

Welcome Address  
of V. A. Petrenko, Chairman of the Committee of the Council of Federation for Social  
Policy and Healthcare,  
to the Organisers, Participants and Guests  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> International Specialised Exhibition  
PHARMTECH 2009

On behalf of the Committee of the Council of Federation for Social Policy and Healthcare and on my own behalf, I congratulate you on the opening of the specialised exhibition!

Provision of Russian citizens with high-quality and safe medicines is a priority of social policy of the state. This task cannot be solved without the development of domestic pharmaceutical industry. Production of Russian medicines complying with international and national quality standards becomes of extreme importance for the satisfaction of demands of the healthcare system and provision of Russian pharmaceutical market with medicines.

Pharmaceutical industry is one of the most effective and dynamically developing industries of Russian economy demonstrating powerful strength reserve even in unstable conditions of world financial markets.

Annual PHARMTECH exhibition is an evidence of dynamic development of the pharmaceutical industry of the Russian Federation. This exhibition is important for solution of tasks facing Russian pharmaceutical industry, improvement and this sector and development of new projects.

I wish participants and guests of the 11<sup>th</sup> International Specialised Exhibition “PHARMTECH 2009” high spirits, energy, every success in implementation of their plans and new achievements for the benefit of the national healthcare!

Chairman of the Committee

V. A. Petrenko