

On April 28, 2021, the extended meeting of the Board of the FBA EAC was held with the participation of members of the Supervisory and Business Councils of the Association. It was held in a video conference mode. Alexander Murychev, Chairman of the Board of the FBA EAC, chaired the meeting.

The participants discussed the role and place of the FBA EAC in building business communications during the deterioration of the epidemiological situation in the world, discussed the possibilities of interaction with the International Bank for Economic Cooperation, on the

basis of which the International Fund for Technological Development was formed, approved the project of the Committee on Industrial Policy and Engineering, which involves the development and creation of the Association's business platform-"FBA Portal".



Ilia Dimitrov, the President of Seldon Group of Companies; public ombudsman for the development of the digital economy; member of the Presidium, Chairman of the Committee on state order and Digital Economy of the All-Russian public organization of small and Medium-sized businesses "Opora Russii" presented information on the state of the international economy, as well as the situation in which, in connection with the pandemic, small and medium – sized businesses turned out to be,

The following speakers addressed the issues on the Agenda:

Igor Lyubchenkov, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Industrial Policy and Engineering made a presentation of the business platform "FBA Portal";

Vadim Kulikov, Director of the International Fund for Technological Development at IBEC performed with a presentation on the opportunities and conditions of working with the Fund;

Gennady Zubov, Chairman of the FBA EAC Committee on Ecology and Nature Management provided information on the upcoming Round Table, which will be held in the second half of May this year;

Samvel Chzmachian, Member of the Bureau of the Board of the FBA EAC, Deputy General Director of the FBA EAC, Head of the FBA EAC Representative Office in Armenia gave a speech on projects for the development of a number of sectors of the economy of the Republic of Armenia;

Abdoulaye Sow, Member of the Board of the FBA EAC, President of the West African and Russian Industrial Group (WARIG)-with a high assessment of the Association's journal "Eurasian Financial and Economic Bulletin", which will be presented to the President of Senegal, Mr. Macky Sall, and distributed in Africa.



Anatoly Tkachuk, President of the FBA EAC, introduced the new member of the Association – KARAS MEDICAL FZ-LLC (UAE). Speaking about the company, he noted that the company was established in 2018 in the UAE with the aim of providing medical institutions in the Middle East and Africa region with pharmaceutical products, medical equipment and ready-made solutions. KARAS MEDICAL FZ-LLC actively cooperates with such large companies as Eswell, Vims systems, GST Corporation and Ultra med, UPL, Kine tex. The head of KARAS MEDICAL FZ-LLC, Charle Mamdouh Zikry Philopos, was awarded a Diploma of membership in the FBA EAC. The members of the

Board of the FBA EAC unanimously voted for the new member of the Association.



The Director General of the FBA EAC Oleg Berezovoy announced the creation of new specialized Committees of the FBA EAC, which are designed to expand the range of business opportunities of the Association's members. **Philippe Delmotte**, a member of the Management Board of the FBA EAC, will head the Finance and Investment Committee and Andrey Bespalov, Chairman of the Coordinating Council of independent noncommercial organization "Human Resources Management Center", will head the HR Technologies and Qualifications Committee. The heads of the new committees outlined their areas of activity.

Oleg Berezovoy focused in his speech on the events that require the support of the Association's management and its members. These are, first of all, the flagship events of the FBA EAC: the VIII Moscow International Financial and Economic Forum, the International Public Award "Business Elite of Eurasia", the journal of the Association "Eurasian Financial and Economic Herald".



The following participants took part in the discussion of the presentations: **Denis** Ivanov. Member of the FBA EAC Business Council, Chairman of the Board of International Bank Economic Cooperation; *Manish* Kumar, Member of the Bureau of the FBA EAC Board, Head of the FBA EAC Representative Office in India, President of Soltex Group LLC (India); Tudor Afanasov, Member of the FBA EAC Board, Head of the **FBA** EAC

Representative Office in Romania, President of the Chamber for Economic and Cultural Cooperation between Romania and the Russian Federation.

In conclusion, the Director General of the FBA EAC *Oleg Berezovoy* acquainted the meeting participants with the schedule of thematic "round tables" developed for the second quarter of 2021. In the second half of May 2021, a "round table" will be held, organized by the FBA EAC Committee on Ecology and Nature Management, in June, the "round table" will be held by the newly created Committee on Finance and Investment.

The extended Board meeting was held in a constructive business environment. All participants of the meeting noted the sufficient stability of the Association, its dynamic development.