



ITU-D Regional Forum for the EUR and the CIS Region «NGN and Broadband, Opportunities and Challenges»

Chisinau, Moldova, 24th -26th August 2009



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. Forum venue

Conference hall of the Hotel «CODRU»,
127, 31st August year1989 Str.
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

2. Transportation

Participants of the Forum may arrive in Chisinau by train or plane. Forum organizers provide transportation of the participants from the airport/railway station to the respective hotel upon the arrival and back to the airport/railway station during the departure, and from hotels to the Forum. In this connection participants are kindly requested to complete Annex 3 and send it to the individuals and by deadline specified on this Form.

3. Registration

Registration will begin on Monday, 24 August 2009, at 9:00, at the Forum venue.

4. Working languages

Working languages of the Forum are Russian and English (with simultaneous interpretation).

5. Accommodation and hotel reservation procedure

The following hotels are proposed for the accommodation of the Forum participants:

№	Hotel	Room category and rate (in EURO €)				
		Single	Double	Semi-suite	Suite	Apartments
1.	Jolly Alon (****) 37, M. Chibotar' Str. tel.: +373 22 232 233 fax: +373 22 232 870 e-mail: reservation@jollyalon.com www.jollyalon.com	98	114	117	133	156
2.	Codru (****) 127, 31st August 1989 Str. tel.: +373 22 208 103 fax: +373 22 237 948 e-mail: reservations@codru.md www.codru.md	81	94	101	146	166
3.	Dacia (****) 135, 31st August 1989 Str. tel. +373 22 23-22-51 fax +373 22 23-46-47 E-mail: info@hotel-dacia.com www.hotel-dacia.com	80	110	115	130	180
4.	Leo Grand (****) 77, Mitropolit Varlaam Str. Tel. + 373 22 201 201 Fax + 372 22 201 222 E-mail: info@leograndhotels.com www.leograndhotels.com	180	180	250	300	250

The rates include breakfast.

These hotels are located in the very center of Chisinau, the capital of Moldova, in the park area in the vicinity of all major administrative buildings.

Hotel reservation is made through filling-in of Annex 3.

Duly completed Form should be faxed or e-mailed to Mr Veaceslav Shishkovsky (fax: + 373 22 504 308 , e-mail: shishkovsky.veaceslav@registru.md) not **later than 10 August 2009**.

6. Contacts

With any questions related to the Forum, you may contact:

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7. Communications

Participants can get Internet access at the venue of the Forum. High-quality and cheap telephone services are possible through IP-telephony cards. Chisinau code is + 373 (22). For international calls from Chisinau you should dial *00 + country code + location code + subscriber number*.

8. Currency/exchange of currency/credit cards

The national currency unit in the Republic of Moldova is Moldovan Lei (MDL). Credit cards are taken for payments in banks, large hotels, some tourist agencies and shops. For your information, the official exchange rates as of 1 June 2009 are as follows: 1 USD = 11,17 MDL, 1 EURO = 15,73 MDL. The additional information about exchange rates can be found at: www.bnm.md

9. Banks

Banks are open from 09:00 to 19:00, from Monday to Saturday, and make exchange operations.

10. Climate

Average temperatures in Chisinau in mid-August at day-time may vary from +25° to +32° Celsius.

11. Electrical appliances

Voltage in the power supply network in Moldova is 220V / 50 Hz.

12. Visa formalities

Entry visa to the Republic of Moldova is not required for the citizens of European Union, USA, Canada, Switzerland, Japan, Norway, Iceland, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan for the 90-day period of stay within 6 months.

Holders of diplomatic passports - the citizens of China, Croatia, Serbia, Turkey and Israel do not need an entry visa to Moldova on a condition that period of their stay in Moldova does not exceed 90 days.

Holders of UN «Laissez-Passer» do not need an entry visa to Moldova as well.

Holders of Service Passports - citizens of Albania, China, Croatia, Iran, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Vietnam do not need an entry visa to Moldova.

All other foreign citizens should get a valid entry visa to the Republic of Moldova.

Places where visa can be obtained:

Visas can be obtained only at diplomatic missions and consular offices of the Republic of Moldova abroad.

The participants of the Forum who need visa support, may contact the following representatives of the Ministry of the Information Development of the Republic of Moldova:

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