**GENERAL INFORMATION**for participants of the International Forum "Development of Parliamentarism"
(Moscow, June 4-5, 2018)

**Venue:** Moscow, International Exhibition and Convention Center VDNH Expo, Pavilion 75.

**Participants:**

More than 550 parliamentarians and experts from 97 countries.

83 countries are represented by parliamentarians.

22 countries are represented by Speakers of Parliaments (chambers of parliaments).

15 countries are represented by Vice-Speakers.

Delegations of 11 international parliamentary organizations will take part in the Forum, 6 of which will be headed by their Presidents.

More than 200 experts from 56 countries will also make their contribution to the Forum work.

**The complete program of the Forum** is designed for **4 days (June 3-6, 2018)**.

**June 3:** arrival and accommodation of participants, cultural program.

**June 4-5:** Working days. There are three thematic sections for discussions on the issues of legislative support of the world economy development in the 21st century, the role of parliaments in strengthening international security, the exchange of best practices of national legislation, etc.

There are also five round tables: "Russia and the African Union. Prospects of Interparliamentary Cooperation ", " Inter-Parliamentary Cooperation Russia - Latin America. Prospects of Cooperation and Points of Growth ", "Legislative Support for the Media: Security and Freedom of Speech", "Youth Policy: Parliamentary Dimension", "International Humanitarian Law: Current Challenges and Development Prospects".

**June 6:** Departures.

**Format of working sessions**: panel discussions and round tables.

**The main events of the Forum will be provided with simultaneous translation into 6 official UN languages** (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish, and Russian). To translate speeches from other languages it is intended to provide the delegation’s interpreter with equipment for simultaneous interpretation by prior request.