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World Chambers Federation

Dear Sirs
Dear colleagues

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Tajikistan presents its highest consideration to you.

In our letter No. 01-29/179 dated 03.03.2006, we have already appealed to you with the proposal to conduct World Chambers Congress in the capital of the Republic of Tajikistan – Dushanbe city.

The Republic of Tajikistan gained its independency in October 1991 and took the way of establishment of democratic state.

During the integration epoch, the open door policy is the most promoting integration of the Republic of Tajikistan into world community and is strengthening its authority at the international arena.

Tajikistan is undergoing a stage of market reforms which are implemented on the background of political stability of society and national unanimity.

The Republic of Tajikistan is situated in the south-east part of Central Asia. It borders on the Republic of Uzbekistan and Republic of Kyrgyzstan in the west and north, Chinese Peoples Republic in the west, and Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in the south. Tajikistan is a mountainous country; mountains occupy 93% of its territory.

By January 1, 2004 the population of Tajikistan was over 6 million people. Nowadays representatives of 120 nationalities and nations live in Tajikistan.

Tajikistan possesses unique by its volume and variety deposits of mineral, raw material, and hydropower resources including coal, oil, gas, salt rock, mercury, gold, silver, lead, zinc, precious stones and non-ferrous metals.

It is well known that economy development of any country is impossible without foreign investments attraction. All states of the world independently of level of prosperity use local and foreign loans to provide stable development of economy branches and solve social problems.

Hydropower engineering, light industry, mining and working of precious stones and metals, complex ore, development of telecommunication and chemical industry, processing of agricultural products, honey, cotton, producing of vegetable and fruit juices, also commercial, financial-banking system, creation of tourism infrastructure are the priority investment spheres into Tajik economy.

Conduction of the World Chambers Congress in Dushanbe city will be a great impact for increase and improvement of foreign investments flows.

Today we have secured official support of the President and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan for the congress conduction.

Venue of the World Chambers Congress conduction is the capital of Tajikistan- Dushanbe city.

The territory of Dushanbe is 124, 6 sq. km; population is more than 627,9 thousand people.

Auto transport communication is greatly developed in Dushanbe. More than 10 hotel complexes, equipped with corresponding comfortable infrastructure are able to accept over 2.5 thousand people. Accommodation cost is 40-300 USD.

There are Governmental Hotel Complex which includes four and five stars hotels containing single and double rooms, luxe and semi-luxe as well as presidential accommodations.

The cost for accommodation in the hotels varies from 120 USD till 1.5 thousand USD.

Alongside with working hotels there four five-star hotels are being constructed in Dushanbe city; they are: Khaiyat-Rejency, World-Plazma, Ismoili Somony, Sirena-Dushanbe, these hotels will be put into exploitation till 2008. The delegation will move using auto transport.

There is a State complex "Khoiy Vakhdat" in the central part of the city, it is used for conduction of large scaled international conferences, exhibitions, symposiums etc. Congress hall able to hold 1.5 thousand people is equipped with audiovisual facilities. There is an exhibition area of 1 000 sq. km, four plenary halls each has space for more than 100 persons, equipped with audio and visual facilities for

simultaneous interpretation. Besides, there is a small conference hall for 200 persons, rooms for Secretariat and press-centre, registration room.

On the territory of the complex there is a 150-rooms hotel. There are VIP rooms for 15- 20 persons, VIP rooms for ICC WCF chairmanship, luxe, semi luxe etc. Hotel contains a restaurant for banquets conduction for 1000 persons with orchestra and presentation for dinners.

Transcontinental restaurants serving with diverse national kitchens are functioning in Dushanbe.

Airport is situated within the city. There is an international terminal, rooms for VIP guests. Airport is able to serve 1000 passengers simultaneously.

