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FICPI members, non-members, intellectual property practitioners, colleagues from industry and official bodies.

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St. Petersburg, Peter the Great's "Window to the West", is undoubtedly one of the most stunningly beautiful cities in the world.



There could be whole countries who probably can't boast as many great sights as this single city. From the priceless treasures of the world-famous Hermitage to the palaces and art of the Russian Museum, there's a lot of culture to be enjoyed in St Petersburg! Its World-Heritage-Listed city centre, designed by the greatest European architects, is one of the most awe-inspiring in Europe.

In addition, from a historical point of view, Catherine the Great, Peter the Great and the last Russian Tsars all left their mark here, as did famous Russian writers such as Dostoevsky and Pushkin.



Peter the Great, founder of St. Petersburg, moved his court from Moscow to the planned new settlement in 1703 and St. Petersburg was quickly hailed as a victory of man over nature as more than 40 islands were joined together by drawbridges at the delta of the Neva River; this is the reason why St. Petersburg is also known as the "Venice of the North". This charming city, which is more than 3 centuries old, has always managed to preserve its glory and beauty despite neglect during the Soviet period and the terrible siege during World War II.

St. Petersburg is also the right place to go to if you simply want to enjoy yourself and have fun! Its lively nightlife scene is renowned and the locals are reputed for being much more relaxed than in Russia's capital, Moscow. Every season has its own special celebrations and fine dining, world-class ballets, opera and cafe culture are all part of the St. Petersburg way of life.



CLIMATE: As a maritime city, St. Petersburg is never really cold - at least not by Russian standards - but there is high humidity throughout the year: so whether you visit in winter or summer, waterproof clothing is essential. Autumns are short, and generally the weather remains comparatively mild until mid-October, when temperatures begin to dip below freezing. The average temperature in October is 6°C/43°F.

CURRENCY: Russian Rouble (RUB)

Please check the current exchange rate with your currency (e.g. www.xe.com)

POWER CONNECTION: 220V 50Hz - Plugs and sockets as in continental Europe.

General Information and Recommendations

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The **16th Open Forum** programme will begin on Wednesday, 5 October with the welcome reception at the New Stage of the Alexandrinsky Theatre, where Forum delegates and guests will have the chance to enjoy a ballet performance and a cocktail reception.

The Forum will continue with business meetings on Thursday and Friday. A plenary session will be followed by the usual “three streams” format, intermingled with a break out workshop dealing with a specialised patent topic.

The Forum closing dinner on Friday, 7 October, will take place in the Russian Museum of Ethnography.

On Wednesday, 5 October, optional guided tours have been organised both in the morning and in the afternoon.

Tours for the Delegates’ Guests’ (DGs) are included on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October. Optional excursions are also scheduled on Saturday, 8 October.

Full schedules of the meetings and additional information on the social programme are detailed below.

VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The **Corinthia Hotel St. Petersburg**, the main conference hotel and the meeting venue, is an award-winning renovation of three majestic 19th century buildings with an opulent interior overflowing with art, beauty and modern luxury. The Corinthia St. Petersburg is a hotel perfectly integrated in a landscape of striking architecture.

Situated in the heart of the city on the bustling Nevsky Prospekt, the hotel is an ideal location which allows easy, direct access to major sites of cultural, artistic and economic interest.

The Corinthia Hotel offers a choice of accommodation between: Superior (king/twin, inner courtyard view), Deluxe (king/twin, with a view of St Petersburg or of the inner courtyard) and Executive rooms (only king beds are available in this category, with an inner courtyard view). Executive rooms also afford free access to the exclusive Executive Club Lounge.

All rooms benefit from complimentary Wi-Fi and afford 24-hour access to the fitness centre.

An allotment of rooms has also been pre-booked at the nearby Radisson Royal Hotel, conveniently located on the Nevsky Prospekt only 140 metres from the Corinthia Hotel. Its cosy and comfortable standard rooms grant complimentary Wi-Fi and access to the health and fitness centre.

LANGUAGES

All of the FORUM working sessions will be held in English.

Russian is the official language but English is fairly widely spoken.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Delegates and Delegates’ Guests staying in other hotels will be responsible for their own transport to and from the various FICPI events.

At the time of organising this event, the best possible rates were negotiated with the hotels for delegates booking accommodation through our organisers. It is possible that even better rates for a limited number of rooms may be available through other channels closer to the event, but with no guarantee that rooms at those prices will be available for the entire duration of the FICPI event.

We strongly recommend that you send your registration form and payment as soon as possible to ensure availability, preferably no later than 30 June 2016.



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Corinthia Hotel

Nevsky Prospect, 57, St.
Petersburg Tel. +7 812 3802001

SUPERIOR ROOMS

double room for single use: € 260
double room: € 290

DELUXE ROOMS

double room for single use: € 300
double room: € 330

EXECUTIVE ROOMS

double room for single use: € 330
double room: € 360

Check-in: from 14:00; check-out: by 12:00

Radisson Royal Hotel

Nevsky Prospect 49/2, St.
Petersburg Tel. +7 812 3225000

STANDARD ROOMS

double room for single use: € 160
double room: € 180

Check-in: from 15:00; check-out: by 12:00

Prices are per night, inclusive of breakfast, service and VAT. The VISA registration fee (€ 4/5 per stay) is NOT included.

In order to guarantee early check-in or late check-out, an additional night has to be reserved and paid for.

All rooms will be allocated on a first come/first served basis.



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Registration

Registration may be made offline, by sending the completed registration form to ENIC meetings & events by email: ficpi@enic.it, fax +39 055 2608948, or online www.ficpi.org

FICPI 16TH OPEN FORUM

Reg. Fees:	Until 30 June 2016	From 1 July 2016
Delegate FICPI member	€1,750	€ 1,995
Delegate Non member	€1,995	€ 2,250
Delegate's Guest	€ 1,050	€ 1,050

The Delegate's registration fee covers admission to the working sessions, workshops, coffee breaks and working lunches and participation in the evening social programme, as detailed in this brochure. **The Delegate's registration fee does not cover any optional tours.**

A Delegate registration fee must be paid for each Delegate seeking admission to the Forum. **Persons registered as Delegates will not be permitted to take part in the Delegate's Guest (DG's) programme.**

The Registration fee for Delegates' Guests (DGs) covers participation in the Delegates' Guests' programme and in the evening social programme, as detailed in this brochure. **The Delegate's Guest's registration fee does not cover any optional tours.**

A Delegate's Guest registration fee must be paid for each person wishing to join the DG's programme. **Professional assistants or associates of Delegates who wish to participate in the working sessions, coffee breaks and working lunches must register as Delegates.** A person registered as a Delegate's Guest will not be admitted to the working sessions, coffee breaks or working lunches, which are restricted to the Delegates.

