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Together with my colleagues and friends, I would like to congratulate the International College of Economics and Finance of the Higher School of Economics with its 10th anniversary. ICEF is a wonderful educational institution, which provides high quality education to its students and grants them a recognised degree. I could give a long list of all the awards that would demonstrate ICEF's many achievements over these past 10 years, but I think that the main one is the fact that ICEF is very attractive for people, who come here to acquire knowledge, and that a great number of University of London diplomas that the graduates receive are degrees with honours. This is surely the best possible illustration that today the quality of economists trained at ICEF is being recognised around the world and that we can and should continue to provide a competitive education, even in such a complex and new field for Russia as Economics.

I wish you all the very best and I am looking forward to our continued cooperation in the years to come. Thank you.