

Dear Professor Sergei Prokhorov,

On occasion of 70 years of Russian computer science, please accept my heartiest congratulations for this great jubilee. It is a great honor for me to be a part of this celebration and to address my Russian colleagues on behalf of the Serbian IEEE Chapter Computer Science.

Computer science in Russia has been developing rapidly during the past years, and it has made a significant and tremendous impact worldwide. This celebration is a good opportunity to remember the joint projects that Russian and Serbian scientists conducted in this field. In the late 60s, <u>HRS-100 hybrid computer</u> was developed by Mihajlo Pupin Institute from Serbia and engineers from USSR. HRS-100 was invented with the goal of solving a wide array of scientific problems in both countries and it has been successfully used in several institutions. One HRS-100 system was deployed here, in Academy of Sciences in Moscow.

One of the authors of HRS-100 computer was Professor Pavle Pejović, who was my PhD supervisor, mentor and friend, which makes even greater honor for me to be here and address this congress. I very much appreciate this opportunity to congratulate the Russian scientists who participated in this project as well, and I would be honored to meet them in person.

I congratulate you all on 70 glorious years and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

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