Persons not in possession of a valid Delegate or Delegate's Guest registration will not be admitted to any part of the 16th Open Forum. Any person who is not validly registered and who is present during any part of the 16th Open Forum for which a fee is payable, will be asked to leave the vicinity of the meeting immediately.

Optional Tours

The fees for each of the optional half-day tours on Wednesday, 5 October include the full cost of the respective tour, but lunch is not provided.

The fees for each of the optional full-day excursions on Saturday, 8 October include the full cost of the respective excursion and also include lunch.

Special Discounts

FICPI is pleased to offer special discounts off the FORUM delegate registration fee for persons attending their first FICPI Forum and to the second or subsequent Forum delegate representing a given firm or organisation. *Please note the following conditions that apply:*

1. For all persons attending their first FICPI Forum, a special "first time attendee" discount of € 100 is applicable. In claiming this discount, delegates self-certify that they have not previously attended a FICPI Forum. The organisers reserve the right to check this.
2. For the second or subsequent Forum delegate representing a given firm or organisation, a special "second/subsequent representative" discount of € 100 is applicable to the second or subsequent registration; the discount is not applicable to the first representative of the firm or organisation at the Forum.
3. Only one discount may be claimed for an individual registration. **The first time attendee and second/subsequent firm representative** discounts may not be accumulated.
4. All discounts and other special rates are applicable at the discretion of FICPI and the organisers. FICPI and the organisers reserve the right to withdraw such discounts, and no reasons for such withdrawal need be given.

Important Note

FICPI 16TH OPEN FORUM CLE/CPD CREDIT

Continued education credits may be available for practitioners from the United Kingdom, USA, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, and other countries.

Forum Information Desk

Corinthia Hotel - 2nd floor (Conference floor)

The Registration/Information Desk will be open on Wednesday, 5 October 2016 from 08:30 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 18:00 and on Thursday, 6 October 2016 from 09:00 to 12:30.

Airport

St. Petersburg's new international airport Pulkovo (Terminal 1, open since December 2013) is located about 20 kilometres south of the city centre (metro Moskovskaya).

It is the third busiest airport in Russia, serving about 160 domestic and international destinations, with a capacity of almost 17 million passengers per year.

To reach the city centre from the airport, one can take bus number 39 or mini-bus (marshrutka) number K39 to Moskovskaya metro station (seven stops – the journey usually takes 15-25 minutes, depending on traffic) and then take the metro into town. Metro signs are displayed in Russian and English.

If you choose to take a taxi, we recommend using the official Pulkovo airport taxi company from their desk inside the airport: [TAXI 6000000](http://TAXI6000000) Tel. +78 12 6000000 www.6-000-000.ru

The average price for a trip from the airport to the Corinthia Hotel will be about RUB 1.150 (approximately €15 at the time of publishing this document). Please be aware that the charge will be in RUB and that most taxi drivers do not speak English.

ENIC meetings & events can arrange for private transfers; please refer to the registration form for the relevant information.

Taxis

Taxis in St. Petersburg are relatively cheap but, in order to avoid being overcharged, before climbing aboard, always agree on the fare with the driver!

If you book a taxi by phone with a legitimate taxi company, you will be quoted an exact price for the journey. Unfortunately, not all of the companies have English-speaking operators, but one can book a taxi online with many of the major taxi companies.

FICPI Events Transportation

Transportation for the DGs' tours and the optional excursions, as well as for the social events (except for the welcome reception, for which transfer will be on foot) will be by bus, and will be available **exclusively for those who make arrangements with our organisers at the hotels pre-booked for FICPI**. Bus transfers will depart from and return to the Corinthia Hotel only; the meeting point will be in the main lobby.

DRESS RECOMMENDATIONS

Working Sessions: Business attire.

DGs' and optional tours: Casual clothing, comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Welcome Cocktail (5 October):

Cocktail attire (ties for gentlemen). Since we will reach the venue on foot, comfortable shoes are recommended.

Informal dinner (6 October): Casual clothing (no tie required).

Closing dinner (7 October): Business attire.

Dietary Requirements

Special dietary requests (e.g. vegetarian meals etc.) can be accommodated: *please indicate clearly any special requests on the registration form.*

Private Functions

We take this opportunity respectfully to bring to everybody's attention Rule 11 of the FICPI Code of Conduct which provides that the organising of business-related receptions or private functions during official meetings of FICPI is contrary to the tradition and spirit of the Federation and is not permitted.



