RE: Russian MediaBook project

Dear colleagues,

We are writing to congratulate you on the outstanding results achieved thus far in development of the Aspect in Russian MediaModules, which represents a pioneering breakthrough in both its theoretical scope and its pedagogical vision.

We, the authors of the Russian National Corpus (RNC), are enthusiastic about the next phase which will develop the full MediaBook, containing a tutorial on the use of the RNC to conduct research on primary data. In this way a new generation of linguists will be trained in the best practices of the field for using premiere research tools in sampling and analyzing linguistic data. We heartily endorse the Aspect in Russian MediaBook project and look forward to collaborating with its author, Laura Janda.

On behalf of the RNC Association,

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