

Translation from Russian

## Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

President of the autonomous non-commercial organization

“International Alliance of BRICS Strategic Projects”

Ms. LARISA ZELENKOVA

On “International Alliance of BRICS Strategic Projects”

Dear Larisa Nikolaevna,

Thank you for the information about the initiative of creation of the autonomous non-commercial organization “International Alliance of BRICS Strategic Projects”.

I consider it urgent to intensify the activities of Russian civil society organizations in order to deepen partnership and mutual understanding between the peoples of the five countries.

I am confident that close cooperation between Russian NGOs and partner structures in the BRICS countries will contribute to strengthening the authority of the Association and expand the base of its social support.

S. Lavrov