

International Digital Education Program for New Generations

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1. The basis for the development of the programme:

The resolution of the UN General Assembly of November 8, 2001 "Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations"; Presidential Decree of 2017 on the development of the information society in Russia for the period up to 2030; Presidential Decree of May 7, 2018 "The system of national goals and strategic priorities for the development of Russia."

2. The main participants of the programme

International Institute of Pitirim Sorokin - Nikolai Kondratiev (SKII), Institute of Economic Strategies (INES), having consultative status with the UN ECOSOC, Open University of the Dialogue of Civilizations, Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU), Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN), KFU, Crimean Federal University, "Russia-Islamic World" Strategic Vision Group; Eurasian Center for Global Modeling, Forecasting and Strategic Planning, Yalta Civilization Club, website "Russia - the Islamic world: a strategic vision"; Association "One Belt and One Road Initiative", Chinese Cultural Center, EurAsEC University, with the assistance of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Rossotrudnichestvo, UNESCO, UN Alliance of Civilizations, CIS Interstate Committee on Adult Education, World Bank.

3. The relevance of the programme

3.1. Since the end of the 20th century, a deep and protracted global crisis has erupted in the world due to the change of super-long-term civilization cycles, an integral humanistic-noospheric civilization takes the place of the industrial market capitalist world civilization. The fourth generation of local civilizations with the dominance of the West is replaced by a more differentiated and active fifth generation with the leadership of the East. The crisis is accompanied by the deepening of geopolitical contradictions, the growing threat of a suicidal clash of civilizations, the revival of the Cold War as a result of the aspirations of the reactionary circles to establish a unipolar world order with the US dominance.

3.2. The crisis can be overcome on the basis of consolidation of progressive and conservative forces on the grounds of dialogue and partnership of civilizations and states, social strata and generations. The United Nations proclaimed 2001 as the Year of Dialogue among Civilizations. In November 2001, the UN General Assembly Resolution “Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations” was adopted, including measures to study the history, features of a constructive dialogue among civilizations using modern information technologies, but in subsequent UN documents on sustainable development, including the outcome document of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development RIO + 20 in 2002 and in the Sustainable Development Goals for the period up to 2030 adopted by the UN Summit in September 2015, the issue of dialogue and partnership of civilizations has not reflected. The wave of terrorism, extremism and military conflicts is growing, which undermines the foundations of global security. The contradictions between civilizations continue to deepen and become the axial global problem of the 21st century.

3.3. The Russian civilization scientific school, which occupies the leading position in the study of theory, history and future of civilizations, developed a scientific framework and a strategy for overcoming the global civilization

crisis based on the dialogue and partnership of civilizations in 2001, at the III International Kondratieff Conference. The concept of the formation of a multipolar world based on the dialogue and partnership of civilizations was developed by IISC (Yakovets Y.V.) and approved "The strategy for the formation of a sustainable multipolar world order and strengthening the global security based on the partnership and the dialogue of civilizations). In the fundamental work of B.N. Kuzyka and Y.V. Yakovets "Theory, History, Dialogue and Future of Civilizations" (2006–2009), in the Global Forecast "Future of Civilizations" for the period up to 2050, which was reported at the UN Headquarters in June 2009, in the reports on "Basics of a long-term strategy of global sustainable development based on the partnership of civilizations "(2011), which was reported at the UN conference on sustainable development RIO + 20 in June 2012 and the monograph by Y.V. Yakovets and E.E. Rastvortsev "The System of Long-Term Goals for Sustainable Development of Civilizations", "Strategy for the Formation of a Sustainable Multi-Polar World Order Based on the Partnership of Civilizations" (2018) formulated the fundamental principles of a strategy for overcoming the civilizational crisis and entering the trajectory of globally sustainable development and the development of a multipolar world order on the basis of the partnership of civilizations.

3.4. This strategy is to be implemented by the leaders of the 2020s generation, who for three decades will have to make and implement strategic decisions at the global and national levels.

The principle of succession of generations exists in the world. Approximately every three decades, key positions in the world are transferred to a new generation. By 2020, the number of generation of the 2020s (aged 15-39 years) is about 3 billion people, the next generation of 2050 (under the age of 15 years) is about 1.5 billion people, by 2050 - the number of generation

2020-ies, will be more than 3 billion, the generation of 2050 more than 3 billion, and there will be a new generation of 2080, about 1.5 billion people.

