



BAKU INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN FORUM

October 31 – November 1, 2013

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

**The Organizing Committee warmly welcomes the participants in the
III Baku International Humanitarian Forum**

Dear Forum Participants, please read this booklet carefully!

This booklet provides information about the Forum, its draft agenda, registration process, services for participants, and the access procedure to the Forum's events.

I. ABOUT THE FORUM

The III Baku International Humanitarian Forum will feature discussions on humanitarian problems, prospects and challenges in the 21st century in the realities of a globalizing world. Representing natural and social sciences as well as the cultural elite, the organizers of this Forum have set the ambitious task of forming a new humanitarian agenda for further consideration on an international scale.

The Forum will feature roundtable meetings on the following topics:

- *Converging Technologies and Outlines of the Future: Landmark Challenges of the 21st Century*
- *Humanitarian Aspects of Economic Development*
- *Scientific Innovations and their Transfer into Education*
- *Multiculturalism and Originality: in Search of Value Consensus in Society*
- *National Identity in the Postmodern Era*
- *Sustainable Development and Ecological Civilization*
- *Achievements in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: from Theory to Practice*
- *The Topical Issues of Mass Media in the Globalizing Information Network*

The roundtable meetings will bring together prominent scholars, including Nobel Prize laureates and cultural figures from different countries.

A special publication with information on the participants and on the problems to be discussed at the roundtable meetings will be issued by the beginning of the Forum.

Those who wish to publish their article in the Forum's annual collection should send the full text of the article, together with short biography and photo (size 3X4cm in JPEG format), to the following e-mail address: articles@bakuforum.org. The soft copy of the article should be in MS Word format (minimum 20,000 – maximum 30,000 characters) and submitted **in Russian or English by October 1, 2013.**

The working languages of the Forum are Azerbaijani, Russian, and English.

Expenses of the participants (flight, accommodation, meals, airport transfers, and transportation in accordance with the official program) will be covered by the Organizing Committee.

II. THE PROGRAM OF THE FORUM

The preliminary program of the Forum is available at www.bakuforum.org

The venue of the opening ceremony and plenary session of the Forum:

Heydar Aliyev Center

1 Heydar Aliyev Avenue, Baku AZ1033, Azerbaijan

www.heydaraliyevcenter.az

III. REGISTRATION

Please register online at www.bakuforum.org

All invited persons are encouraged to confirm their participation by September 1, 2013.

Once you have completed the online registration process, please contact Pasha Travel Agency to request flight tickets. See section VI for further details.

A hotel room will be booked for you according to your flight schedule and the information indicated in the registration form. See section IV for further details.

To obtain a visa you may apply to the nearest embassies and consulates of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Information on visa requirements is available at www.bakuforum.org

A badge will be provided to each participant upon arrival. The badge will enable you to gain access to the opening session, plenary session, and roundtable meetings.

Spouses or accompanying persons may be registered as an accompanying person (the expenses of accompanying persons will not be covered by the Organizing Committee).

IV. ACCOMMODATION

Rooms for the registered participants of the Forum will be booked at the following five-star hotels for **October 30-November 2, 2013(3 nights)**:

- **Four Seasons Hotel Baku**

77/79 Neftchilar Avenue, AZ1095 Baku,
Azerbaijan
Tel: +994 12 404 2424; Fax: +994 12 404 2425
www.fourseasons.com/baku

- **Fairmont Baku**

Flame Towers, 1A, Mehdi Huseyn, Azerbaijan
Tel: + 994 12 565 48 48; Fax: + 994 12 565 48 49
www.fairmont.com/baku

- **JW Marriott Hotel Absheron Baku**

674 Azadliq Square, AZ1010 Baku, Azerbaijan
Tel: +994 12 4998888; Fax: +994 12 4998898
www.jwmarriottbaku.com

- **Hilton Baku**

1 Azadlig Avenue, Baku AZ1000, Azerbaijan
Tel: +994 12 464 5000; Fax: +994 12 4645001
www.hilton.com/en/hi/promotions/hi_baku/index.jhtml

- **Kempinski Hotel Badamdar**

1C Mushfig Street, AZ 1006 Baku, Azerbaijan
Tel: +994 12 5389090
www.kempinski.com/en/baku

V. TOURS TO THE REGIONS OF AZERBAIJAN

Excursions to the regions of Azerbaijan will be organized after the end of the Forum on November 2-3, 2013 for those who wish to participate. If you intend to take part in one of these tours, please take this into account when giving the date of departure from Azerbaijan in your flight booking. In the relevant section of the Registration Form, please indicate your participation in one of the following tours:

- Baku-Gabala
- Baku-Ganja
- Baku-Guba
- Baku-Lankaran
- Baku-Nakhchivan

All expenses during excursions will be covered by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee will reserve an extra night for you in Baku for **November 3-4, 2013** on your return from the tour.

For more information on the excursions, visit the section "Tours to the Regions of Azerbaijan" at www.bakuforum.org

VI. FLIGHTS

You may contact the following person at Pasha Travel Agency to book air tickets:

- **Ms. Kamala Ismayilova**

Tel: (+994 12) 497 1090, 497 4090, 497 5671, 598 0511, 492 4286 (214)

Fax: (+994 12) 497 6934

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VII. INFORMATION AND SERVICE POINTS (ASK ME TEAM)

During the Forum, information and service points (ASK ME TEAM) will be available at the event's venue, airport, and hotels. This service is designed to provide round-the-clock information support for guests of the Forum.

During the Forum, any participant can call the ASK ME TEAM on a round-the-clock basis for any kind of information, and contact the service center in case of any problem or emergency.

Upon your request, the ASK ME TEAM will tell you how long it will take to answer your question or solve your problem.

You may apply to the ASK ME TEAM service in Azerbaijani, Russian or English.

You will be given the contact phone numbers of the ASK ME TEAM service upon arrival.

The Organizing Committee wishes all participants of the Forum a productive work and pleasant stay in Azerbaijan.