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BAKU INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN FORUM

September 29 – 30, 2016

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes the participants in the
V Baku International Humanitarian Forum

Dear Forum Participants,

Please read this booklet carefully! It provides information about the Forum, its draft agenda, registration process, services for participants, and the access procedure to the Forum's events.

I. ABOUT THE FORUM

The IV Baku International Humanitarian Forum will feature discussions on humanitarian problems, prospects and challenges in the 21st century in the realities of a globalizing world. Representing natural and social sciences as well as the cultural elite, the organizers of this Forum have set the ambitious task of forming a new humanitarian agenda for further consideration on an international scale.

The Forum will feature roundtable meetings on the following topics:

- **Different Models of Multiculturalism: from Theory to Humanitarian Practice**
- **The Importance of Preserving the Human Capital in Conditions of Mass Migration as a Basis for Sustainable Development**
- **Transforming of Journalism for the Information Age and its Role in Ensuring Inter-Civilizational Dialogue**
- **Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization**
- **Molecular Biology, Biophysics, Biotechnology and Issues of Personnel Training in Modern Medicine: Innovative and Ethical Problems**
- **Converging Technologies and Predictions for the Future: the Main Challenges of the 21st Century**

A special publication with information on the participants and the problems to be discussed at the roundtable meetings will be issued by the beginning of the Forum.

Those who wish to publish their article in the Forum's annual collection should send the full text of the article, together with a short biography and photo (size 3x4cm in JPEG format), to the following e-mail address: articles@bakuforum.az. The soft copy of the article should be in MS Word format (minimum 20,000 – maximum 30,000 characters) and submitted **in English or Russian by September 15, 2016**.

The working languages of the Forum are Azerbaijani, English, and Russian.

Expenses of the participants (flight, accommodation, meals, airport transfers, and transportation in accordance with the official program) will be covered by the Organizing Committee.

II. THE PROGRAM OF THE FORUM

The preliminary program of the Forum is available at www.bakuforum.az

The venue of the opening ceremony and plenary session of the Forum:

Heydar Aliyev Center

1, Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Baku AZ1033, Azerbaijan
www.heydaraliyevcenter.az

III. REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.bakuforum.az

All invited persons are encouraged to confirm their participation by September 1, 2016.

Once you have completed the online registration process, please contact Pasha Travel Agency to request flight tickets. See section V for further details.

A hotel room will be booked for you according to your flight schedule and the information indicated in the registration form. See section IV for further details.

To obtain a visa you may apply to the nearest embassies and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Information on visa requirements is available at www.bakuforum.az

A badge will be provided to each participant upon arrival. The badge will enable you to gain access to the opening session, plenary session, and roundtable meetings.

Spouses or accompanying persons may be registered as an accompanying person (the expenses of accompanying persons will not be covered by the Organizing Committee).

IV. ACCOMMODATION

Rooms for the registered participants of the Forum will be booked at the following five-star hotels for September 28 – October 1, 2016 (3 nights):

• **Four Seasons Hotel Baku**

1 Neftchilar Avenue, AZ1095 Baku, Azerbaijan
 Tel: +994 12 404 2424; Fax: +994 12 404 2425
www.fourseasons.com/baku

• **Hilton Baku**

1B Azadlig Avenue, Baku AZ1000, Azerbaijan
 Tel: +994 12 464 5000; Fax: +994 12 4645001
<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/azerbaijan/hilton-baku-GYDHBHI/index.html>

• **Fairmont Baku**

Flame Towers, 1A, Mehdi Huseyn, Azerbaijan
 Tel: + 994 12 565 48 48; Fax: + 994 12 565 48 49
www.fairmont.com/baku

• **JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku**

674 Azadliq Square, AZ1010 Baku, Azerbaijan
 Tel: +994 12 4998888; Fax: +994 12 4998898
www.jwmarriottbaku.com

• **Hyatt Regency Baku**

Baku, Azerbaijan, AZ 1065,
 Izmir str., 1033.
 Тел: +994 12 490 12 34
www.baku.regency.hyatt.com

V. FLIGHTS

You may contact the following person at Pasha Travel Agency to book air tickets:

- **Ms. Kamala Ismayilova**

kamala.ismayilova@pashatravel.az / www.pashatravel.az

NB! Once tickets have been issued, the cost of any changes made (route, date, ticket class and so on) will not be covered by the Organizing Committee.

VI. INFORMATION AND SERVICE POINTS (ASK ME TEAM)

During the Forum, information and service points (ASK ME TEAM) will be available at the event's venue, airport, and hotels. This service is designed to provide round-the-clock information support for guests of the Forum.

During the Forum, any participant can call the ASK ME TEAM at any time of the day or night for any kind of information, and contact the service center in case of a problem or emergency.

Upon your request, the ASK ME TEAM will tell you how long it will take to answer your question or solve your problem.

You may apply to the ASK ME TEAM service in Azerbaijani, English or Russian.

You will be given the contact phone numbers of the ASK ME TEAM service upon arrival.

The Organizing Committee wishes all participants of the Forum a productive and pleasant stay in Azerbaijan.