The PIR Center can take rightful pride in being one of the first non-governmental think tanks to engage into thorough research on the issues of international information security and global internet governance. I would like to encourage the PIR Center to continue building on the results it has already achieved and to pursue further research in this field.

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The PIR Center’s Program and global challenges of the ICT age

Global and transborder ICTs proved to be a shaping and critical driver for the global security. Their role would only increase in coming years, which makes the policy makers around the globe and in Russia to assess global trends and promote national interests of their countries in a new light.

В ближайшие годы их влияние будет только расти, что заставляет по-новому оценивать глобальные тенденции и продвигать российские интересы на международной арене.

Taking that into account, the PIR Center makes focus on further development and expansion of its Program “Global Internet Governance and International Information Security”.

What are we working on?

- What are Russia’s key national interests with regard to cyberspace and information security?
- What configuration of the global internet governance architecture best meets the interests of the Russian internet community?

The Program’s Projects:

2. Transformation of the global internet governance architecture and Russia’s national interests.
3. Regulation and policy-making in the IT sector: Global trends and national interests in security context.
4. The CyberPulse: The PIR Center’s e-journal on cybersecurity and global Internet governance.

Milestone Program activities:

- Special issue of the PIR Center journal Security Index No. 1 (104) Spring 2013 “Global Security in the Digital Age” came out of print with a set of articles by leading Russian and international experts.
- Expert seminars, roundtables and training activities involving top Russian and international experts are regularly conducted within the framework of the Program.
- Since 2012, the PIR Center’s e-journal on the issues of cybersecurity and internet governance – The CyberPulse – is published quarterly in Russian.
- Analytical report “Global Internet governance and security in the field of use of the ICTs” was prepared for publication by the Working group under the PIR Center’s Advisory Board.

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