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To: AEB members, partners, stakeholders:

As previously communicated (<u>link</u>), the Ministry of Justice review of the AEB ended on February 3, 2023, as scheduled.

We are glad to inform you that on February 9, 2023, we received the official inspection results from the Ministry of Justice confirming that the AEB is operating in line with its statutory goals and within applicable Russian legislation.

We would like to thank our members and partners for their trust and unwavering support in these challenging times and circumstances. From our side, we will continue our mission which is to support our members in these challenging times and to keep channels of communication open.