## **CHIEF EDITOR'S REMARKS**

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Dear readers of the International Business magazine!

Nowadays, the global economic landscape is undergoing significant changes. Digitalization of almost all economic sectors stimulates the development of innovation, scientific and technological progress.

In the third issue of the magazine you will learn about the impact of digital transformation on state institutions and the mechanisms of stimulating innovative activity, in the article of G. Sardaryan, Dean of the Dschool of Governance and Politics, Associate Professor of the Department of Public Governance at the MGIMO University.

I. Turuev and S. Pertseva, Professors of the Department of International Finance at the MGIMO University, present a comprehensive statistical analysis of the changing impact of payment systems in the global economy with the rapid development of Fintech.

Changes in the world economic order have affected the field of international relations, including bilateral relations.

- S. Mandviwal, Chairman of Senate Finance Committee of Pakistan, A. Shaikh and K. Shaikh introduce readers to promising areas of cooperation between Russia and Pakistan.
- R. Reinhardt, Associate Professor of the Department of Diplomacy at the MGIMO University and A. Fogel highlight the opportunities for mutually beneficial energy partnership between Russia and Iran aimed at strengthening the influence of these countries in the global energy market.

The special guest of the issue is M. Liksutov, Deputy Mayor of Moscow for Transport, who shares his managerial experience in implementing the strategy of the Russian capital's transport system development in his interview.

Sincerely, Chief Editor, Vladimir Shapovalov