

REPORT
of the Federation of Aeronautical Sports of Russia on aerospace education activities
for 2010

Guided by the FAI CIEA resolutions, the FAS of Russia management has been doing its utmost to realize as efficiently as possible the advised by the CIEA ideas, taking into account national circumstances. We consider, that aerospace education activities do encourage the involvement of young people in air sports, also in studying the fundamentals of flying different types of aircraft and aircraft constructions.

One of the effective aspects of these activities is the organization of annual young artists' contests in various air sports subjects. These contests combine successfully the aesthetic education of young people and acquisition of important technical knowledge by them in highly technological areas of human activity: aviation and astronautics. The above mentioned is proved by numerous letters from the heads of children's art schools from various regions of our country.

After having selected 9 best paintings to be sent to the FAI for the Young Artists' contest-2010, the national contest for the other works had been organized and the best of them duly commended by the FAS of Russia.

National contest participants - authors of the best works had been awarded with the FAS of Russia Diplomas, also Certificates of Appreciation had been sent to the managers of the educational institutions, having taken part in the contest.

Over 300 young artists, representing 65 various educational institutions from many regions of the Russian Federation, had sent their paintings to the FAS of Russia for the FAI Young Artists Contest -2010 titled "Flying with the Sun".

The painting by Angelina Veresova (girl), young artist from the Children's Creative Work Centre of Gribanovsky settlement (Voronezh region) has been awarded with the FAI Bronze Medal and Diploma concerned. This FAI award and a special gift from the FAS of Russia have been presented by the FAS of Russia representatives (Mrs. Kh.Makagonova, FAS of Russia Secretary General and Mr. Yuri Vetrov, alternate delegate in the CIEA from Russia) to Angelina Veresova in Gribanovsky settlement (place of her residence) on a special occasion- "Hobby Circle Day" festivity (hereto attached, please, find 2 photos concerned), having been organized by the management of the Gribanovsky Children's Creative Work Centre. This event will be covered by the "Aviation and Sports" magazine. One copy of it will be sent to the FAI CIEA, as soon as it is available to us. The Rules of the FAI Young Artists' Contest-2011 titled "50-th Anniversary of Human Space Flight" were circulated in a due way to various Children's Art Studios and other children's educational institutions. The paintings from the participants of this contest started coming to the FAS of Russia from different regions of Russia. The FAS of Russia is taking part now as far as possible in the events devoted to the 50-th Anniversary of the 1-st Human Space Flight, having been made by Russian citizen Yuri GAGARIN. The program of events to celebrate this anniversary has been worked out on a federal level and is available at the Russian Federal Space Agency (ROSCOSMOS) website <http://www.federalspace.ru/main.php?id=90>.

There goes on the process of selecting one of the Russian aviation museums to be proposed by the FAS of Russia for inclusion to the list of those recommended by the FAI. In particular a letter, covering this subject, had been sent to the head of the Russian Air Force, under whose supervision is the mostly impressive aviation museum-"Central Air Force Museum of Russia", which has been functioning over 50 years. This museum is located in "Monino" settlement, 40 km away from Moscow.

Information on the FAS of Russia activities in the field of aerospace education is covered on a regular basis by mass media, namely by magazine "Aviation and Sports" (2 copies of this magazine and the original report will be sent to you in a few days by a separate mail) and All-Russian newspaper "Patriot".

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