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Dear \_\_\_\_\_!

I testify to you my respect and invite you as honorary guest and also an official delegation to take part in the XVII Interregional Universal Wholesale and Retail Fair «Kursk Korenskaya fair – 2017» and the VI Mid-Russian Economic Forum which will take place in Kursk region from 15<sup>th</sup> till 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2017.

The Fair and the Forum are organized with the support of the leadership of the Central Federal district and the sector-specific federal ministries and departments of the Russian Federation.

The representatives of the diplomatic corps from the former Soviet republics and foreign countries, some international organizations and also delegations from more than 20 foreign countries and 30 regions of the Russian Federation annually take part in these events.

The Fair, that has become one of the most significant events in the central part of Russia, owes its appearance to a traditional annual religious procession of Orthodox believers in honor of the ancient image of Orthodox Russia - the wonder-working icon of Blessed Virgin “Znamenie” Kurskaya Korennaya.

A Russian grand scale and broad geography of participants as well as the inseparable connection of tradition and modernity emphasize the uniqueness of Kursk Korennaya Fair.

An extensive business program will take place in the framework of the Fair and Forum. It will include round tables on different topics, presentations of the most relevant and promising investment projects of regions of the Central Federal district, business negotiations, conclusion of agreements and cooperation agreements, business contracts in various sectors of the economy.

Enterprises and organizations will display expositions and goods in the exhibition halls, on the open exhibition and trade platforms. The main sections of the expositions of Kursk Korennaya Fair are: a variety of industries, such as mining, electro-technical, chemical and petrochemical industries, engineering, light industry, food and processing industry; transport and communications;

construction and building industry; agriculture; banking and insurance; education and science; folk art and Handicrafts.

A unique fairground atmosphere, a rich cultural program with the participation of professional and Amateur artists, folk groups create an unforgettable flavor feast.

For the last five years, the Mid-Russian Economic Forum is held during the Kursk Korennaya Fair.

From year to year the Forum program includes a number of activities that raise the interest of the participants, such as an exhibition of innovative projects of young scientists, followed by the competitive selection of the most interesting and promising projects; a round table on development of small and medium scale business, held with the support of the Ministry of economic development of the Russian Federation.

This year the theme of the Mid-Russian Economic Forum is going to be "The contemporary economics in the digital space".

On the matters of participation in the Fair you can apply to the Committee of foreign economic relations development of Kursk region Administration, contacts: tell. (4712) 70-11-73, tell./fax (4712) 70-11-60, e-mail: 305002@mail.ru. On the matters of participation in the Forum you can apply to the Committee of Kursk region economy and development, contacts: tell./fax (4712) 70-25-07, e-mail: infr.econom@rkursk.ru.

I should be grateful for your decision on participation and also for assistance in attracting enterprises and companies to these events.

I am convinced, that your involvement will produce a positive impact on the further development and strengthening of mutual cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Governor  
of Kursk region



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**The program of the general activities  
of the XVI Interregional Universal Wholesale and Retail Fair  
“Kurskaya Korenskaya Fair – 2017”  
13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 year  
(Kursk, place Svoboda of Zolotuhinskiy district of Kursk region)**

***13<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday***

8:00 – 22:00	Delivery and disposal of combines, tractors, machines and other specialized machinery by the participants of the exhibition "Exhibition of agricultural machinery"	Exhibition of agricultural machinery, place Svoboda, Podasovskaya St.
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***14<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday***

10:00 – 13:00	VI International scientific conference "Paradigmatic basis of public administration: comparative analysis of the experience of the CIS countries regions".	Kursk Academy of Public and Municipal Service Kursk, Stantsionnaya St., 9
11:00 – 15:00	A seminar with the representatives of agricultural machinery manufacturers, administrations of municipalities and agricultural producers of the Kursk region with the demonstration of technological operations of agricultural equipment.	Exhibition of agricultural machinery, place Svoboda, Podasovskaya St.

***15<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday***

14:00 – 17:00	XVI International scientific-practical conference "Social and economic development of Russia: problems, tendencies, prospects".	Kursk Branch of Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation Kursk, Lomonosova St., 3
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***16<sup>st</sup> June – Friday***

