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To whom it may concern.

## Recommendation Letter.

AFC Agriculture and Finance Consultants GmbH informs that on March 13,2020, a contract was signed with a Private Fund for Information Support for the Development of Society.

Subject of the contract – Development of the Monitoring&Evaluation Plan for the "GERMAN-KAZAKH AGRARIAN-POLITICAL DIALOGUE" (APD) international program.

To fulfill the Assignment, the Foundation has formed a team of in-house and external experts (including international ones) with high qualifications, knowledge and experience. The team was led by Sergey Pizikov, an expert in monitoring and evaluation and sociological research.

Project manager Olga Sviridenko organized the development of work packages, a work schedule and a robust risk management system.

In carrying out the Assignment, the Foundation conducted a series of sociological studies, based quantitative and qualitative methods, used primary and secondary information, conducted desk and field research. Finally, the team prepared and presented the Monitoring&Evaluation Plan with recommendations, which formed the basis for the development of the APD strategy for the coming years.

For reference: The "German-Kazakh Agrarian Political Dialogue" program is implemented with the support of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany on the basis of a resolution of the German Bundestag since 2009.

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