

**OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR
HUMAN RIGHTS**



**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON
NATURAL RESOURCE COMPANIES,
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND HUMAN
RIGHTS: SETTING A FRAMEWORK FOR
CONSULTATION, BENEFIT-SHARING
AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Moscow, 3-4 December 2008

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

Venue

The workshop will take place in the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation, Miusskay Square 7 (*Russian : Miuskaya ulitsa 7*), Building 1, Moscow ([see map](#)) Please kindly note that the Workshop will open for registration at 8.30 am on Wednesday 3 December 2008.

Visas

To facilitate your visa application, please kindly send the following information to OHCHR (jburger@ohchr.org) as soon as possible:

First name as in passport

Last name as in passport

Passport number

Type of passport

Date of issuance

Date of expiry (validity required for at least 6 months from the end of stay in Russia)

Date of birth

Place of birth

Citizenship

Expected arrival in Russia

Expected departure from Russia

Location where issuance of visa is requested (nearest consular office of the Russian Federation)

Once we receive visa confirmation numbers, we will communicate them to you and you will be able to obtain your visa.

Accommodation

The OHCHR is not responsible for accommodation. Reservations must be made by all participants directly with the hotel. For those participants whose expenses are being paid by the office, please note that a daily rate of \$ 530 will be given to you on the first day of the workshop. The following hotels are available near the venue:

Within walking distance

Holiday Inn Moscow – Lesnaya

15 Lesnaya Street, Moscow 125 047 RUSSIA

http://www.holidayinn.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/mowlu?_requestid=444776

Tel. +7 495 5896497

SINGLE RATE: 310 EURO

Marriott Tverskaya

Moscow, 1st Tverskaya - Yamskaya Street, 34

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/travel/mowtv-moscow-marriott-tverskaya-hotel/>

Tel.: +7 495 2583000

Fax: +7 95 2583000

SINGLE RATE: 385 EURO

Sheraton Palace

1st Tverskaya Yamskaya Street 19 - Moscow 125047

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=137&localeoverwrite=>

Tel.: +7 495 9319700

SINGLE RATE: 285 EURO

Between one and three metro stops

Hotel Polsie W Moskwie

Tel.: +7 495 6285535

SINGLE RATE: 180 EURO

Hotel Sovetsky

32/2 Leningradsky Av., 125040 Moscow

<http://www.english.olr.ru/friends/hotels/sovetski>

Tel.: +7 495 9602020

SINGLE RATE: 140 EURO

Transportation arrangements

Transport from the airport to your hotel can be made by taxi. The cost is approximately 60 USD.

Currency

You can exchange currency at the airport in Moscow. Please note that changing traveller's cheques can be difficult. Major credit cards are widely used in hotels, restaurants, shops in the city.

Further information

For further information on the seminar, please contact the Indigenous Peoples and Minorities Unit at the following address:

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