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Dear Ms. Ublieva:

Due to the current and unacceptable realities that are taking place in Ukraine, the International Association of Exhibitions and Events (IAEE) is suspending our Reciprocity Agreement with RUEF.

The global exhibitions and events industry relies on and thrives through generating commerce for economic development of all countries. Mutual respect and peace are the way forward for humankind and the global marketplace. Given the current realities, we are informing you of our decision.

Regards,



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