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Dear Friends,

We share the same passion for classic cars and would like to introduce to you a unique rally event in Russia – international rally "Golden Ring". It is the only classic cars rally in Russia awarded the international A classification by FIVA and carried out in compliance with its regulations.

The 8-th edition of the international rally “Golden Ring” will be held from July 9 to July 11 of 2011 through the famous historical towns of the Golden Ring in Russia.

Starting from Red Square in Moscow the participants will pass through the most picturesque roads and hospitable towns of Russian Golden Ring: Dmitrov, Taldom, Rostov the Great, Ivanovo, Kostroma, Yaroslavl, Uglich, Pereslavl-Zalesskiy, Yuriev-Polskiy, Suzdal and Sergiev-Posad.

During three days of the rally the oldtimers will travel more than fifteen hundred kilometres across Russia's vast landscapes. Participants traditionally gather not only from Russia, but also from other European countries to compete in precision of passing the distance within one-hundredth of a second over 80 special trials, while speed is not being the deciding factor. Rally “Golden Ring” is rightfully considered a most professional and most complex competition of oldtimers in Russia from the sports point of view. From 2009 the rally was entered into the FIVA international calendar of events - it was awarded the highest category. FIVA Commissioners, who take part in the rally, note the high level of both sports and cultural component of the rally year-on-year, a healthy excitement of regular participants and newcomers, a good technical preparation of vehicles and an unlevelled rally atmosphere of the event.

The rally is organized yearly by the Classic Cars Club, whose president Boris Bazhenin is also a co-founder of the Mille Miglia museum in Brescia (Italy). Mr Bazhenin is a frequent winner of prestigious sports rallies in Italy and Argentina, collector of rare original cars, and





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the president of the national representation of FIVA in Russia. The club brings together owners of vintage cars that are 30 years old and are preserved in their original condition.

Each year unique, never seen before automobiles embark from Red Square on a journey of some one-thousand-and-five-hundred kilometres along the vast landscapes of Russia. Please refer to the following link to read about our rally participants.

<http://www.goldenringrally.ru/en/gr2010menu/89-new2010cars>

We will greatly appreciate it if you would kindly inform the members of your club about the opportunity to participate in this highly sportive and cultural event.

We will be happy to answer your questions about the rally program, regulations on participation and assistance on bringing your own car into Russia.

For more information about 7th edition of Rally “Golden Ring” 2010 please refer to the following link.

<http://www.goldenringrally.ru/en/gr2010menu>

Photo report on Rally “Golden Ring” 2010

<http://www.goldenringrally.ru/en/fotogallery>

Looking forward to our cooperation,

Best regards,

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