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**On creation of a joint scientific Center for Information Security Issues
at the Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics
of Moscow State University (IISI)**

Dear colleagues!

On the initiative of the Rector of Lomonosov Moscow State University, academician V.A.Sadovnichy and with support of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees – the President of the Russian Federation V.V.Putin, a lot of work is being done to concentrate the scientific potential of the University on solving the most pressing issues of the development of modern society. One of these areas is information security.

For almost 20 years this topic has been the prerogative of the Institute of Information Security Issues of Moscow State University. In close cooperation with government departments and private entities, with participation of international partners, the Institute has achieved outstanding results, taking one of the leading positions in the world hierarchy of organizations specializing in this field.

At the same time, the ongoing research identified new challenges and threats in the information space, which required the involvement of a large number of experts of various specialties. As part of the efforts to concentrate the scientific potential of the University in the areas most important for the nation, the Rector of Lomonosov Moscow State University, in agreement with the Government of the Russian Federation, proposed

to combine the potential of scientists and specialists on the topic of information security into one team.

The Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics of Lomonosov Moscow State University, which has formidable capabilities in the field of information technology and, in particular, computer security, has become the platform for such an association. The Faculty joined forces with the Institute of Information Security Issues, creating the scientific Center for Information Security Issues. The potential of the Institute – its team and all developments – was preserved, and the Institute could continue its activities at a higher level.

It was also proposed to combine the efforts of scientists and specialists in the field of information security nationwide. Moscow State University initiated the establishment of the National Association of Russian organizations specializing in this field. The association was headed by the former Director of the Institute of Information Security Issues of Moscow State University, V.P.Sherstyuk.

Detailed information can found at: www.

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