

# ITU BDT SEMINAR ON TARIFF POLICIES AND INTERCONNECTION OF TELECOM OPERATORS' NETWORKS

ODESSA, UKRAINE, 7-9 OCTOBER 2008

## Practical Information for Participants

### Venue

**Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications named after A.S. Popov**

**Conference hall of the main academic building**

1, Kuznechnaya Str., Odessa 65029, Ukraine

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### Registration

Registration will start at the Seminar venue on Tuesday, 7 October 2008, at 09:00 a.m.

Seminar materials will be distributed to the participants during the registration.

### Working languages

Seminar will be carried out in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

### Accommodation

**Hotel «Continental»**

5, Deribasovskaya Str., Odessa,

tel. +38 (048) 7860-399, +38 (048) 7860-155

fax: +38 (048) 7860-550

e-mail: [hotelcont@utel.net.ua](mailto:hotelcont@utel.net.ua)

<http://www.continental-hotel.com.ua>

Hotel is within 10-minute-ride from the main academic building.

Types of rooms	Rates, UAH / USD	
	Single	Double
Econom	730 / 152	930 / 194
Standard	990 / 206	1220 / 254
Half-suite	1430 / 298	
Suite	1735 / 361	
VIP	2650 / 552	

***Hotel «Chernoye More» (Black Sea)\****

25, Panteleimonovskaya Str., Odessa

Reception: + 380 48 236 54 00

Reservations: + 380 48 236 54 11

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e-mail: np@ bs-hotel.com.ua

<http://www.bs-hotel.com.ua/privoz.html>

***\*NOTE: Participants should make reservations in this hotel themselves. Prepaid reservation is prerequisite.***

	<i>Types of rooms</i>	<b><i>Rates, UAH / USD</i></b> <i>(breakfast included)</i>
1.	<i>Two-room suite</i>	915 / 190
2.	<i>Half-suite</i>	715 / 150
3.	<i>Single</i>	455 / 94
4.	<i>Double, improved</i>	560 / 116
5.	<i>Double, standard</i>	530 / 109

**Transportation**

Seminar participants will be transferred from the airport to respective hotels and back as well as from a hotel to the seminar venue and back. Should you need the transportation be arranged for you upon arrival and for the departure, please provide the relevant information in **Hotel Reservation and Transfer Form**.

**General Information**

**Odessa** — a city situated on the Black Sea, administrative center of Odessa region, largest sea-port of Ukraine, important industrial, cultural, scientific and recreation center. Odessa has the title of the World-War-2 Hero-City.

Odessa is the fourth city in the country in terms of population (1 000 779 inhabitants as of 1 February 2007).

The city is situated on the Black sea north-western seashore on the trading routes from the Central and Northern Europe to the Close East and Asia crossing. Developed highways network, city location near Danube, Dnestr, Southern Bug, and Dnepr rivers, as well as large seaports of Odessa, Illychevsk and Yuzhny with Odessa international airport and railway create the unique favorable conditions for loads accepting, processing, saving and transporting and the powerful passenger flows processing.

Odessa economics is dominated by the establishments dealing with the sea business, and also the food and processing establishments of light industry. Odessa government offers its priority support to the industry branches aimed at different customers' needs satisfaction. We also administrate the spheres of healthcare, education, housing building, city transport, culture, communal services, municipal property ground areas and realty sales.

Since Odessa has got a lot of educational establishments, theaters, museums, libraries and other cultural and educational profile establishments, the city is known all over the world and is considered to be both the economical and the cultural center of Ukraine. Odessa is the only city in Ukraine which has so many nations living in it and having really great relationships with each other.

## **Climate**

Odessa' climate is typically continental and dry. The average number of sunny days in any given year is around 290.

Winters are short and mild with average temperatures hovering around 0 degrees Celsius. Snow and temperatures of minus 10 Celsius are not frequent occurrences.

Summers in Odessa are long and warm with average temperatures of 25 degrees Celsius. Temperatures above 35 degrees Celsius are rare events.

At the beginning of October it can be from 10 to 15 degrees Celsius during the day.

## **Other information**

Time difference:	UTC +2 / +3 (summer)
Telephone code:	+380 48

## **Currency exchange**

National currency of Ukraine is Ukrainian grivnya (UAH). All payments are made in national currency. Foreign currency can be exchanged in exchange offices at hotels and banks and currency exchange points. Banks are open from 09:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

*Currency exchange rates as of 14.07.2008 (National Bank of Ukraine).*

code	currency	units	Rate (UAH)
USD	US dollar	100	484.2100
RUR	Russian ruble	10	2.0717
EUR	Euro	100	766.7465
CHF	Swiss franc	100	473.3880

## **Communications**

At the seminar venue and at the hotel the seminar participants will be able to get international telephone services and access to Internet.

## **Visa Requirements**

Those participants requiring entry visa to Ukraine are requested to contact their local Embassy/Consulate of Ukraine for information well in advance. Should the participants need a visa support, they are kindly asked to complete the attached Visa Support Form and send it together with the copy of passport to Ms Natalia Kotova, ONAT (Fax: + 38 (048) 7261963;E-mail: [n.kotova@onat.edu.ua](mailto:n.kotova@onat.edu.ua) by **12 September 2007 at the latest.**

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