



## Dear IAG President and all colleagues of geodetic community!

We would like to congratulate you and all geodetic community on the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the International Association of Geodesy. We are proud of the remarkable feature of that event because Russian astronomers and geodesists played one of the important roles between other significant participants in the first international initiative on the cross European geodetic arc project in the middle of XIX century.

We wish the scientific cooperation in geodesy to be stronger and wider.

Let us follow that tradition and do our best for prosperity of geodesy for ages and all over the world.

On behalf of Russian geodesists and geophysicists

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