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Dear Prof. Katkalo:

This letter is to inform you that the Graduate School of Management (GSOM) of St. Petersburg University represented by Elena A. Kosareva, GSOM Library Head, has been accepted as an Affiliate Member of the European Business Schools Librarians Group (EBSLG).

The purpose of EBSLG is to provide a pan-European forum for the directors of the libraries of leading European business schools for the exchange of ideas, experience, and professional knowledge and to provide a network of co-operation and assistance throughout European business school libraries. At the moment EBSLG includes representatives from the leading European business schools from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

Following the EBSLG application procedures, Mrs. Kosareva took part in the Northern European Regional group meeting in October 2011 (Corvinus University) and the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in April 2012 (Stanford University). In accordance with the EBSLG Constitution (Section 6), in order to gain Full Member status, the Affiliate will be invited to the next AGM and asked to give a presentation about her institution and library during the business group meeting.

On behalf of EBSLG, we welcome the first Russian business school library representative in the European Association and look forward for active participation and mutually beneficial professional co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Thorsten Meyer

EBSLG President