



Свердловская область (Sverdlovskaya Oblast)



Ladies and 1) , I am 2) to greet members and 3) of the General 4) of the International Exhibitions Bureau. Russia has a 5) and 6) experience of participation in the 7) Expo movement. We took part in the 8) 9) Universal Exhibition in London in 10) , and at the Paris Exhibition in 11) , our pavilion won the 12) Gold Medal and Grand Prix. But in all 13) time, Russia has not 14) the World Expo. Not 15) 16) , time has come to change this. So, we 17) submit our 18) to host World Expo 2020 in Yekaterinburg, a 19) and promising 20) Our bids organising 21) has the full 22) of the Russian government. We guarantee it will be a 23) 24) project. We are going to build a 25) state-of-the-art complex with the 26) to host 30 million visitors over the 27) of the event. We plan to 28) all the necessary 29) for its 30) I am confident we shall 31) guests from 150 nations of the world with pride and 32) Now, once again, I would like to make this very 33) : Russia guarantees to 34) the complete range of 35) set by the 36) Exhibitions Bureau. In particular, we are preparing a 37) program of support for 38) countries. This will enable around 90 39) to freely participate in the Expo, completely free of 40) I can assure you that our grand 41) plans for 2020 will be 42) if Yekaterinburg is given the 43) to host World Expo 2020. Thank you for your 44) and I hope for your 45)