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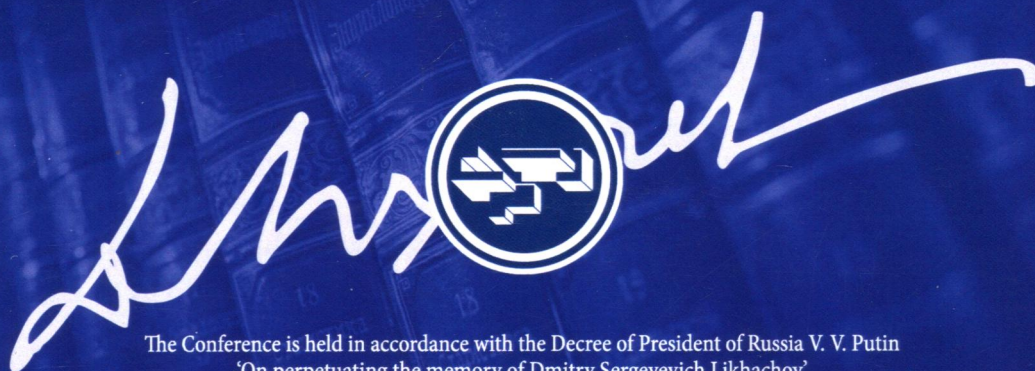
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Among 66 authors of the collection – writer Daniil Granin, outstanding Russian scientists, members of the Russian Academy of Sciences: Chairman of the Committee on Science and Hi-Tech (the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of Russia) V. A. Chereshev, S. Yu. Glazyev, A. A. Guseynov, A. S. Zapesotsky, V. L. Kvint, A. B. Kudelin, V. A. Lektorsky, A. G. Lisitsyn-Svetlanov, V. L. Makarov, A. D. Nekipelov, R. I. Nigmatulin, A. V. Smirnov, V. S. Styopin, V. A. Tishkov, and others; top-managers of academic institutions and scientific research centers, representatives of higher educational establishments, mass media managers, well-known state and public figures: Chairman of the Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia M. V. Shmakov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation G. M. Gatilov, Judge of the Constitutional Court of the Russian Federation G. A. Hajiyev, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Constitutional Legislation and State Development V. N. Pligin, Vice president of the Federal Chamber of Lawyers H. M. Reznik, Director of the RAS Institute of Europe A. A. Gromyko, Dean of the Higher School of Television at the Lomonosov Moscow State University V. T. Tretyakov, Ambassador of Russia to the UK A. V. Yakovenko, and others.

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The President of the Russian Federation V. V. Putin has highly evaluated the role of the Reading saying in his welcoming speech that at the forum, which “has become a really big event and a wonderful tradition in public, spiritual life of the country... the agenda of the meetings always includes the most urgent humanitarian, civilization problems having exceptional importance for the present and the future of Russia”.

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