



**To the participants and guests  
of the X Sochi International Investment Forum,**

I am glad to greet the participants, organisers and guests of the X International Investment Forum in Sochi, Russia's summer capital and the city that, in recent years, has become the Olympic and investment centre of our country.

The annual Sochi Forum, launched ten years ago by the Krasnodar Region authorities, is now known throughout the world. It has grown to become an influential international business forum that has gained federal status in Russia.

Today, the Sochi Forum is an influential international event where economic problems are discussed and ground-breaking business ideas are introduced. The event attracts great attention on the part of companies in Russia and elsewhere. The forum sees a constructive dialogue between business communities and the authorities, Russian and foreign business circles, which helps in implementing current plans and promoting new projects.

I wish the participants and guests of the event useful new contacts and successful work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Dmitry Kozak'.

**Deputy Prime Minister  
of the Russian  
Federation  
Dmitry Kozak**