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With this small note, Laurea would like to wish a Happy Anniversary to Rector Oleg Smeshko of the Saint-Petersburg University of Management Technologies and Economics (UMTE).

Laurea University of Applied Sciences and UMTE have been in partnership for many years. Our partnership has been fruitful in many ways and meaning full not only in the university level but also regional level. UMTE students who came to Laurea have joined, multidimensional project study activities that supported the internationalisation of the Finnish companies and especially those interested with Russian market. The experience has been a win - win one for both Laurea and UMTE students as well as companies. Students got experiences working with Finnish companies and exploring possibilities that is suitable for their future career. At the same time, companies got a possibility to understand the needs, culture and opportunities that are in Russian market. Finally, students were professionally educated in terms of strategic thinking, international businesses, and other specific focuses.

The FIRST programme has been a cornerstone for both of our institutional cooperation for many years. Supporting the mobility expenses of staff and students and allow the possibility of sharing knowledge between our institutions.

It is with your great leadership and belief to Laurea that the cooperation between Laurea and UMTE has flourished all these years. The best people you have entrusted in the office of the International relations, made this partnership even easier.

Laurea wishes you a wonderful anniversary. We are expecting further cooperation with UMTE that we can even deeper, bridge our educational spheres and create value to its components. We believe, under your leadership and trust, this new dimension will flourish and add up to already wonderful partnership that our institutions share.

Happy Anniversary

Best regards / Ystävällisin terveisin

