Review

Richard Sakwa of the *member* of the dissertation council for the dissertation of Wang Congyue on the topic: 'The Russian Factor in the Technological Confrontation between China and the United States in the Context of the Formation of the New International System', submitted for the degree of candidate of Political Sciences (Candidate of Sciences in International Relations, Global and Regional Studies) in scientific speciality 5.5.4.

Considering the above, I believe that

Wang Congyue's dissertation on the topic: 'The Russian Factor in the Technological Confrontation between China and the United States in the Context of the Formation of the New International System' meets the requirements of speciality 5.5.4.

The dissertation is:

A scientific qualification work that resolves a scientific problem important for the development of the relevant field of science *or* provides new science-based technical, technological or other solutions and developments vital for the national development.

No violations of paragraphs 9 and 11 of the Order No.11181/1 as of November 19, 2021 "On the Procedure for Awarding Academic Degrees at St. Petersburg State University" have been detected.

The dissertation meets the criteria of dissertations for the academic degree of candidate of sciences, established by the specified Order. The dissertation is recommended for the defense at St. Petersburg State University.

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