazakhstan; ***Anatoliy Tkachuk***, FBA EAC Vice-President, Chairman of the Board of Directors of “Russian Mineral Resources”, RSPP Board member ; ***Alexander Murychev***, Chairman of IBC, Chairman of FBA EAC Coordinating Council, Executive Vice-President of RSPP; ***Oleg Berezovoy***, FBA EAC General Director, RSPP Board member; ***Ives Pozzo di Borgo***, Former President of Parliamentary Friendship Group with Central Asia in the Senate; ***Frank Schauff***, General Director of the Association of European Businesses; ***István Lengyel***, Secretary General of Banking Association for Central and Eastern Europe (BACEE) and others.



In the nomination “Banker of the year” the Bronze bee was given to ***Ashot Osipyan***, Chairman of the Board of Araratbank (Republic of Armenia).

The Silver bee went to ***Viktor Budarin***, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the bank Kuban Credit (Russia). (Viktor Budarin could not come to the awarding ceremony).



The Golden bee was rewarded to **Bakhytbek Baiseitov**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the bank CentrCredit (Republic of Kazakhstan).

In the nomination “*Standard of stability*” the Bronze bee was awarded to Hkamkorkbank from Uzbekistan, the statuette was received by **Bakhtiyar Khamidov**, General Director of Uzbekistan Banking Association.



The silver prize went to the Mongolian Trade and Development Bank and passed to **Unenbat Jigjid**, President of Mongolian Bankers Association.



The Golden bee for the bank Intesa was passed to *Mikhail Volkov*, Director of SME Department of the bank.



In the nomination “Triumph of technology” the Bronze bee was awarded to Paritetbank (Republic of Belarus). The statuette was passed to *Maxim Morozov*,



Adviser to the Chairman of the Board of the bank. The Silver bee for Inecobank was taken to Armenia by the Executive Director of the bank ***Tigran Davtyan***.



The Golden bee was awarded to “Cyberplat” Ltd. from Russia, the statuette was taken by its General director ***Andrey Gribov***.

FBA EAC awards dedicated to the fifth anniversary of the Association were presented to its management and members. Diplomas “For the great contribution to the international cooperation” were received by Ассоциации. Дипломы «За большой вклад в развитие международного сотрудничества» получили:



**Oleg Preksin** – Vice-President and Member of the Board of ARB,



**Andrea Boldi** – member of FBA EAC Coordinating Council, President of Arezzo Fiere e Congressi SRL,



**Evgeniy Bazhov** – Head of FBA EAC Representative office in China.

Badge of honor of FBA EAC “For high professionalism and personal contribution to the organization of financial and banking business on the territory of Eurasia” was presented to:



**Oleg Chernyshev** – Head of FBA EAC Representative office in the Central Federal District of Russia,



**Marat Sagaleyevich** – FBA EAC Deputy General Director,



**Ives Pozzo di Borgo**, Former President of Parliamentary Friendship Group with Central Asia in the Senate



**Vladimir Kotenev** – partner of Ecovis (Germany),



**Anatoliy Tkachuk** – Vice-President of FBA EAC, Chairman of the Board of Directors of “Russian mineral resources”.

The highest degree of honor – FBA EAC order “For the long-term activity and special contribution to the organization of effective business, increase of economic potential of financial and banking sector of the economies of Eurasia” was conferred to



**Alexander Murychev** - Executive Vice-President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs



and **Timur Zhaksylykov** – Chairman of FBA EAC Supervisory Board, Member of the Board – Minister in charge of Economy and Financial Policy of EEC. (The award was taken by Anuar Abishev, assistant to the Minister).



Besides the awards the FBA EAC management received paintings of the famous Chinese artist *Wang Jiu Bin*, which were presented by *Evgeniy Bazhov*, the Head of FBA EAC Representative office in China.

The event also included digital voting of a “people’s jury” which selected the winners of international amateur competition “The world through the eyes of a photographer” announced by the editorial board of the “Eurasian financial and economic Herald”.



As a result of voting the third place was given to *Manish Kumar* – General Director of Soltex group (India).



Second place was given to the space-pilot *Alexander Misurkin* (Russia).





The first place was given by the “people’s jury” to the picture of *Ksenia Tereshenko* – legal counsel of FBA EAC.



People's Choice Award went to the Head of RSPP *Alexander Shokhin*.  
The event ended up late with a bright dancing program.