09:00 – 21:00	Arrival and accommodation of the participants in the hotels of Kursk and place Svoboda. Installation of exhibits, retail trade of food and industrial goods, souvenirs, the work of Orthodox exhibition – fair.	Exhibition halls, outdoor display spaces in place Svoboda (Stadium, Podasovskaya St., Sovetskaya St.)
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10:00 – 18:00	The work of the exhibition, representing the history of Kurskaya Korenskaya Fair	History and cultural Center "Korennaya Hermitage" place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.,11
<i>Concurrently:</i>		
08:00 – 19:00	Activities of the VI Mid-Russian Economic Forum.	Sports-concert complex, Kursk, Engelsa St., 140 b
<i>Concurrently:</i>		
10:00 – 11:30	The beginning of the procession of Orthodox believers in honor of the wonderworking icon “The Virgin of the Sign” Kurskaya Korennaya. (Red Square, Lenina St., Perekalskiy Square , Dubrovinskiy St. )	Znamensky monastery (Kursk, Russia) monastery of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin (place Svoboda)
15:00 – 15:30	Meeting of the wonderworking icon “The Virgin of the Sign” Kurskaya Korennaya by the Governor of Kursk region and guests by Church of St. Joachim and Anna.	place Svoboda, Church of St. Joachim and Anna
15:30 – 16:00	Participation of the Governor of Kursk region in the religious procession with the wonderworking icon “The Virgin of the Sign” Kurskaya Korennaya.	From Church of St. Joachim and Anna, place Svoboda to Cathedral Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, place Svoboda
16:00 – 16:10	Prayer before entering Cathedral Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin. The introduction of the wonderworking icon to Cathedral Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin of Korennaya Hermitage monastery, place Svoboda .	Cathedral Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin of the Korennaya place Svoboda, Hermitage monastery
<i>Concurrently:</i>		
16:00 – 18:00	Football match in the championship of Kursk region.	place Svoboda, Stadium
17:00 – 22:00	Delivery and disposal of the exhibition “Farmstead” by municipal districts of Kursk region	place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.

***17<sup>th</sup> June– Saturday***

09:45 -10:00	Prayer before the wonderworking icon “The Virgin of the Sign” Kurskaya Korennaya on the square before the monastery of the Nativity of the Blessed	The square with the sculptural composition “The discovery of the icon
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	Virgin.	“The Virgin of the Sign Kurskaya Korennaya”, place Svoboda
10:00 – 11:00	Solemn opening of the XVII Interregional Universal Wholesale and Retail Fair “Kurskaya Korenskaya Fair – 2017” with dramatized presentation.	The stage “By the Holy Gates “, the square with the sculptural composition “The discovery of the icon “The Virgin of the Sign Kurskaya Korennaya”, place Svoboda
11:00 – 12:00	A concert of soloists and creative groups of Kursk state Philharmonic Hall.	The stage “By the Holy Gates “
11:00 – 12:30	Survey of the exhibition by the members of the organizing Committee, the heads of delegations, guests and participants of the Fair.	The main exhibition hall, place Svoboda
11:00 – 17:00	Beginning of work of the XVII Interregional Universal Wholesale and Retail Fair “Kurskaya Korenskaya fair – 2017”: negotiations of the representatives of the enterprises participating in the Fair, business meetings between the partners on agreements on the development of interregional and foreign economic relations, retail trade of food, industrial goods and souvenirs.	Exhibition halls, display spaces on the streets of place Svoboda
	Exhibition “Neighboring and far abroad countries ”.	The main exhibition hall
	Exhibition of the cities of Kursk region: Kursk, Zelesnogorsk, Kurchatov.	
	Photo-exhibition	
	Interregional project with the Republic of Crimea "We are together! We are united!" with the organization of the exhibition of landscape design.	
	Exhibition of the enterprises and organizations from the regions of the Central Federal District.	Hall №1 “Regions of the of the Central Federal District of the Russian Federation”
	Exhibition of the investment projects of Kursk region	Hall №2 “Regions of Russia and CIS countries”
	Exhibition of the enterprises and organizations from the regions of Russia and CIS countries.	
The exposition of organizations, manufacturing and selling personal protective equipment and organizations providing services in the field of labor protection "The		

labor Market of Kursk region".	
The exhibition of housing and municipal economy modernization and development of power engineering of Kursk region.	
The exhibition of educational institutions of Kursk region.	
The exhibition of enterprises and organizations of environmental and natural resources activities.	
The exposition of financial-credit institutions, insurance and investment companies.	Hall №3 “Financial institutions, insurance and investment companies”
The exhibition of enterprises of industry, transport and communication of Kursk region.	Hall № 4 “Enterprises of industry, transport and communication”
The exhibition of goods produced by enterprises of small –scale and medium – scale business of Kursk region.	Hall № 5 “Small –scale and medium – scale business of Kursk region”
The exposition of enterprises of food and processing industry of Kursk region with tasting of the products.	Hall № 6 “Food and processing industry, agroindustrial complex”
The exhibition of enterprises and organizations of the construction complex of the Kursk region.	Hall №7 “Building industry of Kursk region”
The exposition of enterprises and organizations in environmental and natural resource activities	
The exposition “Kursk region. Nightingale land of Russia”	Svobodensky agrarian-technical College named after K. K. Rokossovsky, place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.
The exhibition, representing the history of Kurskaya Korenskaya Fair	History and cultural Center "Korennaya Hermitage" place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.,11
The exposition of motor vehicles	Exhibition space behind the mail exhibition hall