The generation of 2020 was under the impact of the global crisis, suffering from unemployment and poverty. Leaders of the new generation are angry at the injustice of the existing order and are striving for radical changes, but they do not understand the essence and prospects of overcoming the crisis, due to the weakness of humanitarian education and the use of information channels in the hands of TNCs of the West in order to preserve their domination, imposing youth values and strengthening of the information war.

3.5. Under these conditions, the key direction of the strategy of overcoming the civilizational crisis of the formation of a humanistic-noospheric civilization and sustainable multipolar world order is the organization of the civilizational education of new generations to shape their worldview in the spirit of dialogue and partnership of civilizations. In 2012, IISK and INES developed and adopted the International Programme for Civilizational Education of New Generation Leaders, created the Open University Dialogue of Civilizations for its implementation and started publishing the international scientific and educational journal "Partnership of Civilizations", a series of textbooks "Dialogue and Partnership of Civilizations" preface by Sergey Lavrov and a speech by Xi Jinping, including "Dialogue and Partnership of Civilizations", "Civilizations: Past and Future", lecture series were delivered at Moscow State University named after M.V. Lomonosov, Kazan Federal University, International University Nature. Society. Man (Dubna), Southern Federal University and others. Electronic chrestomathies have been published.

3.6. In the conditions of transition to a digital economy, when the Internet is becoming a source of knowledge for a new generation, it is necessary to develop and implement a multilingual long-term program of digital civilizational education for new generations to actively influence their world

view and humanitarian content of information networks. This becomes the most important condition for overcoming the global crisis of the emergence of a humanist-noospheric civilization and a sustainable multipolar world order based on the dialogue and partnership of civilizations.

4. Goals and objectives of the programme

4.1. The general goal of the programme is to promote the formation of the new generations' worldview in the spirit of preserving civilizational diversity, dialogue and partnership of civilizations based on the education system and information networks humanization. The programme is an initiative of civil society institutions aimed at solving the most important socio-cultural task of the 21st century - preservation, enrichment and transfer the richest civilizational heritage and diversity to the next generations.

4.2. The general goal is achieved by solving the following tasks:

- development of a fundamental scientific base of civilization education, preparation and publication of scientific papers on the theory, history and future of civilizations and dialogue and partnership on the Internet;
- preparation of a series of textbooks and teaching materials, publication of electronic textbooks on the main delivering courses of school, postgraduate and additional civilizational education's levels;
- organizing the cycles of lectures in order to improve the skills of teachers, high school and university students, graduates and postgraduates with the recording of courses or online;
- organizing the educational civilizational touristic routes with the publication on the Internet;
- creation of a modern information base for civilization education and tourism with the organization of centers for distance education and counseling, virtual tourism using Internet sites;

- organization and financial support of digital civilization education based on the partnership of the Open University 'Dialogue of Civilizations' and the leading universities of Russia and foreign countries with sustainable financial support for the system of civilization education.

4.3. The solution of these tasks is achieved on the basis of the formation and implementation of subprograms designed for the period up to 2030 with the first stage for the period up to 2025.

5. Programme Structure

The programme is international and includes the following subprogrammes:

5.1. Subprogramme of scientific support implements preparation, translation and publication on a multilingual website a series of monographs on the problems of theory, history and future of civilizations, historical experience and the strategy of dialogue and partnership of civilizations, as well as presentation of classical and contemporary literature on these problems on the "Civilization" website.

5.2. The subprogramme of training and methodological support implements preparation and publication a series of textbooks, teaching materials and reading books on main taught courses for school, University and additional professional education in electronic and printed format.

5.3. Subprogramme of organization and teaching disciplines of civilization education for secondary, higher and further education in the Humanities in these disciplines on the basis of the partnership of the open University of the dialogue of civilizations and the leading universities of Russia and foreign countries.

5.4. The subsystem of educational civilizational tourism implements the development of programmes of civilizational tourist routes. As well as inclusion of the tours, academic plans for higher and further education, organization of real and virtual civilizational tours.

