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The Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR)
Board Chairman Academician, V.Y. Panchenko,
Moscow,

The Russian federation

Dear Sir,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you to congratulate you on the 25th anniversary of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR).

As the Chief Scientist of the Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology, I have been closely following the development of scientific and research relations between our two countries and the emergence of close research coalitions between scholars of both countries.

I believe that since science knows no borders, you and we contribute not only to the mutual flourishing relations, but also through our science exchanges to the well-being of people all over.

I am looking forward to the expanding of our close relations in the coming years using the first 25 years as the springboard for deeper and closer cooperation.

From Jerusalem, we all at the Ministry of Science wish you many more successes in your meaningful contribution to basic and fruitful research.

Prof. Alexander Bligh

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