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09:00-10:30	1. Business Development: A New Formula for Success – Developing a New Relationship with the Client		
Session 1 (Plenary)	<p>In today's market for IP legal services, clients have more choices, more access to information, and smaller budgets. As a result, legal services are being commoditised, and some clients are moving their business to lower cost law firms, and some even to non-lawyer legal service providers. Our clients expect us to do more, be more, and provide more value and certainty. The biggest change that IP lawyers can and must make in order to adapt and advance in today's market is to change our relationship with our clientele.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Bastiaan Koster (ZA) SPEAKERS: Richard Goldstein (US), Kathryn Szymczyk (CA)</p>		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:30	2.1 Quality Patents: Drafting "good claims"	2.2 Search orders and effective cooperation with state authorities	2.3 Quality Control – Using Quality Assurance Methods to Bring your Firm to the Next Level
Session 2	<p>There is no single definition of a quality patent. Many practitioners will point to the substantive requirements for patentability – support and inventive step. But when drafting and amending claims, isn't it just as important to consider how they might be treated by a court and, even more fundamentally, the acts of infringement they define? Experienced practitioners will discuss drafting "quality claims" in this stimulating session.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Jan Modin (SE) SPEAKERS: Alain Leclerc (CA), Keith Beresford (GB), Ena Pugatsch (IL)</p>	<p><i>Ex parte</i> seizures of evidence for use in infringement proceedings are a feature of the IP laws in many countries, known as "search orders", "Anton Piller orders" or <i>saisie-contrefaçon</i>. Many of these jurisdictions require the presence of police or a bailiff. The session focuses on the nature and limits of state assistance in the execution of search orders in various countries. Panellists will share experiences involving cooperation with local authorities and strategies for maximising the strategic benefit of the presence of such state actors.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Daniel Alge (AT) SPEAKERS: Steven Brown (AU), Naresh Kilaru (US), Patricia McGovern (IE), Gaurav Mukerjee (IN), Denis Voevodin (RU)</p>	<p>What can an IP firm reasonably expect if it introduces quality assurance methods or starts to document its internal processes according to ISO 9000. The speakers of this session will introduce the theory behind quality assurance methods and, from first-hand experience, will give examples how these methods may be implemented to make the internal work-flow more transparent, less error-prone, faster and less costly. Further, an example is given, how self-assessment of firms and quality control can be used to establish a quality certificate for law firms.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Ivan Ahlert (BR) SPEAKERS: Guillaume de la Bigne (FR), Anne Lévy (FR), Vikrant Rana (IN), Gloria Wu (CN)</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	3.1 Enforcement: When and where to act?	3.2 Apple v Samsung US Litigation	3.3 Economic Parameters of an IP Firm - Applying the Principle "What Gets Measured Gets Managed" in IP Practice
Session 3	<p>A contentious situation often has the potential to develop across multiple jurisdictions. What issues should the parties to a dispute consider in such a scenario, and how should they act to best protect or defend their interests? The speakers will explore key factors that should be carefully evaluated by the patentee and potential infringer before deciding on a course of action, and will give you an update on key criteria including efficiency, speed, procedural options, costs and more.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Denis Monégier du Sorbier (FR) SPEAKERS: Natalia Stepanova (RU), Ian Kirby (GB), Roland Kehrwald (DE)</p>	<p>In 2010, tech giants Apple and Samsung began a legal battle over the patents, trade marks and trade dress associated with their flagship smartphones. This battle has raged in courtrooms across the globe and over the course of the past half-decade. Panellists will give a brief history of the litigation between Apple and Samsung and provide an update on its current status – with a particular focus on the US where litigation remains ongoing. The impact of this series of litigation on the law of trade marks, trade-dress and patents will also be reviewed.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Robert B. Storey (CA) SPEAKERS: Robert S. Katz (US), Thomas Schlieff (DE), Nik Ramchand (AU), Rachel L. Zhang (CN)</p>	<p>Which indicators of economic performance can be measured in an IP practice? Does the measurement of such indicators denigrate the work of free IP professionals, or does it help? Are there more than just financial parameters? Are there implications to the working climate? Former and current managing partners of IP firms will introduce and discuss management concepts such as Key Performance Indicators and Balanced Scorecards and their application to IP practice.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Marek Lazewski (PL) SPEAKERS: Michael Alt (DE), Richard Carden (US), Magnus Hallin (SE)</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-17:30	4.1.1 Telecommunications 4.1.2 Pharma	4.2 Trade mark practice beyond the Roman alphabet	4.3 Retirement & Mentoring: Keeping Knowledge Within the Firm
Session 4	<p>Workshop session - <i>Interplay between patents and regulation</i>. Patents are essentially governed by IP laws, but their enforcement, or the exploitation of the inventions they protect, may also be subject to other legal provisions, some of which are relevant to all technical fields (e.g. competition law), while others concern only specific fields (e.g. telecoms or healthcare). What opportunities are there for innovators to use the interplay between IP laws and other regulations to their advantage? Are there risks?</p> <p>Two parallel workshops will look into these questions for the telecom and pharmaceutical sectors, respectively.</p> <p>MODERATORS: Alexander Wyrwoll (DE), Michael Caine (AU) SPEAKERS: C. Gregory Gramenopoulos (US), Kay Konishi (JP), John Sideris (FR), Francis Ahner (FR), Peter J. Manso (US), Lawrence T. Welch (US)</p>	<p>Businesses are no longer constrained by national borders, and neither are the considerations relevant for a modern trade mark professional. The language barrier between east and west has caused recurring problems in trade mark practice, from difficulties of entry into the Madrid System, to prominent Chinese trade mark squatters and judiciaries all over the world struggling to assess confusion based on foreign character marks which target foreign-speaking consumers.</p> <p>In this panel, professionals discuss the problems which can arise when negotiating various trade mark systems on behalf of clients who speak a language or use a word mark that is not written in the Roman alphabet.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Johan Løje (DK) SPEAKERS: Elena Miller (BG), Mikhail Mozhaisky (RU), Lena Shen (CN), Leigh A. Walters (CA)</p>	<p>When partners retire, a wealth of valuable knowledge – concerning office and case management, law, business and firm culture, treatment of clients – leaves the firm. How can a firm make use of this knowledge once the person has retired as a partner? How to motivate retiring or retired partners not only to continue to work as an attorney but also to share the knowledge and educate the young? How to remunerate them? We will take a look at these questions from the perspective of the young and the retired.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Eugene Arieovich (RU) SPEAKERS: David Carmichael (AU), Hetal Kushwaha (CA), André Werner (CH)</p>

