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To: [Gough M \(Michael\)](#)
Subject: FW: Information about Kaluga Region
Date: 21 June 2017 15:24:33

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@scotent.co.uk]
Sent: 07 April 2017 14:14
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information about Kaluga Region

[REDACTED]

No problem. It's difficult to see an obvious fit for this, but perhaps via the Cities Alliance or the Scottish Chambers we might find some interest.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]
Sent: 07 April 2017 13:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information about Kaluga Region

Thanks for taking hold of that [REDACTED] and apologies for the significant chasing from our end - hugely appreciated.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@scotent.co.uk]
Sent: 07 April 2017 13:44
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@edconsul.co.uk
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Information about Kaluga Region

Dear [REDACTED],

It was good to meet with you and the consul general again on Monday with [REDACTED], and again appreciate that you went ahead with the meeting despite the sad events in St. Petersburg.

I am working with my colleague [REDACTED] in our Moscow office, as well as with colleagues in Scotland, to consider how we might best assist in identifying an appropriate contact to engage with in relation to potential of a visit from the Governor of Kaluga.

From the number of possible sectors or clusters of industries identified in the information you provided on Kaluga, I wonder if you could perhaps suggest if there are particular priorities among those for companies or sectors which in your opinion would be most likely be interested in opportunities in and with Scotland?

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] @gov.scot [mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot]

Sent: 07 April 2017 13:04

To: [REDACTED] @edconsul.co.uk; [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Information about Kaluga Region

Good afternoon [REDACTED],

Thank you for your patience while we attempt to identify a potential link for the Kaluga region. To reiterate, you stated that you were looking to identify a region in Scotland from which the Governor of Kaluga could bring a trade mission over and while, you stated that you would have no problem in identifying business leads, what we can offer you is a steer on the a) area to target and b) the protocol for doing this.

I've copied in [REDACTED] from Scottish Development International and his colleague [REDACTED] who may be able to provide you with a steer as to an appropriate area to target based on the information you provided to us (re-attached for [REDACTED] viewing) - I have opened up dialogue with [REDACTED] so he is aware of this request.

As this is a trade focused enquiry, SDI are the organisation within the wider Scottish Government that must liaise and communicate with you and your colleagues at the Consulate to discuss potential options - I'm afraid this is not something the Scottish Government's International Relations Division is able to lead on. Regarding the logistics of any potential trade mission should one be agreed, we can feed into this where appropriate.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED],

Sent: 27 March 2017 15:34

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Information about Kaluga Region

Dear [REDACTED],

I am glad that the information has been useful.

Please also find information about Kaluga Region economic performance.

Hope this would accelerate the search for the Scottish counterpart of Kaluga Region.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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Consulate General
of the Russian Federation

in Edinburgh

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> Thanks [REDACTED]

> I will provide that to my colleagues in Trade and Investment to analyse for a suitable contact.

> Kind regards,

> [REDACTED]

> -----Original Message-----

> From: [REDACTED]

> [mailto:[REDACTED]]

> Sent: 24 March 2017 12:51

> To: [REDACTED]

> Subject: Information about Kaluga Region

> Dear [REDACTED],

> It was good to see you earlier this week.

> Please attached a word file with some general information about Kaluga
> Region.

> I hope it would prove useful.

> Best regards,

> [REDACTED]

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