

**Dear colleagues and friends,**

On behalf of the Russian Federal Nuclear Center – VNIIEF I congratulate you on the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ISTC. International Science and Technology Center successfully deals with the issues of global non-proliferation, ensuring international security, developing international science. Staff from our Institute actively participates almost in all its programs and we confirm the importance and necessity of the ISTC for our work, for building contacts between scientists worldwide, for implementing large-scale innovation projects.

ISTC has a unique experience of gathering participants from different countries and it constantly acquires new models of international collaboration. ISTC's activities meet the requirements of present day, when leaders of world powers unambiguously support joint work to prevent global threats.

We wish all the ISTC staff new successes and achievements.

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