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**TO THE ISO MEMBER BODIES,  
CORRESPONDENT MEMBERS AND  
SUBSCRIBER MEMBERS**

Date 2010-02-08

**Election of next ISO President**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Further to my letter of 7 January 2010, I hereby inform you that **Dr. Boris Aleshin** (Russian Federation) has been elected as the next ISO President for the 2011-2012 term.

Dr. Aleshin will serve as the President-elect for the remaining part of 2010.

The biography of Dr. Aleshin is attached at Annexes 1 and 2. Following usual practice, the message of the incoming President and his photograph will be sent to you towards the end of the year.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Steele', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rob Steele

Enclosures

cc. President  
President-elect  
Vice-President (policy)  
Vice-President (technical management)  
Treasurer  
IEC General Secretary



## **BIOGRAPHY OF DR. BORIS ALESHIN**

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**Dr. Boris Aleshin** was born in 1955 in Moscow, the capital of Russia. He is married with one son.

Boris Aleshin has worked in Russian industry for more than 30 years. He has also held several senior positions in the Government of the Russian Federation. Dr. Aleshin has been at the forefront of reforming technical regulation and standardization in Russia.

Boris Aleshin graduated from the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology in 1978, specializing as an engineering physicist. In 1982, he completed a PhD programme of the same Institute. At present, he holds an academic degree of Doctor of Technical Sciences and he is a corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He is the author of more than 100 scientific papers.

From 1978 to 2000, he worked at the State Research Institute of Aviation Systems, where he built his career from an engineer to First Deputy Director. He was involved in the mathematical modelling of on-board computer systems for military and civil aviation, as well as the development of logistics methods in the design of large-scale information systems. Dr. Aleshin chaired the Microelectronics Centre of Aviation Industry.

In June 2000, Boris Aleshin was appointed Secretary of State and First Deputy Minister of Industry, Science and Technology of the Russian Federation. In November 2001, he was appointed President of the State Committee of the Russian Federation for Standardization and Metrology, the Russian national standards body – and in that capacity was involved in some ISO activities including leading the Russian delegation at the 2002 ISO General Assembly. He was the initiator of the technical regulation reform in Russia, and under his leadership the Federal Law "On Technical Regulation" was developed and entered into force in 2003. As one of the leaders of this reform, Boris Aleshin proposed to restructure the Russian national standards body into an organization independent from government and transfer the responsibility for the development and adoption of standards to self-regulating organizations.

In April 2003, Boris Aleshin was appointed Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation. He contributed to the development of scientific and technical as well as military and industrial policies for his country, promoted government support to the development of innovative technologies, small and medium enterprises, international co-operation, technical regulation and standardization.

In March 2004, he became President of the Federal Agency for Industry that provides public services for the management of 366 companies in various industrial sectors. It was Dr. Aleshin's idea to create the Russian United Aircraft Building Corporation, where he was appointed as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

In December 2005, at a special meeting of shareholders, Boris Aleshin was elected a Member of the Board of Directors of AvtoVAZ<sup>1</sup>. In October 2006, he became Deputy President of the Board of Directors. In 2007, Boris Aleshin was appointed President of the AvtoVAZ Group.

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<sup>1</sup> Russia's biggest car manufacturer

Under Dr. Aleshin's leadership, at the State Technical University "Moscow Aviation Institute", studies on metrological servicing of aircraft were developed, in particular the methods for the determination of navigation parameters by using integrated systems, based on GLONASS/GPS technologies.

At present, Boris Aleshin is Advisor to the Chairman of the State Corporation "Russian Technologies"<sup>2</sup>, which promotes development, production and distribution of high-tech products on domestic and international markets. 439 enterprises, which produce 23% of the total production of Russia's military-industrial complex, are managed by this Corporation.

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<sup>2</sup> Russia's biggest industrial producer



## **CURRICULUM OF *DR. BORIS ALESHIN***

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In 1978, Dr. Aleshin graduated from the Moscow Physical and Engineering Institute, specializing as an engineering physicist. In 1982, he completed a PhD programme of the same Institute. Doctor of Technical Sciences, corresponding member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, professor, 1st rank State Councillor of the Russian Federation. Author of more than 100 scientific publications.

### **Professional career:**

1978-2000	State Research Institute of Aviation Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engineer</li><li>• Chief of sector</li><li>• Head of subdivision</li><li>• First Deputy Head of Finance</li></ul>
2000-2001	Ministry of Industry, Science and Technology of the Russian Federation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary of State - First Deputy Minister</li></ul>
2001-2003	State Committee for the Russian Federation for Standardization and Metrology (GOST R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President</li></ul>
2003-2004	Government of the Russian Federation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deputy Prime Minister</li></ul>
2004-2007	Federal Agency of Industry of the Russian Federation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head of Agency</li></ul>
2007-2009	AvtoVAZ (Russia's biggest car manufacturer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President</li></ul>
2009-	State Corporation "Russian Technologies" (Russia's biggest industrial producer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor to the Chairman</li></ul>

### **Present board assignments:**

AvtoVAZ, Russia's biggest car manufacturer, Member of the Board  
NovikomBank, Commercial Bank, Member of the Board  
United Automobile Technology, automotive parts factories group, Member of the Board  
Motor-car Components, Chairman of the Board  
Lada-Credit, Chairman of the Supervisory Board  
Union of Mechanical Engineers of Russia, First Deputy Chairman  
Handball Union of Russia, President  
Engineering Academy of Russia, Chairman of the Presidium of the Volga Branch  
Academy of Navigation and Traffic Control, Member of the Board  
Charitable Fund "Nobel lectures – 100 years", Co-Chair of the Board of Trustees