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09:00-9:30	5. Plenary Keynote Speech		
Session 5	Benoît Battistelli, President of the European Patent Office, introduced by Julian Crump (GB)		
09:30-11:00	6.1 Keep it secret, keep it safe: How to identify and protect a trade secret	6.2 Trade mark coexistence and its effects on rights	6.3 Hedging the Risks – How to Deal with the Unexpected or the Unwanted
Session 6	<p>Trade secrets can afford strong legal protection for a company’s competitive advantage. Secrets are, however, notoriously difficult to keep. With the implementation of new trade secret laws in several jurisdictions, it is timely to examine how these important intangible assets can be protected. What is the legal definition of a trade secret? How are they protected? Are they transmissible? What are the main transnational issues, e.g. when deploying trade secrets in international operations? The speakers will give practical tips for optimising the protection of trade secrets.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Francesco Paolo Vatti (IT) SPEAKERS: James Pooley (US), Fabrice Mattei (TH), Professor Jean Lapousterle, CEIPI</p>	<p>In the increasingly crowded global marketplace, the coexistence of similar trade marks is a fact of life. Coexistence may be a deliberate choice, negotiated between parties, or may result from an oversight, where a senior right holder fails to police use of similar trade marks. In many jurisdictions, coexistence may have serious effects on the value and even the validity of trade mark rights. Panellists will discuss how co-existence arises, the benefits and risks of co-existence and will offer some “best practice” tips for professionals.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Elia Sugrañes (ES) SPEAKERS: Ian Gill (GB), Marina Grineva (RU), John Hackett (NZ), John C. Pickerill (US)</p>	<p>Everybody knows it will happen, everybody fears the consequences, and most will watch it coming like a rabbit caught in the headlights: What to do when a valuable partner, attorney or client leaves the firm? At the extreme: How to prepare and deal with a breakup of a professional partnership?</p> <p>How a firm reacts in these moments of crisis may make the difference between a firm which survives and a firm which falls apart. Also, proactive steps a firm can take may avoid a critical event that can cause a firm’s break-up.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Philip Mendes da Costa (CA) SPEAKERS: Ruth Christopherson (DE), Stephen Krouzecky (AU), P. Branko Pejic (US)</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break		
11:30-12:30	7.1 What is an invention? How to capture them?	7.2 Unauthorised use of trade marks on the Internet: How can trade mark law help?	7.3 Rationalising the Firm – Competing with Non-Lawyer Companies
Session 7	<p>For many companies, sifting out patentable inventions from merely useful or interesting new technical developments remains a mystery. Even with regular assistance from a patent attorney to identify the most valuable nuggets in a raft of new ideas, inventions need to be protected. How might this process be improved? What are the best ways to communicate with inventors? Is internal training helpful? Do incentive schemes work? What is the role of patent attorneys? How far should Management be involved? This session addresses these important questions, with the help of highly experienced practitioners.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Kim Finnilä (FI) SPEAKERS: Andrew Meikle (US), Shoichi Okuyama (JP), Eric Le Forestier (FR)</p>	<p>The Internet offers businesses huge opportunities for marketing and providing goods and services to customers all over the world. However, the Internet also poses significant difficulties to trade mark owners. Jurisdictions around the world have struggled to apply the traditional law on infringement in the context of the Internet. Increasingly, Courts are required to consider the “use” of a trade mark in new contexts: as a meta-tag or a keyword that triggers certain kinds of targeted advertising. Panellists will discuss their countries’ respective approaches to trade mark law on the Internet, and strategies that owners can use to preserve the value of their marks online.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Micheline Kelly Johnson (US) SPEAKERS: Sally M. Abel (CA), Sara Ashby (GB), Livia Pasqualigo (IT), Jose Vega (PA)</p>	<p>Software helps patent attorneys work more efficiently, but it also threatens revenue. Bulk filers and annuity payment services have a cost advantage. They use software instead of people, and do not adhere to the strict liability rules of patent attorneys. Official software (ePCT) provides a website which the PCT applicant or its international agent may use to enter into national phases, thus threatening to obsolete national phase work traditionally done by patent attorneys/agents.</p> <p>This affects the profession directly and changes the demands clients have towards their patent attorney. Some try to counter these developments by offering services in more than one country, others seek international strategic partnerships. To keep overhead and services costs lower, providers are often turning to software and outsourced to service providers.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Marc Leveils (FR) SPEAKERS: Steven Leach (CA), Sandrine Millet (FR), Stephen Carter (GB)</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30	8.1 The Unitary Patent and UPC are coming...soon!	8.2 Geographical Indications: Practical Strategies and Pitfalls for Businesses	8.3 Non-Lawyer Ownership of IP Firms – Balancing Professional Independence & the Interests of Third-Party Stakeholders
Session 8	<p>The introduction of the Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court seem (finally) to be almost upon us. In December 2015, the EPO’s Select Committee finalised the required legal instruments for the Unitary Patent; the Preparatory Committee aims to conclude its work on the Rules of Procedure for the Court by mid-2016. Subject to the necessary ratifications, the UPC could be launched very soon. It will have an immediate and profound effect on the patent landscape in Europe. Practitioners must know what to advise their clients on the new opportunities and risks the new unitary patent regime will bring; they cannot afford to be left behind. The EPO and senior judges from the three most important European patent litigation jurisdictions - France, Germany and the UK - will give an update on the implementation of the Unitary Patent and UPC and will offer their perspectives on what every patent attorney should know about it.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Julian Crump (GB) SPEAKERS: Margot Fröhlinger (DE) - EPO, Judge Dr Klaus Grabinski (DE), Judge Richard Hacon (GB), Judge Marie Courboulay (FR)</p>	<p>Many quality products are strongly associated with a particular country or region of origin and some are officially recognised as protected GIs both at home and abroad. How can businesses and IP professionals maximise the value of GI protection? These rights present potential opportunities for traders, and can also act as a trap for the unwary. IP professionals will discuss the differences between trade mark protection and GI protection at the national level, and provide examples of effective branding strategies which make use of both rights.</p> <p>MODERATOR: Keri A. F. Johnston (CA) SPEAKERS: Ortrun Günzel (DE), Eleni Kokkini (GR), Marcus Luepke (US)</p>	<p>Jurisdictions are increasingly softening up the requirement that a law firm has to be owned by lawyers. Some countries never had such a requirement. What are the risks of non-lawyer ownerships? Should you go public? Are there advantages with regard to lateral partner movement, retirement plans or shifting shares?</p> <p>MODERATOR: R. Danny Huntington (US) SPEAKERS: Gordon Stark (GB), Michael Liebetanz (CH)</p>
15:30-16:00	Coffee break		
16:00-17:30	CET GROUPS/COMMITTEE MEETINGS		



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Optional Tours



BOAT TRIP AND ST. NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL

Enjoy a nice trip by private boat along the rivers and canals of St. Petersburg, and view the “Venice of the North” from a different perspective. We will travel through the urban landscape, seeing many of the city’s most famous palaces and churches, numerous beautiful and unusual bridges and several of the most famous “postcard” panoramas. Our tour will also include the guided visit of a major Orthodox Cathedral, St. Nicholas, one of the finest examples of Baroque architectural style in Russia, that is also home to a number of revered 18th-century icons and a fine carved wooden iconostasis.

09:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby,
for transfer by boat and bus
09:30 – 13:00 Boat trip and St. Nicholas Cathedral

THE HERMITAGE MUSEUM

An artistic heritage of over 3 million exhibits, hosted in more than 400 halls, spread over six buildings.... no number or description can give the Hermitage its due. One of the largest and most prominent art museums in the world, the Hermitage is most famous for its European art collection, including works by Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Rubens, Rembrandt, Picasso and Matisse; but this is only one aspect of the multi-faceted gallery. The museum collection is so huge and varied that it has been estimated that you would need eleven years to view the whole museum if you spend only one minute before each item on display!

