## **DECLARATION**

## OF THE WORLD MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS IN SUPPORT

## OF INDEPENDENT QUALITY ASSESMENT SYSTEM IN RUSSIA

We, the undersigned, representatives of international management development organizations – AACSB-International, AMBA, CEEMAN, EFMD, ACBSP and ASFOR welcome foundation of the National Independent Consortium for Quality Assessment of Business Education in Russia.

We consider important and positive that RABE and five leading Russian business associations combined their efforts and co-founded this Consortium to enhance the role of business community in Russian management development and to permit Russian business and RABE to create market driven, custom-oriented and sustainable National Independent system for Quality Assessment of Business Education.

We share the values of openness and transparency the Consortium had proclaimed as its basic ones. We support close collaboration of the Consortium with the Russian and International business oriented mass media and full access for the mass media representatives to all major events and discussions of the Consortium.

The creation of the Consortium is an important step in the development of the Russian national management system and is oriented to the best world practice in management development.

Responding to the call of the founders of Consortium for business education in Russia we, the representatives of AACSB International, AMBA, CEEMAN, EFMD, ACBSP and ASFOR, declare our support to the efforts of RABE and the Consortium to improve the national quality of business and management education. We declare our readiness to exchange information

methodological and informational consultations on the contents and procedures of quality assessment corresponding to the best world practice and for the benefit of the Russian business and academic community.

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