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Regulations for media activity at the events of the IX St. Petersburg International Legal Forum

1. General Regulations

1.1. Representatives of the mass media (hereinafter “the media”) may pursue their professional activity at events held within the framework of the IX St. Petersburg International Legal Forum after obtaining accreditation in accordance with these Rules.

1.2. The professional activity of media representatives at Forum events is regulated by Russian Federation legislation relating to the mass media: Russian Federation Law N 2124-I of 27 December 1991 “Concerning the Mass Media”, Russian Federation Law N 126 of 7 July 2003 “Concerning Communications”, Federal Law N 149 of 27 July 2006 “Concerning Information, Information Technologies and the Protection of Information”, the Rules governing the accreditation and attendance of foreign media correspondents on Russian Federation territory (ratified by Russian Government Decree N 1055 of 13 September 1994), international agreements of the Russian Federation, other legislative acts of the Russian Federation and the current Regulations.

1.3. The Forum Organizing Committee (hereinafter “the Organizing Committee”) is entitled to determine the level of access of media representatives to events held within the framework of the Forum.

2. Accreditation of Media Representatives

2.1. Accreditation gives a media representative who has received an accreditation badge the right to work at events held within the framework of the Forum and to obtain information material about the Forum.

2.2. Editorial offices of media registered in the Russian Federation in accordance with Russian Federation legislation, correspondent posts of foreign media and representatives of foreign media accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation have the right to apply to the Organizing Committee for accreditation to the Forum.

2.3. Accreditation of media representatives is carried out in accordance with the following quotas established by the Organizing Committee:

2.3.1. Print publications:

Newspapers: 3 people (2 journalists, 1 photographer)

Magazines: 2 people (1 journalist, 1 photographer)

2.3.2. News agencies: 4 people (2 journalists, 2 photographers)

2.3.3. Information portals: 1 person (1 journalist)

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2.3.4. Television companies: 7 people (2 journalists and a producer, 2 camera operators, 2 sound engineers)

2.3.5. Radio companies: 2 people (2 journalists)

2.4. In exceptional cases, on the basis of an official request from an editorial office and for objective reasons, the quota for individual media may be increased by the Organizing Committee.

2.5. Applications for the accreditation of media representatives must be submitted in accordance with the approved form in the “Media Accreditation” section of the Forum website www.spblegalforum.ru.

2.6. Applications for the accreditation of media representatives must be received by the Organizing Committee in the period between March 1, 2019 and April 21, 2019.

2.7. Applications for the accreditation of media representatives will be considered by the Organizing Committee by May 5, 2019. The results of the consideration of applications will be posted in the “Media Accreditation” section of the Forum website www.spblegalforum.ru and forwarded to the editorial offices at the e-mail address indicated in the application no later than 5 (five) days before the beginning of the Forum. Information about the level of access of a specific media representative to events held within the framework of the Forum, the list of events to which that media representative has access and the date, time and place of those events will be forwarded to the media representative no later than 3 (three) days before the beginning of the Forum.

2.8. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to decline accreditation to a media representative without an explanation of the reasons.

3. Accreditation Badges

3.1. A media representative’s accreditation badge is a pass of an established type.

3.2. Access of media representatives to events held within the framework of the Forum is permitted only on production of an accreditation badge.

3.3. Accreditation badges for media representatives to work at the Forum are issued at accreditation points in St. Petersburg.

3.4. An accreditation badge will be issued to a media representative on the presentation of a passport. Authorized representative may receive badges on the presentation of a notarized power of attorney and passport.

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3.5. An accreditation badge bears the media representative's name and may not be transferred to a third party during the Forum. Media representatives should have their accreditation badges with them at all times during the Forum.

3.6. In the event of the loss, theft or damage to an accreditation badge, it is necessary to advise the Organizing Committee immediately so that it may be blocked and a duplicate issued (on the basis of a written application by the media representative).

4. Rights and Obligations of Accredited Media Representatives

4.1. Accredited media representatives have the right:

4.1.1. to use all the services provided by the Organizing Committee for journalists;

4.1.2. to take notes, make audio and video recordings and take photographs with the agreement of the Organizing Committee;

4.1.3. to receive information from the Organizing Committee concerning official Forum events and events to which they have access and the date, time and place of those events;

4.1.4. to take part in Forum events, depending on their level of access;

4.2. Accredited media representatives are obliged:

4.2.1. to observe all the provisions of these Rules and the internal regulations of Forum events;

4.2.2. to respect the rights, legal interests, honour and dignity of the Forum's participants and organizers;

4.2.3. to observe the generally accepted norms of journalistic ethics;

4.2.4. not to use their professional facilities for the purpose of falsifying information, spreading rumours in the guise of reliable facts or collecting information for the benefit of a person or organization outside the media;

4.2.5. in the event of a request from representatives of the Forum security service, to cease making audio and video recordings and taking photographs;

4.2.6. when using official information provided by the Organizing Committee and quoting speeches by Forum participants, to include in their material a mention of the Forum and the source of the information, or a reference to the Forum website if that is the source of the information;

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4.2.7. when using TV, video and photography equipment, to ensure that the equipment does not obstruct the running of Forum events.

5. Grounds and Procedure for Cancelling the Accreditation of Media Representatives

5.1. The accreditation of a media representative may be cancelled in the event of an infringement of these Rules by the media representative or editorial office, including the dissemination of information not in accordance with reality or which impugns the honour and dignity of Forum participants and/or organizers.

5.2. Accreditation of media representatives will also be cancelled in case of:

5.2.1. the cessation of legal relations between the accredited media representative and the editorial office that applied for the accreditation of that media representative, in which case the editorial office is obliged to inform the Organizing Committee within three days of the cessation of legal relations;

5.2.2. the cessation of the media's activities as a result of its liquidation, reorganization or on other grounds stipulated under current legislation;

5.3. A media representative whose accreditation has been cancelled may not be accredited a second time.

5.4. In the event of the cancellation of a media representative's accreditation to the Forum, the accreditation badge must be returned to the Organizing Committee.

6. Acknowledgment Policy

Use of text, images, or other materials published on behalf of the Forum, is allowed only with an indication of the source of the publication. Use of materials posted on the Forum websites www.spblegalforum.ru or www.spblegalforum.com is allowed only with reference to the respective Forum website. Making any changes, additions or distortions in the used materials is not allowed. Quotations of the Forum participants should be obtained only with the participant's expressed permission.

- Print media/ Online publications — any article or interview on the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum must contain a reference to the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum, indicating long title or the official logo of the Forum.
- Television/ Radio — any program, piece or interview produced in connection with the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum must include a reference to the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum, indicating long title or the official logo of the Forum.
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· Blogs/social networking sites — materials posted on Internet (on blogs, social networking sites, etc.), containing official information obtained through participation in the St. Petersburg International Legal Forum or quotations of the participants of St. Petersburg International Legal Forum, must include only reliable facts.

The Forum Organizers accept no responsibility for statements Participants make in the blogosphere or on social networking sites.

The Forum Organizers and the “CC “SPBILF” Ltd reserves the right to use articles, photographs, and video footage made or received during preparations for the Forum or during the Forum itself by media representatives accredited in accordance with these Rules on the terms of a simple (non-exclusive) license during the term of the exclusive right. If used, such material will include reference to the authors of such materials.

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