5.5. Subsystem of informational and educational support implements creation of remote centers of civilization training and advice, lectures recording and preparation of informational products for educational television broadcasting, including cable TV, obtaining additional education and conducting virtual civilization tours.

5.6. The subsystem of financial support through a combination of budget financing, grants, research and educational funds, organization of chargeable training and counseling, sponsors' support.

6. Programme organization

6.1. The programme is global and supported by UNESCO, the UN Alliance of civilizations, Rossotrudnichestvo, the World Bank and other international financial institutions engaged in the financing of educational programmes.

Russia is an initiator of programme development and implementation with the active support of the Ministry of science and higher education, Ministry of education, Russian research and educational funds and concerned banks and sponsors.

6.2. Implementation of the programme will involve formation of an international consortium of digital civilization education, which includes the Board of Trustees, Open University of the dialogue of civilizations as a management company, the Board of supervisors, preparation of teaching materials, textbooks and e-reading books departments, organization of teacher's training, distance training, and counseling departments, translation into major world languages departments, information infrastructure (including the multilingual website "Civilization" and the publication of international scientific and educational journal "Partnership of civilizations"). The consortium will work in conjunction with houses of Russian science and culture abroad and compatriots organizations. It is planned to create a consortium on the basis of Kazan Federal University in collaboration with the

Open University of the dialogue of civilizations, Pitirim Sorokin – Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute, Institute for economic strategies, Group of strategic vision "Russia – Islamic world" and leading Russian and foreign universities.

Form regional subprogramme of digital civilization education and tourism in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kazan (to run the program of digital civilization education in the Republic of Tatarstan and the Islamic world, in the Crimea, in China, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Lebanon (for digital education in the Arab world), in other regions and countries.

6.3. The Programme was approved at the joint session of academic Councils of SKII on September 18, 2018 and will be presented on the 8th Global forum of the UN Alliance of civilizations (New York, the UN headquarters –November 19-20, 2018), will be submitted to UNESCO and the Ministry of science and higher education of the Russian Federation and other concerned organizations and implemented as an initiative of the scientific-educational programme of the institutions of civil society. With the support of Russian and international foundations involved in the formation of the digital economy and its humanitarian content.

6.4. The initiative of the main executives is to carry out pilot projects in the key areas of the programme in Russia in order to implement the decree of the President of the Russian Federation of 2017 "On the development of information society in Russia for the period till 2030" and the decree of September 07, 2018 "On the national goals and strategic priorities".

6.5. Complete the agreement on special projects that determine the order of implementation and financing of these projects.

6.6. The governing bodies of the programme (Board of Trustees, President's Council, academic Council) annually review the implementation of the programme and determine prospects and projects for next year.

7. The effects of the implementation of the programme

7.1. The scientific effect is to accelerate the development and dissemination of the integral scientific paradigm that meets the realities of the XXI century, based on civilization, noospheric and innovative approaches in the conditions of formation and development of the information society.

7.2. The educational approach is to transfer civilizational heritage and diversity to the next generation.

7.3. Information effect is implemented in providing the humanitarian content for information networks and strengthening of the socio-cultural orientation of the digital economy.

7.4. The geocivilizational effect of the programme is to prevent the spread of terrorism and extremism among young people, targeting the leaders of the new generation to be actively involved in the formation of the humanistically-noospheric civilization and sustainable multi-polar world order based on dialogue and partnership of civilizations and nations, social strata and generations.

8. Roadmap of the programme's development and implementation

8.1. Preparation and holding of the constituent meeting, establishment of an international Center for digital education "Dialogue of civilizations, cultures and religions" defining a long-term plan for the formation and activities of the Center and sources of its financing. Kazan, October 2018

8.2. Programme presentation at the 8th Global forum of the UN Alliance of civilizations – New York, Nov 2018.

8.3. Forming a list of the first stage programmes and projects (2019-2024 years), the definition of performers and sources of financing – January to September 2019.

8.4. Consideration of the Programme at the XIV Civilization forum and the approval of the first stage subprogrammes –October 2019

8.5. The implementation of the first stage projects and programmes in 2019-2024.

8.6. Summarising the results of the the first stage programmes and projects implementation and definition of the list of subprogrammes and projects of the second stage till 2024.

8.7. Summarising the results of the second stage programmes and projects implementation and definition of the implementation activities for the period up to 2030.