**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**for participants of the Second International Parliamentary Conference**

 **"Russia – Africa"**

*(Moscow, March 19-20, 2023)*

**Venue**: the House of the Unions, 1 Bolshaya Dmitrovka street, Moscow

**Conference topic:** "Russia – Africa in a Multipolar World"

**Membership:** parliamentarians and leading experts from more than 50 African countries and a number of international parliamentary organizations are invited to participate.

**The general program of the Forum is** designed for **4 days (March 18-21, 2023)**.

**March 18:** arrival of participants, a cultural program is planned.

**March 19-20:** bilateral meetings, business program, cultural program.

Cultural program content **(to choose 1-2 options):**

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| **-** | **Visit of the Exhibition of Achievements of the National Economy** *(sightseeing tour, Cosmos hall)* |
| **-** | **Visit of the Moscow Kremlin** *(Cathedral Square, Armoury Chamber, Grand Kremlin Palace)* |
| **-** | **Visit of Zaryadye Park** *(sightseeing tour along the park and walk on the Floating Bridge, watching the movie "Flight over Russia")* |
| **-** | **Visit of Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts***(core exhibition)* |
| **-** | **Visit of State Tretyakov Gallery***(core exhibition)* |
| **-** | **Visit of Cathedral of Christ the Savior***(sightseeing tour, sightseeing platform)* |

Оpening of the Conference. Plenary session. Work of sessions:

1. Parliamentary Support of Scientific and Educational Cooperation

and education.

2. Legislative Response to Economic Challenges.

3. Indivisible Security: The Capabilities and Contributions of Parliaments.

4. Neocolonialism of the West: How to Prevent the Repetition of History.

**Additional events** are possible "in the margins" of the Conference.

**Format of meetings (sections):** panel discussions and round tables.

**March 21:** departure of the participants.

**The main events of the Forum will be provided with conference interpreting** into English, French, Arabic and Portuguese. For translation into other languages, upon prior request, it is assumed that the interpreter of the delegation will be provided with equipment for conference interpreting during the speech of the corresponding speaker.

**The Russian party assumes the following expenses**:

- **service in the Officials and Delegations Lounge** (ZOLD) of Moscow airports on arrival and departure for members of delegations of the Parliament/Chamber of Parliament/international parliamentary organization;

- **transport support** upon arrival in Moscow and departure of delegations, as well as during the implementation of the event program;

- **accommodation** in a hotel in Moscow for the period from March 18 to March 21, 2023.

**Insurance:** Participants are recommended to have personal and medical insurance policies.

**Visas** are issued **free of charge** in Russian foreign institutions upon presentation of a copy of the invitation addressed to the Speaker of the relevant parliament or an individual invitation, a completed registration form of the participant (attached) and a letter from the parliament (organization) confirming the inclusion of this person in the delegation (only for members of the delegation).

**Registration** of Forum participants, as well as accompanying persons and translators, is carried out **until March 1, 2023** by sending registration forms to the following email address: africa@duma.gov.ru.

**Information about the Forum** is available on the website of the State Duma (http://duma.gov.ru/en/international)