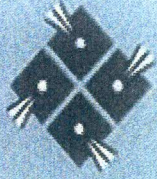


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I confirm that the national Accreditation Agency of the Russian Federation have been full members of the network since 2001.

Yours sincerely

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