Higher education in Russia

1.Bologna process is the process of creation of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

2.The process started on June 19, 1999 when 29 European Ministers responsible for higher education signed the Bologna Declaration.

3.The main objectives of the Bologna Declaration are:

- to increase the mobility and employability of European higher education graduates.

- to introduce the three-level system of Higher Professional Education: Baccalaureate, Magistrate and Doctorate.

- to introduce into practice the Diploma Supplement equal to the European one.

Besides, the creation of the EHEA foresees:

- the organization of educational service market.

- the recognition of graduates’ qualification.

- the correlation of general educational curriculum of all HEI in Europe.

4. Russia also joined this process in 2003 to competitiveness is our goal and increase convertibility of Russian diplomas.

5. The continuous lack of correlation between educational content and labor market needs resulted in the problem of distorted motivations among students.

6.Often the young people participated in HI for the sake of obtaining a diploma, or even as a way to escape from obligatory army service.

7. As graduate knowledge was mostly theoretical, practical skills had to be acquired during their education training.

8. Beginning in 2005, the Ministry of education and Science submitted to the Federal Duma of the RF a decree where representatives of employer associations were given the right to take part in monitoring and forecasting the labor market.