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To Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko,  
Known as the Globe Knight

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Dear Professor,

Ten years ago the first book of your famous cycle on the world development was translated and published in Russian, and it was the beginning of creative and efficient work which brought us new books and impressive achievements.

It is a great honour to present your books in Russia. According to the publisher's extensive experience, they are *outstanding*, and here are some reasons why.

Your vision of the world is holistic and comprehensive, and that presumes the highest erudition and exceptional intellectual skills – it is *outstanding*.

You presented a new economic theory and combined successfully scientific approach, rationality – better say pragmatism and ethical dominants of development. How often do new theories, especially ethically determined ones, come to being? Not too often, indeed. It is *outstanding*.

Your great experience as a statesman and politician and practical achievements in macroeconomic policy prove clearly that your ideas are absolutely feasible and your theory can be a reliable and effective guide on the way to the better future. It is *outstanding*.

You yourself give a vivid example of complete correspondence between your words and ideas and your way of life, between proclaimed principles and everyday behaviour. It is *outstanding*. Truly outstanding.

Your books are dedicated to everyone. We often witnessed the highest emotional involvement and interest during your lectures for very different audience. People trust you, Professor.

Your texts bring completely new approaches and in the same time they are reasonable and clear. And more, you are a perfect storyteller, smart, dynamic and witty. Your books are a good reading.

Your Russian publishers are proud to work with you. We are grateful not only for outstanding quality of your texts but also for your priceless support in books promotion: it is pleasant and easy to work having a player like you in the team.

We warmly congratulate you with your jubilee. Stay healthy, active and strong, dear Professor, and keep moving. We wish you to see the seeds you planted in people's hearts and minds sprout and grow up and come into power, enriching philosophy and social science, adding colours and senses to the world perception, and making life better for us. For all of us.