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Dear colleagues!

I offer you my congratulations on the 300th anniversary of the outstanding figure Leonhard Euler. This date is important not only for Germans but for Russians as well. Many Russian scholars appreciate the great contribution that Leonhard Euler made to the development of the sciences in Russia. His numerous works are translated and published in Russian. The memory of Leonhard Euler is held in reverence in Russia and especially in St. Petersburg.

We have an International Mathematics Institute named after Leonhard Euler. Talented students of mathematics can get Euler's grants. We plan to hold a series of events to commemorate the 300th anniversary of Leonhard Euler in May and June 2007.

He left a considerable imprint on Russian history and he will never be forgotten.

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