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**THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ACI RUSSIA – THE FINANCIAL MARKETS ASSOCIATION AND
THE FINANCIAL ACADEMY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION IS SIGNED**

At 1st of July 2010 ACI Russia – The Financial Markets Association and The Financial Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation have signed the cooperation agreement intended for interaction in the creation field of the Academy's studying courses under ACI Russia umbrella for globally recognized certificates: The ACI Dealing Certificate, The ACI Operations Certificate and The ACI Diploma.

The document signed will help to establish international conventions and business practice on Russian financial market, to grow professionalism of the market participants. Parties agreed to mutually support this project which is almost unique for the country.

The agreement was signed by the principal of the Financial Academy – professor Mikhail Eskindarov and by the President of ACI Russia – Sergey Romanchuk. The vice-principal of FA for international collaboration professor Vsevolod Doumniy, representatives of the FA principal office and ACI Russia council's members Tatyana Puchkova, Gennadiy Mayatskiy, Dmitry Piskulov and Vladimir Nikolaev also participated in the ceremony.

The Financial Academy under the Russian Federation government takes the leading place in the area of financial and banking education successfully combining the best traditions of Russian high school with implementation of best international achievements and modern educational technologies. This is a large scientific and educational center with huge regional network all around the country. The high status of the University was granted to The Financial Academy in March of 2010.

ACI Russia - The Financial Markets Association was created in 2004 as a national organization of Russian financial community. It was affiliated with the international ACI-The Financial Markets Association at 27th of May 2004. The main mission of the ACI Russia is to contribute to development of financial markets through education, professional growth, delivering the best market practice, creating the platform for communication and information exchange.

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