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**Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and
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Deputy Prime Minister

Minister for Enterprise and Energy

Moscow Entrepreneurs' Association

Dear participants of the International Conference "Women of Banking and Finance in the Economic Life of Society"!

I would on behalf of the Swedish government like to welcome you to Stockholm and a to the Moscow Entrepreneurs' Associations 8th annual conference on women in banking and finance. I truly hope that the conference will be interesting and successful.

I would also like to thank the organizers for choosing Stockholm as a venue, a suitable one considering the efforts that the Swedish government has made to increase the equality between women and men in business as well as to promote entrepreneurship among women. The choice of Stockholm also reflects the constantly increasing and improving business ties between our two countries. This conference will no doubt contribute to the furthering of contacts between our business communities - particularly between women.

I wish you good luck and success!

Maud Olofsson