**俄罗斯财政部起草法案推动加密货币合法化**

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*“所有国家都在努力立法，试图规范加密货币的使用。他们是不稳定的，为了防范可能存在的风险，监管非常有必要。”*



俄罗斯的财政部部长Anton Siluanov对外宣称，国家监管部门正在起草法案推动加密货币在俄罗斯联邦合法化进程。为防止不法货币交易，监管部门将承认加密货币的合法性。因此俄罗斯政府可能将比特币和其他虚拟货币合法化。

一年前，俄罗斯有关部门还表示比特币使用者因出售、生产和发行比特币最高可判七年的监禁，而现在俄罗斯在数字货币上的观点似乎在改变，并且正逐渐寻求比特币的合法化。

财政部长建议以购买财政贷款债券相似的方式组织购买数字货币。Siluanov还称由于缺乏安全性和高流动性，投资者目前在购买数字货币时面临很高的风险。Siluanov称：“我们认为个人还是有可能参与购买，但应对这些购买活动进行明确的监管和确认，这些加密货币的结算必须在有关部门的控制范围内。

除此之外，俄罗斯还对区块链的应用和发展持开放态度。俄罗斯总统Vladimir Putin在今年夏天举办的国际经济论坛中与以太坊联合创始人Vitalik Buterin的会晤中表达了对这一技术的兴趣。在论坛中，Buterin讨论了区块链可能的应用以及这一技术在创造新的数字经济方面的潜力。

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**Russia’s Finance Ministry drafts law to Cryptocurrencies**

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*“Many countries are working on the legislation for the use of cryptocurrency. They are a kind of unstable digital asset, thus certain regulatory is necessary to avoid the potential risks that may be faced by investors.”*



The regulators are preparing the draft bill on legalization of cryptocurrencies in the Russian Federation. According to Anton Siluanov, the Russia’s Finance Minister. The government of Russia will likely make bitcoin and other digital currencies legal in the country.

Russia’s view on digital currency seems to be changing. Only a year ago, the authorities threatened bitcoin users with up to seven years in jail for selling, mining and issuing the digital currency.

The Finance minister suggests that buying digital currencies can be a way like buying financial loan bonds. Siluanov said investors may face a high risk in trading digital currencies because the lacking of security and high liquidity.

“The state understands indeed that crypto-currencies are real. There is no sense in banning them, there is a need to regulate them,” Siluanov said that during the financial forum in Moscow.

Besides, the country is open to the adoption and the development of Blockchain. Vladimir Putin, the President of Russia, showed his interest in this technology during the meeting with Ethereum co-founder Vitalik Buterin this summer. The conversation took place during International Economic Forum, where Buterin discussed the possible applications of blockchain technology and its potential to create the new digital economy.

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