Third meeting of the Drafting Committee

Saint-Petersburg (Russia), 25 September 2017

Fifty-fifth meeting of the Bologna Follow-Up Group Board

Saint-Petersburg (Russia), 26 September 2017

Practical Information

1. Venue:

Saint-Petersburg State University of Economics/ UNECON 30/32 Naberezhnaya kanala Griboedova 191023 Saint-Petersburg, Russia

Metro stations:

- Gorstiny dvor,
- Nevsky prospect,
- Griboedova chanal

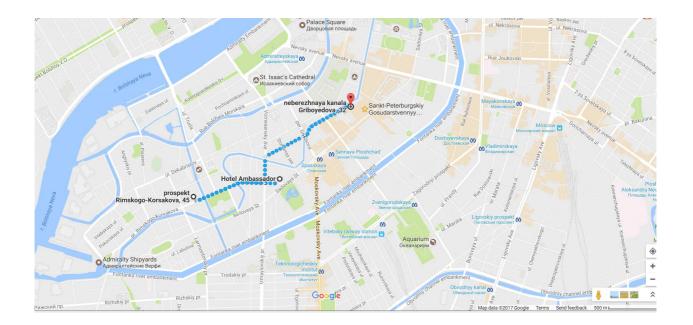
Mailing address

21, Sadovaya street, 191023 St. Petersburg Russian Federation

Contacts

http://en.unecon.ru/university/contacts





2. Accommodation

Main hotel

Ambassador Hotel 4*

5-7, Rimskogo-Korsakova av., 190068 St.Petersburg, Russia

https://en.ambassador-hotel.ru/

Reservation

Code for reservation: BOLOGNA GROUP

Personal reservation: +7 (812) 331-93-07 Group reservation: +7 (812) 609-09-96

Fax: +7 (812) 609-09-77

E-mail: reservation@ambassador-hotel.ru



The hotel facilities are situated not far from the Mariinsky Theatre and Saint Isaac's Square, the most prominent cultural landmarks of Saint Petersburg. Combining a 19th century manor with a modern building, the hotel naturally integrates into the architectural ensemble of the Rimsky-Korsakov Avenue. The hotel is located 10-15 minutes' walk from the venue of the meetings.

Standard price: 9,400 RUB / per night / breakfast included, Special price - 4950P / per night

Metro station:

Sadovaya

Optional

Hotel 365 On Rimskogo-Korsakova 3*

Rimskogo-Korsakova Avenue, 45, 190068 Saint Petersburg, Russia

http://rk45.ru/eng/

Reservation

Tel.: +7 (812) 415-40-55, +7 (931) 239-10-39

+7(911) 019-67-76

E-mail: r.korsakov.hotel@mail.ru



The budget 3-star Hotel 365 Na Rimskogo-Korsakova lies within walking distance of Palace Square, Admiralty Building and Admiralty. The property is about 5 minutes' walk of Saint Isaac's Cathedral and Mariinsky Theatre. The city center is 3 km away from the hotel. The hotel is set next to a palace and a cathedral. Easily accessible from the subway station "Tekhnologichesky Institut". The Hotel 365 Na Rimskogo-Korsakova is 15 minutes' drive away from Pulkovo airport. The hotel is located 15-20 minutes' walk from the venue of the meetings.

Special price: 3,090 - 4,200 RUB / per night / breakfast included

Metro station:

Tekhnologichesky Institut

3. Visa support

To apply for Russian visa you will need an official invitation. Invitations will be issued by UNECON for a single-entry visa. To start an invitation application procedure all participants are kindly asked to fill in the attached **Invitation Application Form** and send it with the **scanned copy of your ID (passport)** to the UNECON coordinator **not later than July 28, 2017** via e-mail: interdep@finec.ru

As soon as UNECON coordinators receive all the documents they start an Invitation application procedure. This may take up to 4 weeks. When Invitations are issued a scanned copy will be sent via email and the original by post. After that participants may start applying for a visa. Please, consult the local Russian Embassy (Consulate) for the documents needed. Participants should apply for a visa in the Russian Embassy (Consulates) or authorized visa centres only.

In case you have any questions, please, contact UNECON Department of International Cooperation: +7 (911) 723-48-57; +7 (812) 710 56 44

4. Transfers

Please, note that all arrival/ departure and intercity transfers will be organized by UNECON.

To arrange your transfer and to make you feel comfortable, please, fill in the attached <u>Registration</u>

Form and send it to the BFUG Secretariat not later than July 28, 2017 via e-mail: secretariat@ehea.info

Please, look for the UNECON staff meeting you upon arrival.

5. ADDITIONAL: Public transport information

In case you would like to travel around the city in your free time you can use public transport. Saint Petersburg is easy to navigate due to the city orderly layout and extensive network of public transportation lines - bus, tram, trolleybus and subway (Metro).

Metro is a very reliable and cost-effective way of transportation. There are 67 metro stations in St. Petersburg which form 5 lines of the Metro System. The subway is open from 05.45 to 24.00. Station-to-station connecting passages close at 00.10. The fare is 45 RUR for one trip.

Visit: http://www.metro.spb.ru/en/pricetickets.html



Taxies can be recognized by the chequered stripes and the letter "T" on the car's door, or illuminated sign "Taxi" on a roof. The fare is about 250-1000 RUR depending on the distance. We do not recommend using the services of private car owners.

Taxi: +7 (812) 318-0-318; +7 (812) 6-000-000

Uber or Get apps for taxi services are available in St. Petersburg as well.

6. Tourist information - http://www.visit-petersburg.ru