

Greetings from *Rosoboronexport* General Director **Sergei Chemezov**
to the English-speaking audience of *Security Index*,
a Russian journal on international security

Dear friends,

The *Rosoboronexport* State Corporation would like to congratulate the PIR Center with the first issue of the journal *Security Index* for an English-speaking audience. There is no reason to doubt the urgency of the new publication and our cooperation.

Special international legal mechanisms have been devised to monitor transfers of military equipment in the global arms trade. Russia values its reputation on the global arms market and therefore implements all relevant control measures with particular care.

As one of the top five exporters, which supplies armaments and military equipment to more than 60 countries, Russia does not permit exports that might undermine regional stability, aggravate crises, or violate embargoes or other international agreements.

Given globalization, we believe that the Russian system for military and technical cooperation, in which the *Rosoboronexport* State Corporation plays a leading role, can play a positive role in developing international military cooperation, providing for national and collective security, maintaining global stability, stimulating economic growth, and improving people's quality of life.

I wish *Security Index* continuing success in the international dialogue aimed at a comprehensive analysis of security issues and the search for the best possible ways to harmonize intergovernmental and international relations.

Best of luck, my dear friends!