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**Subject: Endorsement for “Market
Transformation Programme on
Energy Efficiency in GHG-intensive
industries in Russia”**

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Russian Federation, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Russian Federation under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNIDO and the EBRD. Further, I request UNIDO / EBRD to

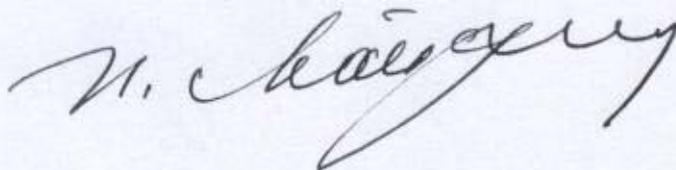
provide a copy of the project document for information of this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$ 17,572,500 inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fees (10%) to the EBRD and UNIDO for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Russia in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: \$ 17,572,500

Sincerely,
Igor I. Maydanov,
GEF National Focal Point in Russia
Director of Department
for International cooperation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Maydanov', written in a cursive style.