Republic of Tajikistan has the following air flights:

1. Dushanbe – Moscow – Domodedovo airport, 3 flights daily,
2. Dushanbe – Saint Petersburg, Pulkovo airport (Russia) .
3. Dushanbe – Yekaterinburg - 2 flights a week (Russia).
4. Dushanbe – Novosibirsk - 1 flight a week (Russia).
5. Dushanbe – Irkutsk (Russia).
6. Dushanbe – Alma-Ata , Kazakhstan– 4 flights a week
7. Dushanbe – Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan – 3 flights a week
8. Dushanbe – Istanbul, Turkey - 2 flights a week
9. Dushanbe – Istanbul – Munich , Germany- 1 flight a week
10. Dushanbe – Sharja, UAE, 1 flight a week
11. Dushanbe – Urunchi, CPR – 2 flights a week
12. Dushanbe – Tehran , Iran – 2 flights a week
13. Dushanbe – Mashad , Iran – 1 flight a week
14. Dushanbe – Kabul, Afghanistan - 1 flight a week

There are daily flights Dushanbe - Khujand. Khujand is a big industrial and administrative centre is situated in 200 km from Tashkent city- the capital of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Besides, in big towns of Tajikistan daily flights Kulob- Moscow, Kurgan- Tube- Alma-Ata (Kazakhstan) and Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan) are carried out.

1. Khujand – Moscow (Russia)
2. Khujand – Yekaterinburg (Russia)
3. Khujand – Novosibirsk (Russia)
4. Khujand – Alma-Ata (Kazakhstan)
5. Khujand – Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)
6. Khujand – Mashad (Iran)

Kurgan-tube town is situated in 80 km. from Dushanbe, Kulob town- 200 km. Khujand city -340 km. Dushanbe is connected with the mentioned towns by modern highways and airlines.

There are regular trains on rout Dushanbe – Moscow (Russia) , Dushanbe – Khujand, Kulob- Astrakhan (Russia), Khujand- Saratov (Russia).

Modern international highways connect Tajikistan with all countries of the region- Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, China.

International and intercity modern telephone system functions in Tajikistan. International code of Tajikistan is 992. The order of number dialing is 8+10+city code+ subscriber number. IP telephone system and internet system is well developed. 14 operators of mobile and cell companies which have roaming in 150 countries of the world work in the Republic.

The CCI RT will use all available possibilities to attract local sponsors for congress sponsorship. We also would ask World Chamber to assist us in international sponsorship attraction.

Chamber intends to attract professional congress organizer, if Steering Committee proves its necessity.

During conduction of World Chambers Congress CCI RT will attract students of highest institutions studying on different linguistic faculties of foreign languages.

At the present time CCI RT is a non-state, non-profit organization implementing its activity concerned with execution of statute tasks.

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry executes its activity for the purposes of assistance in development of economy of the Republic of Tajikistan, its integration in a world economic system, formation of a modern infrastructure of market relations, creation of favorable conditions for foreign trade activities, establishing relations between businessmen and their social partners, the utmost development of business, commercial - economic and scientific - technical contacts of the entrepreneurs of Tajikistan with the entrepreneurs of foreign countries.

Chamber's staff is 120 specialists.

The mail attention is devoted to the work with regular members of the Chamber, chamber provides them with 30 types of services and helps to promote their trade-economic cooperation. Nowadays CCI of Tajikistan unites the largest enterprises of the Republic, representatives of small and medium business, budget organizations, and subjects of private sector.

With the purpose to implement effective assistance in the realization of republic potential and broad mutually advantageous cooperation, the chamber has concluded over 160 agreements on cooperation with foreign chambers.

CCI RT is a member of such organization as: International Organization of ECO CCI; International Council of CIS, Central and Eastern Europe Chambers Cooperation; Islamic CCI and World Chambers. During recent years the chamber was visited by representatives of business circles of more than 20 countries of far and near abroad; among them- Russia, Germany, Japan, Austria, Italy, Turkey, Iran, Czech, Pakistan, India, China and others.

CCI RT regularly works on formation and promotion of favorable investment and entrepreneur climate, assists its members- manufactures to find partner, to establish joint ventures, provide them with informational- commercial proposals, etc.

Within the framework of its competency based on the law of the Republic of Tajikistan "About Chamber of commerce and industry" the Chamber is going to implement the mail objects in the sphere of trade-economic relation development with foreign countries.

**The Chairman
of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry
of the Republic of Tajikistan**

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