

WELCOME REMARKS

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By the nature of my work, being in contact with colleagues from abroad for many years, I have noticed different, often opposite views on the same events, phenomena, or problems. It takes effort to explain your position, clarify some «basic» concepts. As I reflect on this, I come to the conclusion that it takes some kind of integration platform to facilitate the exchange of views.

Obviously, there are a number of people in the world taking interest in economic history, business, who are well aware of what is going on in the present-day business environment. There are plenty of people who devoted their research activities to these issues. However, we live in dynamic, turbulent times, where changes are too rapid and significant. Not every person on the planet reads scientific publications but it is these publications that accumulate both theoretical and practical analytics, objective information that many people need. The selection of articles in the new magazine International Business will certainly contribute to replenishing and updating the scientific basis on the theory and practice of management, providing the reader with an opportunity to get acquainted with the world's best scholars and researchers in this field.

In 2022, the government of the Russian Federation announced the start of a decade of science. Representatives of different countries and peoples make their contributions to international science. Among others, these are eminent researchers, including MGIMO academic staff, Irina Nikonovna Gerchikova, the author of the first textbook on management in Russia, and professor, Honored Worker of Science of the Russian Federation Raisa Borisovna Nozdreva. By the way, they were the first members of academic staff at the Faculty of International Business established at MGIMO thirty years ago.

From this issue on, the editorial board is determined to set high standards both in terms of the geography of cases considered (Japan, France, Belarus) and the variety of subjects in question. Apart from that, a professional publication in the field of management cannot leave out the analysis of the best practices, and I am glad that the first issue focuses on the Rostec Corporation specifically. Rostec and MGIMO have been in partnership for over 10 years now. This joint effort is aimed at training specialists in the field of high technologies and scientific research. Over the years of this partnership, entry-level positions at Rostec have been covered almost completely. Rostec is a leading enterprise in the field of implementing research and development projects into production, and I

am pretty sure that all readers of our magazine will find the experience of our partner informative and exciting.

The first issue of the International Business magazine in your hands is intended to become an integration center for research and practice through publication of articles by business leaders from all regions of the world, as well as representatives of science whose research is consistent with the goals and objectives of this magazine. The main language of the magazine is the language of the international scientific community, English. At the same time, all submissions will be accepted in Russian as well. This will allow Russian-based researchers to effectively integrate into the world scientific community and join efforts with scientists and partners living abroad.

I thank all members of the editorial and advisory boards of the magazine and its staff for their input and I wish further scientific and creative achievements to all future contributors!