Exclusive for FICPI’s guests: the chance to admire some of the greatest masterpieces on show with a special introduction provided by the Museum’s curators. Don’t miss this unique opportunity!

On our way back to the hotel, we will make a stop on the Nevsky Prospect in front of the Kazan Cathedral, to drop off delegates who wish to have a look on their own at the city’s main Russian Orthodox Church, named after the “miracle-making” icon of Our Lady of Kazan (housed here till the early 1930s).

14:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby,
for transfer by bus
14:30 – 18:00 The Hermitage Museum

WELCOME RECEPTION

The Russian State Pushkin Academy Drama Theatre, better known as the Alexandrinsky, is the oldest theatre in Russia, established by Empress Elizabeth (daughter of Peter the Great) in 1756. The date of its foundation is considered the birthday of Russian professional theatre.

In May 2013, the theatre debuted with its “New Stage”. This interesting, creative new space - situated just behind the “Old” one - comprises three areas (a stage, a media centre and a training facility), all connected by a single lobby characterized by huge glass facades. This multi-functional performing arts centre, which also provides sophisticated unique technical possibilities, is creating a new language, forming a new audience and bringing fresh ideas and interesting creative experiments to St. Petersburg’s cultural life.

The New Stage of the Alexandrinsky Theatre will host the opening reception to FICPI’s Forum. The programme will include a ballet performance and a cocktail reception, which will take place in the foyer.

On this evening, the Nevsky Bar of the Corinthia hotel will be reserved for FICPI exclusively. After the welcome reception, come join us there to enjoy not only a drink together but also the lounge music provided by FICPI’s DJ!

19:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby -
transfer on foot (20-minute walk)
20:00 – 22:30 Welcome reception
New Stage of the Alexandrinsky Theatre,
Fontanka River emb., 49A -
tel. +7 812 4015341





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MORNING JOGGING SESSION

Sporty FICPI people who love jogging are warmly invited to meet at 07:00 in the lobby of the Corinthia Hotel for a nice run all together along the channels!

DGS' GUIDED TOUR TO PETERHOF

The Palace and Park complex of Peterhof is often referred to as "the Russian Versailles" since this was the inspiration of Peter the Great for his project to build a summer residence in the suburbs of his new city.

Peterhof (Peter's Court), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is perhaps St Petersburg's most spectacular Imperial estate and is most famous for its remarkable array of decorative fountains, including the incredibly impressive ensemble of the Grand Cascade.

Weather permitting, we will reach Peterhof by hydrofoil across the Gulf of Finland (in case of bad sea conditions, bus transportation will be provided instead).

We shall stop for lunch on our way back to St. Petersburg.

09:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby,
for transfer by boat and bus
09:30 - 16:00 DGS' guided tour to Peterhof

INFORMAL DINNER

FICPI Forum delegates and guests will spend a relaxing evening in the rustic and welcoming atmosphere of the Stroganoff restaurant!

Centrally located in the historic building used as barracks and stables for the Horse Guard Regiment before the revolution, the Stroganoff restaurant has a reputation for the quality of its food, and its meat in particular. Beyond the windows, the impressive view of the boulevard, the Horse Guard's Riding School and St. Isaac's Cathedral. Inside, the simple combination of white walls, dark leather, black-and-white photographs and a few antique props, which make this place classy and comfortably familiar.

To conclude this evening, the Nevsky Bar at the Corinthia Hotel will again be reserved exclusively for FICPI, and we look forward to seeing you there, for a drink and to listen to nice music together!

19:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby,
for transfer by bus
20:00 - 23:00 Informal dinner
Restaurant "Stroganoff"
Konnogvardeyiskiy bd, 4
Tel. +7 812 3145514



7 October 2016

DGS' GUIDED TOUR "IN THE HEART OF ST. PETERSBURG"

The early private opening of the Church of Saviour on the Spilled Blood will start with a special performance of the Kids' Choir of Radio and Television, the first Kids' Choir to be founded in the USSR, in 1955. This imperious church, known for its onion-shaped domes, hosts one of the largest mosaic collections in the world. It was founded to commemorate Tsar Alexander II on the exact site where he was killed in 1881.

The visit of the gorgeous Resurrection church will be followed by the guided visit of the oldest and most historical building in St. Petersburg, the Peter and Paul Fortress. This complex is a unique sample of Russian 18th-century architecture; built as a fortification, it served for almost two centuries as a burial-place for Russian emperors including Peter the Great and Tsar Nicholas II and his family, murdered in 1917.

After lunch, we will make a stop to allow our guests some free time for shopping at the Elisseeff Emporium: not only a food hall, but also one of most striking examples of St. Petersburg Art Nouveau architecture.

09:00 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby,
for transfer by bus

09:00 - 15:30 DGs' guided tour "In the heart of
St. Petersburg"

CLOSING DINNER

The Russian Museum of Ethnography, representing the cultural peculiarity of the different nationalities of the Russian Federation, is one of the largest museums of this kind in the world. It was built in the early 20th century in the very heart of the city centre, when Neo-Classic style was in architectural vogue.

The FICPI Forum closing dinner will be hosted in the most spectacular part of the Museum's interior: the Marble Hall, an enormous rectangular room designed in the tradition of classical Greco-Roman peristyle, with an inner courtyard and surrounding colonnade. The Marble Hall boasts one of the most beautiful palace interiors of St. Petersburg and its walls, floors and stairs are faced with precious pink Karelian marble.

The monolithic marble Ionic columns, crystal chandeliers, white-crystal ceiling with images of two-headed eagles, and two-metre alto-relievo representing the peoples of the Russian Empire make the Marble Hall look both solemn and festive.

After dinner, music and lights will turn the impressive foyer of the Museum into FICPI's special discotheque!

19:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby,
for transfer by bus

19:45 - 01:00 Closing dinner

Russian Museum of Ethnography Inzhenernaya
str., 4/1 - tel. +7 812 5712501
[Transfer service back to the hotel
by bus from midnight](#)



8 October 2016

Optional Tours

Please indicate your choice on the registration form

Two optional full-day excursions (A and B) are available on Saturday, 8 October: one in the city (visiting the Yusupov Palace and St. Isaac's Cathedral) which is more suitable for those who will leave St. Petersburg in the afternoon, and the other to Tsarskoe Selo, the Tsar's Village in Pushkin (visiting Catherine's Palace and Park).

