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July 1, 2019

Mr. Sergey Anatolyevich Storchak
Deputy Finance Minister
Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation
Ilyinka Street 9
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Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Storchak:

***Administration Agreement between the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association concerning the Multi-Donor Programmatic Trust Fund for Europe and Central Asia Region Capacity Development
Fourth Amendment to the Administration Agreement (TF071624)***

1. Please refer to the Administration Agreement between the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation ("Donor"), the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development ("IBRD") and the International Development Association ("IDA") (collectively, the "Bank") regarding the Multi-Donor Programmatic Trust Fund for Europe and Central Asia Region Capacity Development (TF071624) ("Trust Fund") dated April 20, 2012, as amended ("Administration Agreement"). The capitalized terms used in this letter ("Amendment Letter") and not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Administration Agreement. We also refer to recent discussions and email exchanges between our teams regarding the extension of the End Disbursement Date of Trust Fund No. TF071624 to accommodate another call for project preparation grant proposals.

2. We are pleased to confirm the Bank's request to extend the End Disbursement Date of Trust Fund No. TF071624, and propose to amend paragraph 8.1 of the Administration Agreement as follows:

“8.1 It is expected that the Contributions will be fully disbursed by the Bank by December 31, 2021. The Bank shall only disburse Contributions for the purposes of this Agreement after such date with the written approval of the Donors.”

3. In addition, pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Administration Agreement, any notice, request or other communication sent to the Bank under this Administration Agreement, except as provided for in paragraph 4 thereof, shall henceforth be addressed to:

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4. Except as specifically amended as provided above, all other terms and conditions of the Administration Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

5. The Bank will disclose this Amendment Letter and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the World Bank Policy on Access to Information. By agreeing to this Amendment Letter, the Donor consents to disclosure of this Amendment and related information on this Trust Fund.

6. Please confirm your acceptance of the foregoing, on behalf of the Donor, by signing and dating the two originals of this Amendment Letter, retaining one original for your records and returning the other original to the Bank. Upon receipt by the Bank of one original Amendment Letter countersigned by you, this Amendment Letter shall become effective as of the date of the countersignature.

Very truly yours,

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

By: 

Cyril E Muller

Regional Vice President
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AGREED:

MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

By: 

Authorized Representative

Name: 

Title: 

Date: 

cc: Ms. Anna Valkova, Deputy Director, Department of International Financial Relations,
Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation