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**TO THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PROF. DR. SC. OLEG IGOREVICH MARICHEV**

Dear Oleg Igorevich, Dear friend and honorable colleague!

It is my pleasure to say you "Happy 60th Birthday!" I like to congratulate you on this happy occasion on behalf of the Editorial Board of our international journal "*Fractional Calculus and Applied Analysis*" (FCAA), whose member you are since its foundation in 1998.

The journal itself was initiated as a closely specialized in the topics of Fractional Calculus, Integral Transforms and Special Functions, whose contemporary basements and developments are nowadays inconceivable and indivisible of your tremendous work on them, partly included in the series of books as "*Handbook of Integral Transforms of Higher Transcendental Functions*", "*Integrals and Series*" (5 vol-s, with A.P. Prudnikov and Yu.A. Brychkov), "*Integrals and Derivatives of Fractional Order and Some of Their Applications*" (with S.G. Samko and A.A. Kilbas) - the first complete monograph on the topic of fractional calculus; the scientific projects and your influence on the "community of fractional analysts" and development of many *Mathematica*'s algorithms for the calculation of definite and indefinite integrals and special functions.

From our first meeting at a Moscow conference in 1980, through your visits to Bulgaria and my own visit to Minsk, and our successive scientific contacts, my research and activities in favour of the mutual topics, have been deeply influenced by your approach, ideas and stimulating enthusiasm.

I like to pass you and your family, to Anna and Sergej, my personal and my family's best wishes and congratulations.

VIRGINIA KIRYAKOVA,
MANAGING EDITOR OF "FCAA" JOURNAL

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Two members of Wolfram Research's development staff used *Mathematica* to derive the mathematical content of this site.

Oleg Marichev holds two doctorates in mathematics. His first dissertation, completed at the Byelorussian State University, Minsk, was titled "Tricomi's Boundary Value Problem for Some Mixed Type Equations and Integral Equations with Special Functions in the Kernels." His second dissertation, for an advanced doctorate from Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, Germany, was titled "Functions of Hypergeometric Type and Some Applications to Integral and Differential Equations." Marichev is the author or coauthor of 70 papers and eight books, including his *Handbook of Integral Transforms of Higher Transcendental Functions*. He wrote the five-volume series *Integrals and Series* with A. P. Prudnikov and Yu. A. Brychkov. He is also a coauthor with S. G. Samko and A. A. Kilbas of *Integrals and Derivatives of Fractional Order and Some of Their Applications*, the first complete monograph on the topic. Marichev joined Wolfram Research in 1991 and has developed many of *Mathematica*'s algorithms for the calculation of definite and indefinite integrals and hypergeometric functions including Meijer G.

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Stephen Wolfram, noted scientist and chief architect of the *Mathematica* system, conceived this site and directed its development.

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