The Saturday excursions will afford delegates and their guests a further excellent opportunity for networking or relaxed socialising with other delegates and old friends to discuss matters of mutual interest.

OPTION A - ST. PETERSBURG: YUSUPOV PALACE AND ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL

The exclusive early opening of the Yusupov Palace, which once belonged to the rich and powerful Yusupov family, will provide FICPI guests with the chance to admire one of the city's most beautiful Classicism style buildings. The palace interiors are richly decorated and host a valuable collection of paintings, sculptures and items of applied art. The Yusupov Palace is also famous for the murder of Grigory Rasputin, in December 1916, by Prince Yusupov. Rasputin, who held a crucial role in the fall of the Russian Empire, is one of the most controversial and mysterious figures of Russian history.

We will then make a stop in front of the Mariinsky theatre, the premier opera and ballet house of Russia, and one of the most famous theatres in the world. Our tour will continue with the visit of St. Isaac's Cathedral, a gorgeous late-Neoclassical monument built in 1818-1858 by the French-born architect Auguste Montferrand, which has become one of the most impressive landmarks of the Russian Imperial capital. One hundred and eighty years later, the gilded dome of St. Isaac's still dominates the skyline of St. Petersburg. Lunch is included.

09:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby, for transfer by bus
09:30 - 15:30 St. Petersburg: Yusupov Palace and St. Isaac's Cathedral

OPTION B - TSARSKOE SELO (THE TSAR'S VILLAGE) IN PUSHKIN: CATHERINE PALACE AND PARK

On our way to the suburb of Pushkin, we will make a short stop to admire the stunning blue and white Smolny Cathedral, undoubtedly one of Rastrelli's masterpieces. This Italian architect also created the Grand Catherine Palace at Tsarskoe Selo, which is the destination of our excursion.



Whilst the enormous late-Baroque Catherine Palace, particularly renowned for the extraordinary Amber Room, is undoubtedly the centre of the complex and Tsarskoe Selo's top attraction, it is not the only one. In this imperial estate there are actually two vast and truly exceptional palaces (Catherine and Alexander), both surrounded by extensive landscaped gardens with diverse and fascinating decorative architecture.

We will have lunch in the authentic restaurant "Podvorje", built as a traditional Russian wooden *terem* (mansion). Its atmosphere of a rural house, with authentic furniture, folklore musical entertainment, the attire of the staff and traditional Russian dishes transmit the unique spirit of a XVII-XIX century Russian village.

09:30 Meeting point: Corinthia main lobby, for transfer by bus
09:30 - 17:30 Tsarskoe Selo (the Tsar's Village) in Pushkin: Catherine Palace and Park



Administration

Fees & Payment In Euro (€)

Registration fees are indicated on the registration form and are to be paid in advance. Forms received without payment will NOT be processed.

Payment must be made in €, by one of the following methods:

BANK TRANSFER (NET OF BANK EXPENSES)

Payable to **ENIC meetings & events**

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CREDIT CARD

VISA, MASTERCARD or EUROCARD (NO AMEX)

Hotel Accommodation

ENIC meetings & events will reserve your hotel accommodation upon receipt of your deposit, and full hotel details will be sent to you with your registration confirmation.

One night's deposit is required upon booking. A signed authorisation for the hotel to charge your credit card in case of no-show or late cancellation (after 12 September 2016) - e.g. cancellation of all or part of the stay - is also required; please note that without this signed authorisation provided along with your registration form, your accommodation CANNOT be guaranteed.

The balance of your stay - after deducting the first night's deposit - should be paid directly to the hotel upon departure, together with any extras and the visa registration fee. Please note that the hotel will charge the total amount in RUB according to the current EUR/RUB exchange rate applicable upon your check out.

All changes to hotel reservations must be requested in writing to ENIC meetings & events; please do NOT contact the hotels directly.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

(TENTATIVE TIMETABLE, TO BE CONFIRMED)

Wednesday, 5 October

08:30 - 12:30 Registration/Information desk

14:00 - 18:00 Registration/Information desk

OPTIONAL TOURS

09:30 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for departure to the Boat trip and St. Nicholas Cathedral.

14:30 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for departure to the Hermitage Museum

19:30 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for transfer on foot to the welcome reception:
Alexandrinsky Theatre, New Stage
Fontanka River emb., 49A
tel. +7 812 4015341

Thursday, 6 October

07:00 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for the Morning Jogging Session

09:00 - 12:30 Registration/Information desk

09:00 - 10:30 Forum Sessions - NEVSKY, ADMIRALTY, ST. PETERSBURG rooms

09:30 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for departure to the Delegates' Guests' tour to Peterhof, with lunch

11:00 - 12:30 Forum Sessions - NEVSKY, ADMIRALTY, ST. PETERSBURG rooms

14:00 - 15:30 Forum Sessions - NEVSKY, ADMIRALTY, ST. PETERSBURG rooms

16:00 - 17:30 Forum Sessions + Patent Workshop
NEVSKY, ADMIRALTY, ST. PETERSBURG, STREMANAYA rooms

19:30 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for departure to the informal dinner:
Stroganoff restaurant
Konnogvardeyiskiy bd 4 - tel. +7 812 3145514
transfer by bus

Friday, 7 October

09:00 - 11:00 Forum Sessions - NEVSKY, ADMIRALTY, ST. PETERSBURG rooms

09:00 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for departure to the Delegates' Guests' tour "In the heart of St. Petersburg", with lunch

11:30 - 12:30 Forum Sessions - NEVSKY, ADMIRALTY, ST. PETERSBURG rooms

14:00 - 15:30 Forum Sessions - NEVSKY, ADMIRALTY, ST. PETERSBURG rooms

16:00 - 17:30 CET group and other committee meetings (rooms TBD) *open to committee members only*

19:30 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for departure to the Closing dinner - Russian Museum of ethnography
Inzhenernaya str., 4/1 - tel. +7 812 5712501
Return to the hotel, by bus, from midnight

Saturday, 8 October

OPTIONAL - FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS (inc. lunch)

09:30 Meet in the Corinthia lobby for tour departures:
A) St. Petersburg: Yusupov Palace and St. Isaac's Cathedral
B) Tsarskoe Selo: Catherine Palace and Park



Cancellation Policy

All cancellations should be requested in writing to ENIC meetings & events.

REGISTRATION FEES:

For cancellations received:

- Up to 30 June 2016, 100% of the registration fees will be refunded
- between 1 July and 12 September 2016, inclusive, 50% of the registration fees will be refunded
- after 12 September 2016, registrations will be considered final and no refunds will be made

In addition, if a registered participant is not able to attend the Forum owing to rejection of an application for an entry visa, FICPI will consider processing a partial or total refund of the Forum registration fee(s) after review of the documents relevant to the rejected visa request, to be provided when making such claim for refund.

Substitutions may be made at any time, against a handling charge of € 100.

HOTEL ROOMS:

- for cancellations received by 30 June 2016, your deposit will be refunded in full
- for cancellations received between 1 July and 12 September 2016, inclusive, your deposit will NOT be refunded
- for cancellations received after 12 September 2016, and in case of no-show, the hotel will apply a penalty of 100% of the amount of the whole stay
- your deposit will guarantee the first night of your stay; should you fail to show up, the deposit will not be transferred onto the second night and your reservation will no longer be guaranteed
- for early departures, the whole stay will be charged in full

All refunds will be made less a € 100 handling charge, and will be paid back AFTER the Forum.

Please note that FICPI is not responsible for cancellation of attendance at the Open Forum for any personal reasons, and no exceptions to the refund policies set forth herein will be made. It is therefore recommended to check your personal travel insurance in case you need to cancel your attendance at the meeting for any unforeseeable reason.

Conference Hotel

CORINTHIA HOTEL ST. PETERSBURG

Nevsky Prospect, 57
St. Petersburg, Russia

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A tourist visa, providing a single entry/exit visa valid for the specified duration of your stay in Russia, maximum 30 days, is the easiest and cheapest type of visa to obtain, and we strongly suggest to apply for this. However, if you plan to stay longer in Russia, or will need to enter Russia more than once during your trip, you will require a business visa.

For your information, cruise and ferry passengers may remain on the territory of St. Petersburg up to 72 hours without a visa, if such passengers arrive in the city as part of a tourist group aboard a ship.

In order to obtain your tourist visa, you will need to take the following actions:

1. Make your registration & hotel reservation for the FICPI 16th Open Forum.
2. Ensure your passport is valid for the dates you are planning to travel: most consular departments will require that it is valid for at least six months after your planned departure date from Russia.
3. The hotels pre-booked for FICPI will act as “visa sponsors” and within a few days of making your registration will supply to you – through our Conference organizers ENIC meetings & events - the visa support documents (hotel voucher and confirmation in Russian), as required by Russian consular departments to process your tourist visa application. These documents can be presented to most Russian consular departments as faxed copies. Please check with your nearest consular department or visa centre to ensure whether a copy would be acceptable or whether originals will be required.
4. Most Russian consular departments will require you to obtain health insurance valid in Russia, covering the dates of your proposed trip. Often, Travel Agencies or even

Russian consular departments can provide this. Your visa application must also be accompanied by a recent photo.

5. In order to obtain the visa you will also need to submit, along with your passport, visa support documents, health insurance and photo, a completed Visa Application Form (available online at <http://visa.kdmid.ru>); these documents should be submitted to your nearest Russian consular department or visa centre.

When entering the Russian Federation, a migration card (in English and Russian) will be given to you. If you arrive at St. Petersburg Pulkovo airport (or another major Russian airport), the migration card will be printed automatically and handed to you at passport control and you must keep it with your visa and your passport until your departure from Russia.

On arrival in the Russian Federation, a foreign citizen must register according to his/her address of temporary stay. The conference hotels will carry out this registration procedure for you upon your check-in (a small registration fee amounting to approximately €4 to €5 per stay will be applied for this).

Please note that in case of cancellation of your reservation, the hotel which will have provided you with the visa documents will charge you with a visa cancellation fee, which will be respectively: €60 for the Corinthia Hotel and €40 for the Radisson Hotel.

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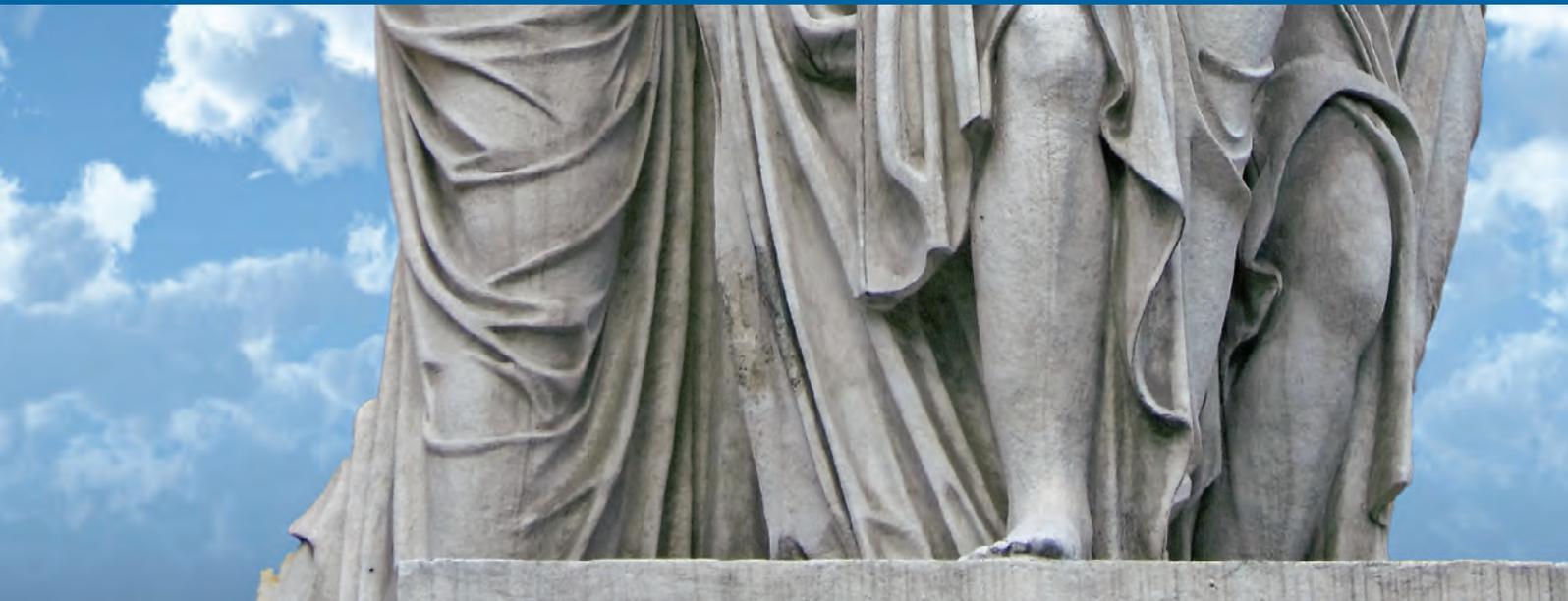
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Please return the completed form - **preferably before 30 June 2016** - by mail/email/fax together with your payment to:

