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Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Ambassador of Hungary
in Ukraine
Mr. Erno Keskeny

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About invitation to
VIII International investment forum

Dear Mr. Ambassador!

On behalf of Kherson Regional State Administration let us assure You in our highest respect and inform You about the VIII International investment forum «Tavrian horizons: attractiveness, cooperation, investments, economic development» which will take place on September 25, 2015 in Nova Kakhovka of Kherson region (hereinafter - the Forum).

The event slogan is: «Kherson region - the attractive region for new investments».

The main topics of the Forum are: prospects of tourism industry development, modern energy efficient technologies, agricultural business as the basis for the region's economic growth, realization of export potential and formation of modern public institutions for small and medium entrepreneurship activation.

The agricultural potential of the region will be presented by organizing exhibitions of local products with the possibility of tasting.

Representatives of business communities, investment companies and funds from Ukraine and abroad, diplomatic corps, trade-economical missions, managers of administrative-territorial units of foreign states and international organizations are invited to participate in the Forum. It is planned to sign a number of agreements and memorandums with potential foreign and domestic investors.

We have the honour to invite you, dear Mr. Ambassador, to participate in the VIII International investment forum «Tavrian horizons» and ask You to involve business community representatives of Hungary in this event.

Organizational issues are carried out by Department of Foreign Trade, Tourism and Resorts of the Regional State Administration (tel. +38 (0552) 22-57-68, 26-22-56, e-mail: dp-vecon@khoda.gov.ua).

Taking an opportunity, we assure You in our highest respect and hope for Your personal participation in the Forum.

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Best regards

Head of the Regional
State Administration

Andriy Putilov



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INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT FORUM «TAVRIAN HORIZONS: attractiveness, cooperation, investments, economic development»

September 25, 2015 in Nova Kakhovka (Kherson region)

- 9.00 Registration of the Forum participants
- Plenary part**
- 10.30 Ceremonial opening of the Forum
- 11.00 Presentation of the investment and economic potential «Kherson region – sunny eco-land»
- 12.00 Strategic regional investment projects
- 13.00 - 13.45 Lunch
- 13.50 Signing of cooperation memorandums
- 14.10 Press conference for mass media
- 15.30 - 18.00 **Business sections**
1. Panel discussion: «Development of tourist industry in Kherson region»
 2. Roundtable: «Export potential: agriculture, industry, services»
 3. Panel Discussion: «Use of energy efficient technologies»
 4. Roundtable: «Formation of public development principles based on international experience»
- 15.00 Meeting of the Head of the Regional State Administration Andriy Putilov with diplomatic institution representatives and investors
- 19.00 Official dinner with the Head of the Regional State Administration Andriy Putilov (by special invitations)

*There may be changes in the schedule of the Program that you can find on the Forum website: <http://investforum.ks.ua>

Organizing committee:

Department of Foreign Trade, Tourism and Resorts of the Regional State Administration
(tel. +38 (0552) 22-57-68, 26-22-56, e-mail: dp-vecon@khoda.gov.ua).

Technical details

If you have questions regarding room reservations, address to the Unit of Investment and Foreign Trade Activity of the Department of Foreign Trade, Tourism and Resorts of Kherson Regional State Administration.

5. Additional information

Clothing

The weather in Nova Kakhovka is usually quite warm in September but evenings can be cool. Moreover there is possibility of rainfall.

Finances

The official currency of Ukraine - Hryvnia (UAH)

At the day of Forum (September 25, 2015) there will a possibility to exchange currency in any bank or foreign exchange office.

Average Hryvnia exchange rate:

1 EUR= 23.90 UAH

1 USD= 22.10 UAH

1 RUB = 0.38 UAH

Food and drinks

During the Forum participants will be proposed to taste light meals and hot dishes provided by Kherson producers.

6. Contacts

For additional information concerning participation in the Forum, please, address to the Department of Foreign Trade, Tourism and Resorts of the Regional State Administration

e-mail: dp-vecon@khoda.gov.ua, kherson.investoda@ukr.net.

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1. How to get to the Forum.

Main address: Ukraine, Kherson region, Nova Kakhovka town, Dniprovskiy Ave., 42 (cultural entertainment complex «PREMIER»)

Days of arrival and accommodation –September 24 - 25, 2015

Working days of the Forum –September 25, 2015

Transportation to the Forum place

Free bus transportation for the Forum participants are:

- from the Kherson airport;
- from the Odessa airport;
- from the Kherson railway station.

Free transport service to the Forum place will be provided only for participants who will fill and send the registration form in time.

Arrival by plane

The nearest airports to the Forum place:

- Kherson airport;
- Odessa airport.

Arrival by train

The nearest train station to the Forum place is Kherson railway station

Arrival by bus

The nearest bus stations to the Forum place:

- Nova Kakhovka bus station;
- Kherson bus station.

Arrival by own bus or car

For participants who arrive by their own transport can be provided separate parking places only if they fill and send the registration form to the organizing committee in time.

Registration

Registration of participants is carried out by sending the filled registration form to the email address: dp-vecon@khoda.gov.ua, or filling the registration form online at the Forum website <http://www.investforum.ks.ua>.

Visa

In order to get support in receiving a Ukrainian visa it is necessary to send the following information to this e-mail address (dp-vecon@khoda.gov.ua):

- surname;
- name;
- sex;
- nationality;
- date of birth;
- place of birth;
- international passport serial number;
- international passport receiving date;
- international passport expiration date;
- the authority, that issued the passport;
- e-mail and fax number of the organization;
- e-mail and fax number of the embassy or consulate.

After receiving the necessary information - the corresponding invitation for giving a visa will be immediately sent to the embassy or consulate.

Registration terms:

September 15 – the expiry of terms for invitation sending to embassies and consulates of those participants who need a visa.

September 21 – end of registration participants. Any registration form cannot be accepted after this date (in case of untimely registration a guest could have opportunity to participate in the Forum, but all organizational measures, concerning arrival and accommodation will be primarily provided for participants who will send their registration forms in due time).

Payment for participation in the Forum

Participation in the Forum is free of charge.

4. Accommodation

Payment for accommodation in hotels during the Forum is carried out at the expense of the Forum participants.

If you need to book a room at a hotel – provide this information in the registration form so we could reserve a place for you according to your wishes. Accommodation is possible in hotels of Nova Kakhovka and Kherson.

Approximate room price:

Room for 1 person: from 450 UAH / day.

Medical Insurance

Medical workers will provide day-and-night service on the Forum territory.