

**Dear Igor Golutvin**

**My Best Wishes for the  
Celebration of Your 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday**



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On January 1, 1994,  
a bit more than 25 years ago,  
I have had the pleasure/privilege/honour<sup>burden</sup>  
to join the CMS Collaboration.

From that very first day it was obvious to me that  
you were not only the Spokesperson of  
many highly qualified and motivated scientists and institutes  
in Russia and the Dubna Member States,  
but a true leader striving to achieve  
our ambitious common scientific goals.

To now list all the successful projects we have commonly achieved would exceed any time limit. Nevertheless, I am proud that You and I always had violent agreement in the various CMS management bodies.

**I feel also very proud,  
at this occasion of celebrating your 85<sup>th</sup> birthday,  
to thank you very much for the  
extremely productive and effective support to integrate  
Russian and RDMS institutes and industry  
in the construction of the CMS Experiment.**

**The cooperation with colleagues from Russia and RDMS was a key element for constructing a high class experiment within very tight constraints of schedule and cost.**

**This successful cooperation has been recognized by the CMS Collaboration awarding many Russian and RDMS Institutes with CMS Awards.**

Again, within this short message there are too many to mention them all and I leave this task to others attending the Conference.

Let me include a few personal remarks  
in my greetings to Igor :

Igor, I have learnt a lot from you.  
Collaborating with you has helped me  
tremendously in my work for CMS,  
and gave me an excellent opportunity  
to learn how to later run a large international collaboration.  
With so many countries, with so many different interests,  
with diverse sociological, political and religious backgrounds,  
it needs tolerance and respect.

**You were a perfect teacher!**

At the end, I would like to take  
the Celebration of Igor`s 85<sup>th</sup> birthday to remind all of us about  
something what concerns us all, and in particular,  
Collaborators in CMS and other international collaborations.

Over more than the last 35 years, top physicists from all over the World  
have found, despite enormous obstacles and differences,  
ways to commonly focus with success  
on scientific and peaceful projects at the LHC.

**Let us all take the occasion of Igor`s Celebration to demonstrate  
that we scientists want to cooperate and collaborate  
without borders in a peaceful World for the benefit of mankind!**

Игорь

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85-ому дню рождения