FICPI 16th Open Forum,
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Piazza Adua, 1/d
50123 FIRENZE ITALY

Tel: +39 055 2608941
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Email: ficpi@enic.it

Please note: Registration forms must be accompanied by payment (copy of money order or credit card authorisation).

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Delegate Information

FIRST NAME	_____	LAST NAME	_____
TITLE	Mr Mrs Ms Dr _____	POSITION	_____
ADDRESS	_____	COMPANY/FIRM	_____
	_____	CITY	_____
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Delegate's Guest Information

GUEST 1

Mr Mrs Ms Dr FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

GUEST 2

Mr Mrs Ms Dr FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

Dietary Restrictions

Delegate's Name _____

DELEGATE _____

GUEST 1 _____

GUEST 2 _____

Registration Details

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Payment in EURO (€)

Please select relevant category and indicate corresponding amount below

	Until 30 June 2016	From 1 July 2016
Delegate FICPI member	<input type="checkbox"/> €1,750	<input type="checkbox"/> € 1,995
Delegate Non member	<input type="checkbox"/> €1,995	<input type="checkbox"/> € 2,250

FORUM DELEGATE REGISTRATION FEE (see above) € _____

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- FIRST TIME ATTENDEE - € 100 € _____
- OR** SECOND/SUBSEQUENT FIRM REPRESENTATIVE - € 100 € _____
- FORUM DELEGATE'S GUEST (DG) REGISTRATION FEE Number of DGs _____ x € 1,050 € _____
- SUBTOTAL € _____

OPTIONAL TOURS

Wednesday, 5 Oct. - Half-day visits

- MORNING** - BOAT TRIP + ST. NICHOLAS persons _____ x € 55 € _____
- AFTERNOON** - HERMITAGE MUSEUM persons _____ x € 70 € _____

Saturday, 8 Oct. - Full-day excursion

- YUSUPOV + ST. ISAAC persons _____ x € 190 € _____
- TSARKOE SELO persons _____ x € 200 € _____

HOTEL BOOKING

CORINTHIA ST. PETERSBURG	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Double Room/Single Use € 260	<input type="checkbox"/> Superior Double Room € 290
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Double Room/Single Use € 330	<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Double Room € 360
RADISSON ROYAL	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Double Room/Single Use € 160	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Double Room € 180

Please select a room. Prices are per night, inclusive of breakfast, service and VAT. The VISA registration fee is NOT included.

HOTEL RESERVATION (1 NIGHT - DEPOSIT) (see above) € _____

ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FEE (PER ROOM, FOR THE WHOLE STAY) € 15 € _____

AIRPORT TRANSFER - CAR

- ONE-WAY TRANSFER: € 48 / ROUND TRIP TRANSFER: € 96 € 48 / € 96 € _____
- NIGHT SURCHARGE (FROM 23:00 TO 06:00): € 22 (ONE-WAY) € 22 / € 44 € _____

TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR REGISTRATION € _____

Hotel Booking Details

Delegate's Name _____

Please indicate the nights for which you wish to book accommodation. If you wish to extend your stay, please contact ENIC

- Sunday 2 Oct. Tuesday 4 Oct. Thursday 6 Oct. Saturday 8 Oct.
 Monday 3 Oct. Wednesday 5 Oct. Friday 7 Oct.

In order to guarantee early check-in or late check-out, an additional night has to be reserved and paid for.

One night's deposit for your chosen hotel is required upon booking. A signed authorisation for the hotel to charge your credit card in case of no-show or late cancellation, after 12 September 2016 – e.g. cancellation of all or part of the stay - is also required. Please note that without this signed authorisation (see hereafter in the payment section), your accommodation CANNOT be guaranteed.

AIRPORT TRANSFER

The driver, bearing a sign with your name, will meet you in the arrival area of the airport.

ARRIVAL FLIGHT No. _____ DEPARTURE FLIGHT No. _____
DATE _____ TIME _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

NB: In addition to the transfer prices indicated above, any extra waiting time, will be charged at € 22 per hour and charged to your account with ENIC. **No-shows are not refundable.**

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- VISA MASTERCARD EUROCARD
CARD NUMBER _____ CV2 CODE _____
EXPIRY DATE _____ NAME ON CARD _____

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- CORINTHIA ST. PETERSBURG OR RADISSON ROYAL

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I authorise ENIC Meetings & events to use all registration data given on this form for a computerised handling of this conference. I agree to the conditions mentioned in the brochure. I have read and accept the cancellation terms, disclaimer and insurance recommendations.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

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Delegate Name _____

If you require support in order to obtain a [Russian Tourist Visa](#), necessary for most visitors to the Russian Federation, please complete the fields below. Please send this completed form, together with a scanned copy of [your passport](#), by email to: ficpi@enic.it

AIM OF VISIT TOURISM

DELEGATE

LAST NAME (as it appears on passport) _____

FIRST NAME (as it appears on passport) _____

GENDER MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

NATIONALITY _____ PASSPORT No. _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DELEGATE'S GUEST 1

LAST NAME (as it appears on passport) _____

FIRST NAME (as it appears on passport) _____

GENDER MALE FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

NATIONALITY _____ PASSPORT No. _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

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DELEGATE'S GUEST 2

LAST NAME (as it appears on passport) _____

FIRST NAME (as it appears on passport) _____

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DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY) _____

NATIONALITY _____ PASSPORT No. _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

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These documents can be presented to most Russian consular departments as faxed copies. Please check with your nearest consular department or visa centre to ensure whether a copy would be acceptable or whether originals will be required. [In case originals are required, mailing \(by mail/courier\) will be at the registrant's expense.](#)

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