EDITOR-IN-CHIEF FOREWORD

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Herewith I present to your attention the first issue of the magazine «Russia & World: Scientific Dialogue". Although the market for humanitarian scientific magazines in our country today is extensive, it seems to me that the magazine will fill its own niche differing from other periodicals of a similar profile. First, according to the intention of the founder and with a general orientation towards the processes taking place in international life, it will be distinguished by an interdisciplinary character. Our time imperceptibly erases the boundaries between scientific specialties, and therefore we conceived our magazine as a general humanitarian publication of a wide profile, a platform for the exchange of opinions between scientists of various specialties that will be interesting for the largest possible circle of readers. The editorial board will consider political, economic, social, cultural, historical aspects of international relations, problems of intercountry and intercultural communications, international security and sustainable development. Second, we will focus on the publication of undoubtedly novelty, breakthrough and debatable studies of both fundamental and applied nature in the field of general history, political science, history of international relations and foreign policy of Russia and foreign states, especially those lying close to the borders of our country, as well as the conflict resolution studies, interethnic and interfaith problems, sociology, economics and cultural studies. Scientists of these specialties will have the opportunity to meet on the pages of our magazine, and the discussions we hope to hold on its pages will contribute to the development of relevant contacts, expanding the opportunities for comparative research. Third, the very name of the magazine is to emphasize, that our attention will be focused on the regional and global role of Russia, its relations with various partners in the international arena and its interests abroad. Fourth, our priority attention will be paid to joint research of Russian and foreign scientists. We hope to promote the development of cooperation between domestic scientists and our colleagues abroad and bring their point of view to a foreign audience. Finally, the pages of our magazine will be always open for publication of novice authors submitting new, interesting ideas for further discussion and research.

The magazine will publish the most interesting materials of international forums, conferences and round tables, as well as reviews of some of the latest scientific works that are relevant to our profile and the intended orientation.

Look forward for new manuscripts and hope to meet you again in the upcoming issues of our magazine,

Vitaly Naumkin