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XXI BLISCHENKO CONGRESS

“INTERNATIONAL LAW AS A MEANS OF ENSURING PEACE AND TRUST”

Dear Colleagues!

The Department of International Law at the Law Institute of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba (RUDN University) has the honor to invite scholars, practitioners, professors, graduate students and students to participate in the XXI International Congress “Blischenko Readings”, which will be held on **April 12, 2025**, in Moscow in a face-to-face format.

The theme of the Congress is “International Law As a Means of Ensuring Peace and Trust”.

The work of the Congress will take place within the framework of the plenary session and in the following round tables:

- “History of International Law and Modernity” (*Nefyodov B., Starodubtsev G.*);
- “Interaction of Public International Law and Private International Law” (*Tarasova A.*);
- “The Principle of Sovereign Equality of States – the Basis for an Equal and Inclusive Political Dialog” (*Borisov I., Matevosova E.*);
- “International law as a Basis for Maintaining International Peace and Security” (*Sinyakin I., Ilyashevich M.*);
- “Sustainable Development Goals: Progress and Regression” (*Ermolina M., Kartskhia A., Popovich M.*);
- “Law of International Organizations” (*Kuteynikov A., Timofeev I.*);
- “International Protection of Human Rights” (*Alisievlch E., Belousova A.*);
- “Actual Issues of International Humanitarian and Criminal Law” (*Nigmatullin R., Martynenko E., Puzyreva Yu.*);
- “75 years of UNHCR establishment (1950) and 35 years of the UN Convention on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (1990): Successes and Prospects” (*Maslovsky V., Kiseleva E.*);

- “Modern Problems of Legal Regulation of International Economic Relations: Global, Regional, and National Levels” (*Shulyatyev I., Kislitsyna N., Dementev A.*);
- “Climate and International Law” (*Sokolova N., Solntsev A., Boklan D.*) – in English;
- “Law of the Sea” (*Bekyashev D., Kopylov S.*).

The Congress will be held at RUDN University at the address: 6 Miklukho-Maklaya str., Moscow. Registration will take place in the lobby of RUDN University’s main building from 9.00 to 10.00. The plenary session will be held in the conference hall of the Faculty of Economics from 10.00 to 11.30. Coffee break - from 11:30 to 13:00. Round tables will be held from 13.00 to 17.00. At 17.30 the closing ceremony and summarizing the results of the Congress will begin.

Please note that since this year 1) selection of participants with presentations, and 2) registration to the Congress for both listeners and participants with reports have been separately organized, the dates of which are different.

Those wishing to participate in the Congress as a **speaker** should **submit an application** indicating **the roundtable, the intended topic of the presentation and an abstract of 150–300 words by 23:59 (Moscow time) on February 28, 2025 (inclusive, deadline extended)**. Registration link (1) for speakers with a report: <https://forms.yandex.ru/u/66df6039f47e7310665a71a5/>

By **February 28, 2025**, all participants who have submitted their presentations will receive a motivated decision of the Organizing Committee on the acceptance/non-acceptance of the application to participate in the Congress with a presentation based on the results of evaluation of the abstracts of the submitted papers. Applications that do not contain an abstract of the proposed presentation will not be considered.

Registration to the Congress for all those who wish to participate (both as speakers and listeners) is opened, follow the link (2):

<https://forms.yandex.ru/u/6790a495505690c5a96896ee/>

If you have applied for the Congress with a report (link 1), you have to register one more time via link 2 (you can do it after feedback from the Organizing Committee on the acceptance/non-acceptance of the application with a report).

ALL participants of the Congress, depending on their status and the time of payment, will have to pay an organization fee in the following amount:

Time of payment	Students	Graduate students	Faculty members, practitioners
Until March 1	500 rub.	800 rub.	1000 rub.
Until April 1	600 rub.	950 rub.	1200 rub.
After April 1	700 rub.	1100 rub.	1400 rub.

The payment link is available on the Congress website since February 1, 2025, as well as is sent automatically to the e-mail specified during registration (link 2). The financial contributions will be used for the publication of the Congress Proceedings and coffee break.

The Congress program will be sent to **all speakers by March 8, 2025**, by e-mail, and will also be published both on the official website of the Department of International Law at RUDN University and the official website of RUDN University.

Following the results of the Congress, the Proceedings will be published, indexed in RSCI. Only papers by full-time participants with 75% originality of the text, without considering the citations according to the results of the anti-plagiarism check, will be accepted for publication.

Articles for publication will be accepted until **23.59 (MSC) on May 12, 2025**. The results of the XXI Blischenko Readings will be published and posted on the website of the Department of International Law (RUDN University) before the XXII Congress. The materials of all Blischenko Readings since 2002 are available at: intl.rudn.ru/blischenko-congress/materials/.

More detailed information about the Congress and a link to registration can be found on the Congress website: <http://intl.rudn.ru/blischenko-congress/congress2025/>. For any questions, please contact Pavel Baryshkov (+7 901 763 63 63 72) or Sergey Plyaskin by e-mail blico@rudn.ru.

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