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It was a great honor and pleasure for me to serve our Harvard community in Russia as the Vice-President for Schools, Students and Scholarships in 2012. A terrific and

dynamic year! We made a serious step forward in building our Club as a functional institution delivering value to our community and the Russian society in general.

In 2012, thanks to your support and engagement our Club realized a series of important initiatives in the sphere of my responsibility.

1. The Global Education for Russians Initiative

After the last year election, I took a lead in support of the Global Education for Russians Initiative. Throughout this year, I spent more than 300 hours on pro-bono legal

services by giving a direct advice and drafting necessary legal materials for the Agency for Strategic Initiative and the Ministry of Science and Education.

As an immediate result of the work I was deeply involved with, the Russian Government and the President Putin adopted this Initiative and secured the required federal

funding. A great success! Recommendation letters from ASI and MSE will be presented at the annual meeting.

This Initiative will substantially help our community in Russia to grow and become more vital and divers.

2. Building stronger community to help Russian students at Harvard to succeed

During this term, we made a first important step to establish the Harvard Club of Russia own scholarship program for Russian students going to Harvard.

We organized a number of high-profile events with participation of the prominent Russian business and social leaders. It let us to promote the idea of HCR Scholarship

Program among them. Up to this moment at least 2 business leaders expressed a firm interest in donating a substantial amount of money into HCR Scholarship Endowment.

The potential for building this endowment is huge considering that our reputation as an alumni association has been dramatically improved and members’ outreach has

been seriously growing. Now we are ready to move forward to launch our own scholarship program.

My main purpose for the next term will be to make the Harvard Club of Russia Scholarship Program real.

I’m sure we can do it!

My time commitments for the next term are to be at least as big as this year.

Yours,

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