



Moscow, 26 of July, 2010

To: ACI – The Financial Markets Association
Attention: ACI President, ACI Board of Education, ACI Director of Education, EB, ACI Europe
From: National Association - ACI Russia

Regarding Education-Study Pack-Russian language exams.

Dear friends,

Let us to thank you for your support in our modest efforts to establish the platform for professional education in Russia under ACI umbrella. As you already know, we signed cooperation agreement with Russian Financial Academy, which wishes to create a set of courses for ACI certification exams. This is just one last result, and we are contacting a lot of people here trying to boost the interest for the certification and to provide them with study materials and other multimedia training facilities. We definitely need to increase the number of people who passed ACI certification in Russia and this also will improve the ACI recognition in the country.

We base our approach on our understanding that this is completely in line with the intentions of ACI-The Financial Markets Association government bodies and its latest initiatives. In order to move forward we need practical help from you on which we can rely on.

First, the ACI Study Pack which was announced to be ready for distribution in Sydney is not available yet. We really need it and we need to get your approval for using it in the following manner:

1. To translate the Study Pack into Russian language (relying on our resources).
2. To give the materials (in Russian and in English) to the tutors of educational bodies (like Financial Academy);
3. To create a computer program or web application for studying (Russian/English);

Second, we would like to apply officially for the European special project for introducing and recognition the Russian language as eligible for the ACI exams. In our opinion, this initiative could attract a lot of new candidates from Russian speaking countries, like Belorussia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and other former USSR Republics. As mentioned by the ACI Council, the project might be paid by the European membership fee rebate. Otherwise the project could be supported by our local sponsors and ACI Russia also is ready to give the expertise to the translation.

Third, we want to see implementation or clear opinion about the perspectives of announced ACI projects: Wiki, Intranet, LinkedIn, working groups. May be we are not fully informed how they are proceeding, but we see very small progress and could not rely on them in our activity.

We very much look forward to your response. We also would like to wish everyone a great holiday season in this exceptionally hot summer in Europe and Russia.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Romanchuk', written in a cursive style.

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