**International Forum "Development of Parliamentarism"
(Moscow, 30 June - 3 July 2019)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation for the second time will host the International Forum “Development of Parliamentarism”
in Moscow, Russia, 1-2 July, 2019.

In 2018, 337 parliamentarians and experts from 95 countries took part in the Forum.

**Venue of the Forum 2019:** *World Trade Center (Krasnopresnenskaya naberezhnaya 12,* Moscow*).*

**Invited Participants:** Parliamentarians and experts from more than 145 countries and international parliamentary organizations.

**The complete programme of the Forum** is designed for **4 days**.

**30 June:** Arrival and Accommodation of Participants, Cultural Events.

**1-2 July:** Working days: Opening and Plenary Sessions. Thematic sections on the role of parliaments in strengthening international security, best practices of national legislation and prospects for the work of international parliamentary institutions, legislative support for development of the digital economy.

**Format of sections:** panel discussions and round tables.

**Side events** (tbc).

**3 July:** Departure of Participants.

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

**Official transportation** in Moscow will be organized following the programme.

**The Host Part assumes also the following costs**:

*- Services upon arrival and departure through VIP halls (ZOLD) of Moscow airports;*

*- Transfer upon arrival and departure;*

*- Hotel accommodation for the period from 30 June to 3 July, 2019.*

**The above expenses will be covered:**

**for three Participants** (Head of delegation+2) in case of delegation headed by the Speaker of Parliament/House of Parliament or the Head of an International Parliamentary Organization;

**for two Participants** (Head of delegation+1) for all other official delegations.

**The delegations assume itself all costs for additional members/** **accompanying persons.**

**Visas are issued free of charge** by Russian diplomatic/consular missions upon presentation of a completed **Participant Registration Form**, an **Individual Invitation** or an **Invitation (copy) addressed to the Speaker** of the relevant parliament and a formal **Letter confirming** that the person is included in the parliamentary delegation.

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

**Registration** of the Forum Participants, as well as accompanying persons is carried out **no later than 1st June, 2019** by sending Registration forms to the e-mail address: forum2019@duma.gov.ru.

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