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Birleşmiş Milletler Bakanlar Konferansı  
Almaty, 7-8 Aralık 2009



Dear Participant,

Welcome to Kazakhstan!

The Organizing Committee of the International Conference on Social Impact of the Economic Crisis glad to share with you some general information on the arrangements made for this Conference and for you to enjoy your stay in Almaty, Kazakhstan.



### Airport pickup:

The Heads of Delegations and Ministers will be met by the officials appointed by the Kazakhstan Government **at VIP lounge of the airport** and special limousine services will be provided.

All other participants of the Conference can be met at the airport by either minivans organized by UN or Hotel's shuttle bus, therefore, it is important to timely complete registration form, indicate your arrival and departure time and send the information to the Hotel and the Organizing Committee.

### Venue:

Hotel address:

Telephone:

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### Intercontinental Almaty

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Website: <http://www.almaty-hotels.net/intercontinental/index.htm>  
About Kazakhstan: <http://aboutkazakhstan.com/>

### **Meeting room:**

The Conference will be held in the Ball Room on L (Lobby) Level. The Conference Secretariat room will be based at Abay Room and Press Centre - at Ablay Khan Room of M (Mezzanine) Level.



### **Technical information website:**

For any technical information on the Conference and Agenda please visit the following website particularly established for this event:

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/region/eurpro/geneva/what/events/almaty2009/index.htm>

### **Meals:**

The Organizing Committee arranged two coffee-breaks and lunch buffet to be served during the Conference for all the participants; timing is according to the Conference agenda. The Coffee-breaks will take place at Foyer of the Ball Room and Lunches to be served at Asian Café of the L (Lobby) Level.

### **Reception:**

The Government of Kazakhstan and UN will hold a Reception for the participants of the Conference which will take place at 18.00 hour on 7 December 2009 at Belvedere restaurant at T floor.

### **Services available in the hotel:**

The hotel provides for their guests Health Club free of charge, which include water pool, sauna and gym. Wireless internet access is available at the cost of \$25 for one day in guest rooms and \$60 for one day throughout the hotel.

### **Medical assistance:**

For any medical consultations and/or in health emergency cases there is a medical nurse available every day in the hotel from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. or you can either rely on the hotel to call a doctor.

In addition to this, the Government of Kazakhstan will provide full time medical doctors at the hotel 24 hours a day during the Conference.

### **Weather condition:**

During the first half of December in Almaty the weather is characterized by snow with temperature ranging from minus 5°C to minus 10°C.

### **Currency:**

The Kazakhstan's currency is Kazakh Tenge and the current exchange rate is 148 Kazakh Tenge per 1 US Dollar.

### **Mobile phones:**

If you plan to make numerous phone calls and/or need to be reached at all times we suggest to carry your mobile phone as roaming is available in the country through 2 providers: Beeline and K-Cell.

### **Outings in Almaty:**

If you arrive the day before the Conference or would have to depart later waiting for your flight connection, the Organizing Committee proposes for your consideration to visit the following places:

- **Orthodox Cathedral** located in the Centre of the Park named after Pafilov's 28 Guardsmen;
- At **Koktobe mountain** one could catch a view of the city where you could get either by cable car or by the road;
- **Zhibek Zholy Avenue known as Arbat**, is the pedestrian zone popular among the city inhabitants and visitors.



For more places to see and visit in Almaty City please check this website for the best suggestions:

[http://www.discovery-kazakhstan.com/archive/2008/10\\_10.php](http://www.discovery-kazakhstan.com/archive/2008/10_10.php)

Just in case if you want to find out about best restaurants in Almaty please visit the website: [http://www.kazakhstan.orexca.com/restaurants\\_almaty.shtml](http://www.kazakhstan.orexca.com/restaurants_almaty.shtml)

### **Emergency contact information:**

In case of emergency or should you require any assistance; please do not hesitate to call any of the following mobile numbers:

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*Wishing you a successful event and a pleasant stay in  
Kazakhstan*