

**Online Meeting with All Russia
On Thursday 17th of February 2022**

EBA has held a meeting between Mr. Anton Slinchenko Head of International Relations in “All Russia” and Mr. Mohamed Youssef the Executive Director and Mrs. Dalia Youssef the Division Director of International and Membership Affairs, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss EBA’ participation in St. Petersburg International Forum 2022 especially that Egypt will be the guest of honor of this event, and during the discussions the following points were discussed: -

1. An introduction on The St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF) was given as it is one of the most important events in the world of economy and business. The forum has been held annually since 1997. The forum has been held under the auspices and participation of the President of the Russian Federation since 2006.
2. Over the past twenty-four years, the Forum has represented a leading global platform for communication between representatives of the business community and discussion of the main economic issues facing Russia, emerging markets, and the world at large
3. The 25th St. Petersburg International Economic Forum will be held from 15-18 June 2022. The business program will focus on Russian global economies, social issues, and technological development.
4. “Business Russia” is planning to co-organize with EBA an Egyptian – Russian Dialogue on the sidelines of the forum.
5. “Business Russia” will negotiate with the organizers to reduce the subscription fees for Egyptian participants and will try to lobby for this during the upcoming intergovernmental committee that is supposed to be held in March 2022.
6. EBA will also try to communicate with the organizing ministry from the Egyptian side when it is decided.