

REGIONAL AVIATION SECURITY CONFERENCE  
Moscow, Russia, November 21-22, 2011

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**1. Organization and Dates:**

The ICAO Regional Aviation Security Conference will be held in Moscow, Russia, by the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation, on November 21 and 22, 2011.

**2. Conference Coordinator:**

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**3. Visa Requirements and Process:**

Citizens of most foreign States need to get a Visa before coming to the Russian Federation. Please, contact or check web-sites of the Russian Consulates (Embassies) in your respective countries to obtain full information on how to apply for a Visa.

Please, e-mail to the Conference Coordinator your Application Form, attached to the Invitation Letter, and a good quality copy of the main pages of your passport. Official confirmation of your invitation will be telexed directly to the Consulate (Embassy) you have mentioned in your Application Form.

*Within about 5 business days you should receive by e-mail a Confirmation Number to refer to when you show up at the Consulate (Embassy) to apply for a Visa.*

**4. Conference Site:**

The Conference will take place at the Hotel “Savoy”, located downtown Moscow, very close to the Kremlin, and walking distance from 5 metro stations. Please, see the link: <http://www.savoy.ru/>.

**5. Work Schedule, Registration and Languages:**

November 21 (Monday), 10:00 – 18:00 (registration of participants will be open from 8:30);

November 22 (Tuesday), 10:00 – 16:00 (subject to confirmation).

The Conference will be conducted in the Russian and English languages.

**6. Transportation:**

There are 3 international *airports* in Moscow: Sheremetievo, Domodedovo and Vnukovo. All information on these airports can be found at the following websites: [www.sheremetievo.ru](http://www.sheremetievo.ru), [www.domodedovo.ru](http://www.domodedovo.ru), [www.vnukovo.ru](http://www.vnukovo.ru). There are 9 *railway stations* in Moscow, all located not far from downtown. *Metro* is the best transport in Moscow (one way trip costs about 1 USD), while taxi is expensive and not so quick due to heavy traffic. *Maps of Moscow* city and metro are available at the following web-sites: [www.moscow-life.com](http://www.moscow-life.com) or [www.metromap.ru](http://www.metromap.ru).

**7. Climate:**

In general, the month of November in Moscow is rainy and cold, with occasional snow showers. Temperature may vary, with daytime average of –0 C, and may reach up to –10 C at night.

**8. Exchange Rate:**

The currency used in Russia is *rouble*. The exchange rate is: 1 US \$ = 30 rub. (subject to fluctuation). Money exchange should be performed in banks and authorized places only.

**9. Lodging:**

Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservation. Please, see the list of the hotels to consider for your stay:

- 1) SAVOY <http://www.savoy.ru/>
- 2) PETR-I <http://www.petr-hotel.ru/>
- 3) BUDAPESHT <http://www.hotel-budapest.ru/>
- 4) SOVIETSKY <http://www.sovietsky.ru/>
- 5) AEROSTAR <http://www.aerostar.ru/>