

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation Tverskaya Street, 11, Moscow, 125993 Russia

Showcasing skills that shape our world

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Dear Mr. Fursenko,

WorldSkills International (WSI) is a unique, not for profit, international membership organisation. Its mission is to raise the status and training standards of vocational skills and training worldwide in an innovative and forward looking manner.

WorldSkills International provides a unique means of exchange and comparison of world-class competency standards in the industrial trades and service sectors of the global economy. As a free standing, non-political, organisation WorldSkills International provides a cost effective means for international government and industry cooperation in achieving higher standards and status for vocational education and training on a worldwide basis.

WSI currently has 58 Member countries/regions and is committed to growth. The continued growth of WSI attests to the fact that traditional skills along with newer technology multi-skilled vocations make an essential contribution to the economic and social well being of people everywhere.

WorldSkills International 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. For more information please contact me:

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Yours Sincerely,

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