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XX ANNIVERSARY BLISCHENKO CONGRESS “INTERNATIONAL LAW IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBAL CIVILISATIONAL CONFRONTATION”

Dear colleagues!

The Department of International Law at the Law Institute of the Peoples' Friendship University of Russia named after Patrice Lumumba has the honor to invite scholars, practitioners, professors, graduate students and students to participate in the XX International Congress “Blischenko Readings”, which will be held on April 13, 2024.

The theme of the Congress – “International Law in the Context of Global Civilisational Confrontation.”

The work of the Congress will take place within the framework of the plenary session and round tables. At this stage, the round tables of the Congress have already been determined in the following sections:

- “International Law as the Foundation of International Peace and Security” (Ilyashevich M., Sinyakin I.);
- “International Legal Regulation of Migration and Forced Displacement” (Kiseleva E., Baisa Vak-Voya);
- “Development of Integration Processes in the Conditions of Modern Geopolitical Shifts: between Europe and Asia” (Dementev A., Shulyatyev I.);
- “Climate and International Law” (Solntsev A., Boklan D., Sokolova N.);
- “Law of the Sea” (Kopylov S., Bekyashev D.);
- “Topical Issues of International Humanitarian and Criminal Law” (Martyntenko E., Bisultanov A.);
- “Topical Issues of International Air and Space Law” (Chernykh I., Morozova E., Sadovskiy A.);
- “Law of International Organisations” (Kuteynikov A., Timofeev I.);
- “International Organisations and International Sports Law” (Zakharova L., Melnik T., Zaitseva T.);
- “International Protection of Human Rights” (Belousova A., Alisievlch E.);

- “Scientific and Technological Progress: International Legal Implications” (Levashenko A.);
- “State (National) Sovereignty – the Basis for a Multipolar World” (Borisov I.).

The Congress will be held on **13 April 2024 (Saturday)** in a face-to-face format at the RUDN University at the address: Miklukho-Maklaya str. 6, Moscow. Registration will take place in the lobby of the main building of RUDN University *from 9.00 to 10.00*. The plenary session will take place 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 summary of the Congress will begin.

The plenary session will include speeches of foreign guests, RUDN University graduates holding high-ranking positions.

All those who wish to participate in the Congress, including speakers, should register for a pass to the RUDN University Main Building by **23.59 (GMT+3, Moscow time)** on **15 March 2024**.

To participate in the Congress as a speaker, it is also necessary to indicate the expected topic of the presentation and fill in the abstract in the electronic application form by **23.59 (GMT+3, Moscow time)** on **15 March 2024**. By **25 March 2024** all participants who have submitted their presentations and have been selected by the Organising Committee on the basis of the abstracts will receive a confirmation of acceptance for presentation.

From 1 February to 29 March 2024, all participants of the Congress will need to pay an organising fee in the following amount: *500 rub.* – student participation, *800 rub.* - participation of postgraduates, *1000 rub.* - participation of lecturers, practitioners. The payment link is available on the website <https://portal.pfur.ru/Offer.aspx>. The financial contributions will be used for the publication of the Congress proceedings and coffee breaks. Those who have paid the organising fee will receive a badge marked ‘*coffee break*’ at the registration.

By March 30, all participants will receive confirmation of participation and the final version of the Congress programme to the e-mail, specified during registration.

Collections of reports will be published following the results of the Congress and placed in RSCI. Publication will be limited to the papers of offline participants only. Articles for publication will be accepted until **18.00 (GMT+3, Moscow time)** on **30 April 2024**.

More detailed information about the Congress and a link to registration can be found on the Congress website intlaw.rudn.ru/blischenko-congress/2024-xx-kongress/. For any questions, please contact Pavel Baryshkov (+7 901 763 63 72, blico@rudn.ru).

The results of the XIX Blischenko Congress will be published and posted on the website of the Department of International Law (RUDN University) before the XX Congress. The materials of all Blischenko Congresses since 2002 are available at: intlaw.rudn.ru/blischenko-congress/materials/.

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