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IIMSAM'S SECRETARY-GENERAL REMIGIO MARADONA'S STATEMENT DELIVERED BY THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN NIGERIA AMB. OUSSAMA EL AAWAR TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION H.E. NIKOLAY N. UDOVICHENKO SEEN PICTURE ON LEFT AT THE EMBASSY EVENING GALA RECEPTION ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION 12 JUNE 2014.



(IIMSAM-Archive-Photo) H.E. Minister of Foreign Affairs Russian Federation Mr. Sergey Viktorovich Lavrov with IIMSAM's SG- R. Maradona at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Your Excellency, Mr. Nikolay N. Udovichenko, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Ministers, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I would like to send my warmest congratulations to you and to the Government and the people of Russia on your National Day. I want to also thank you for your kind invitation extended to IIMSAM through **H.E. El Aawar**. It is truly a pleasure for me to make a statement on the occasion and to celebrate Russia's Day. On this auspicious occasion, on behalf of the IIMSAM organisation, it gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations and sincere wishes of further progress and prosperity to the Russian people. Today is a day for the Russian people to take lookback and take stock of achievements made over the years, but also look to the future. I therefore speak to you today with deepest respect and admiration for Russia's successes in ensuring solid economic growth, national unity, social stability and progress while at the same time enriching mankind with its diverse heritage and expertise in a variety of fields such as in literature, the arts and science. This, of course, would not have been possible without the strong determination and indomitable will of the Russian Government and the people of Russia itself. As a student of History let us never forget on this National Day of Russia its pivotal role in The Great