The Center of Assistance to the Development of the Vocational training and the Collaboration

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Dear Director Pavel Chernykh

Letter of Support

WorldSkills International (WSI) would be delighted to welcome The Russian Federation into the WorldSkills family and looks forward to receiving an application in the near future so that it might put in place its approval processes.

We understand that the not-for-profit partnership "The Center of Assistance to the Development of the Vocational training and the Collaboration" (CADVTC), which represents all regions of Russia, will be applying on behalf of Russia to become the member of WSI and as such extend its vision of spreading high-level skills across the whole of The Russian Federation.

Our understanding is that CADVTC represents the Russian vocational education and training network and was established in 2009 with the following goals:-

- to develop and promote vocational education and training through the cooperative actions of its members;

- to provide a unique means of exchange and comparison of competency standards and educational programs; and

- to increase importance of vocational education and training system as a tool of Russian Federation economic and social development.
and that one of the means of CADVTC achieving these goals is international co-operation and experience exchange and that since 2009 it has been responsible for relationships between Russian educational institutes and the international educational community. As such CADVTC is well known in the international educational community and in 2011 it organized the participation of the Russian Team at the Finnish National Skills Competition in Taitaja.

WorldSkills hopes that by working together Russia will become a member of WorldSkills International

Yours sincerely,

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