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> To Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Information Technologies of the University of Primorska Dr. Klavdija Kutnar

Dear Dr. Klavdija,

We invite your University to participate in 2015 Open International Internet-Olympiads!

The Open International Internet-Olympiads for Higher Education Students (the OIIO Project) is an international multidisciplinary online academic contest. It is a wide-scale assessment of student learning outcomes based on extensive use of the Internet and computer technologies.

The OIIO project has been implemented since 2008. Over 150,000 students representing 1039 higher education institutions from 20 countries have taken part in the Internet-Olympiads since the launching of the project.

In the 2014-2015 academic year Open International Student Internet Contest will be held for students of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd courses in 15 disciplines of vocational education:

- Mathematics (three rounds: the first November 2014 / March 2015; the second - April 2015; the third - May 2015);
- Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science, *Ekonomika, *Ekologiya, Theoretical Mechanics, Strength of Materials, *Statistika (two rounds: the first - November 2014 / February - March 2015; the second - March / April 2015*) (* - are invited to participate as students of the 4th course);
- Russian Language, Russian History, Philosophy, Sociology, Cultural Studies (two rounds: the first September 2015; the second October 2015).

The results of the Open International Internet-Olympiad (OIIO) for students will be available relating the following areas of higher education:

- Humanities and Law:
- Forest Management and Agriculture;
- Technics and Technologies;

- Economics and Management;

- Specialized disciplines (in-depth study of corresponding disciplines).

The First Round (institutional) is a selection round and is held online in higher education institutions (HEIs) in March 2015. HEIs can choose the date for conducting the Internet-Olympiad within the stipulated time frame. The HEI is fully responsible for conducting this round.

The Second Round (regional) is conducted in April 2015 simultaneously in the form of online computer testing in a number of selected ('basic') HEIs located in the participating countries.

The Third Round (International) of the Internet-Olympiad in Mathematics is held off-line in May 2015. Participants submit detailed, well-grounded answers to the Olympiad tasks.

The Super Final of the Internet-Olympiad in Mathematics is held in Israel in October 2015.

Registration of HEIs-participants is open till 15 February 2015 at http://olymp.i-exam.ru/.

Participation in the Internet-Olympiads 2014 in Maths is free of charge for students from the Baltic States with costs being covered by the grant of the "National Fund for Support of Innovations in Education".

The working languages of the OllO-2015 are English and Russian.

Development of the Olympiad Movement at the international level will contribute to the scientific enhancement and mutual cultural enrichment of our countries, furthering interaction among research schools, professional communities, and higher education institutions at the national, regional and global levels.

We are looking forward to seeing your students among participants and winners of the 2015 Open International Internet-Olympiads!

More information on the OIIO project is available at http://olymp.i-exam.ru/, www.i-olymp.ru.

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