	The exposition "Farmstead "	place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.
	Work of exhibition of arts and crafts "The City of masters".	place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.
	The exhibition of agricultural machinery.	Exhibition space of agricultural machinery, Podasovskaya St.
	The exposition "Farm animals".	Behind the exhibition space of agricultural machinery, Podasovskaya St.
	The exhibition "Stuffed wild animals and hunting trophies".	place Svoboda, Stadium
	The exhibition "The exhibition of dogs of various breeds, wild animals, exotic breeds of poultry and rabbits".	
	Orthodox exhibition-fair.	Square with the sculptural composition "The discovery of the icon "The Virgin of the Sign Kurskaya Korennaya", place Svoboda
11:00 – 18:00	Concert of soloists and creative groups of the Kursk state Philharmonic Hall.	The main stage, Kommunisticheskaya St., place Svoboda
13:00 – 13:40	The meeting of the Governor of Kursk region A.N. Mikhailov with the heads of delegations from regions of the Russian Federation, neighboring and far abroad countries, Embassies, trade missions. The signing of agreements.	place Svoboda, Pilgrimage center "Korennaya Heitage", 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
13:40 – 14:00	Press conference of the Governor of Kursk region with the participation of heads of foreign delegations.	place Svoboda, Pilgrimage center "Korennaya Heitage", 4 <sup>th</sup> floor
14:00 - 15.30	Banquet for guests and participants of the Fair.	cafe of the Pilgrimage center "Korennaya Heritage", restaurant "Postoyaliy Dvor GRINN", canteen of Svobodensky agrarian-technical College named after K. K. Rokossovsky
<i>Concurrently:</i>		
10:00 – 18:00	Sports competitions.	place Svoboda, Stadium
10:00 – 18:00	Final sports competitions of the regional sports contest among the municipal districts of Kursk region "Korenskaya Niva".	
10:00 – 18:00	The demonstration of the exhibits of technical sports.	
10:00 – 18:00	Work of creative platforms of organizations of additional education for children.	

12:10-12:50	Solemn opening of competitions. Parade of teams of municipal districts. Demonstration performances of athletes.	
18:00 – 19:30	Football match in the championship of Kursk region.	
11:00 – 17:00	Entertaining programs for children.	place Svoboda, Park on the Electrichestkaya St., Children’s playground,
17:00 – 18:00	Dismantling and removal of the of the exhibition “Farmstead” by municipal districts of Kursk region	place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.
from 18:00	Delivery and disposal of the exhibition “Farmstead” by municipal districts of Kursk region	place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.
Within the day	The project "Children from the twin-cities" with participation of young people from regions and twin-cities of Kursk region	place Svoboda

*18<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday*

10:00 – 18:00	The work of the fair: exhibitions, Orthodox exhibition – fair, negotiations of the representatives of the enterprises participating in the fair, business meetings between the partners on agreements on the development of interregional and foreign economic relations, retail trade of food and industrial goods, souvenirs.	Exhibition halls, display spaces on the streets of place Svoboda
10:00 – 16:00	A concert with creative groups and performers from Kursk and Kursk region.	place Svoboda, Kommunisticheskaya St., the main stage
10:00 – 15:00	Work of creative platforms of organizations of additional education for children.	place Svoboda, Stadium
10:40 – 11:40	Meeting of the Governor of Kursk region with the journalists from Russian Newspapers in the form of live dialogue "Breakfast with the Governor".	The White hotel (conference – hall), on the territory of the monastery “The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin”, place Svoboda
12.00 – 13.30	The ceremony of awarding the winners of the XVII Interregional Universal Wholesale and Retail Fair “Kurskaya Korenskaya Fair – 2017”	Assembly hall of Svobodensky agrarian- technical College named after K. K. Rokossovsky, place Svoboda



13.30 – 15.00	Solemn dinner on behalf of organizers in honor of the guests and participants from regions of the Russian Federation, CIS and far abroad countries, Embassies, trade missions.	Restaurant “Postoyaliy Dvor GRINN”
<i>Concurrently:</i>		
10:00 – 15:00	Sports competitions.	place Svoboda, Stadium
10:00 – 15:00	Football matches in the championship of Kursk region.	
10:00 – 16:00	Concert program with participation of creative groups and performers from Kursk and Kursk region.	The main stage, Kommunisticheskaya St., place Svoboda
10:00 – 18:00	Continuation of photo-exhibition work	The main exhibition hall
11:00– 14:00	Continuation of the III regional competition on the best project "Rural tourism".	Svobodensky agrarian-technical College named after K. K. Rokossovsky, place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St.
from 17:00	Dismantling and removal of the of the exhibitions “Farm animals”, “Farmstead” and the one of agricultural machinery	place Svoboda, Sovetskaya St., Podasovskaya St.
18:00	The end of the work of the XVII Interregional Universal Wholesale and Retail Fair “Kurskaya Korenskaya Fair – 2017”.	place Svoboda