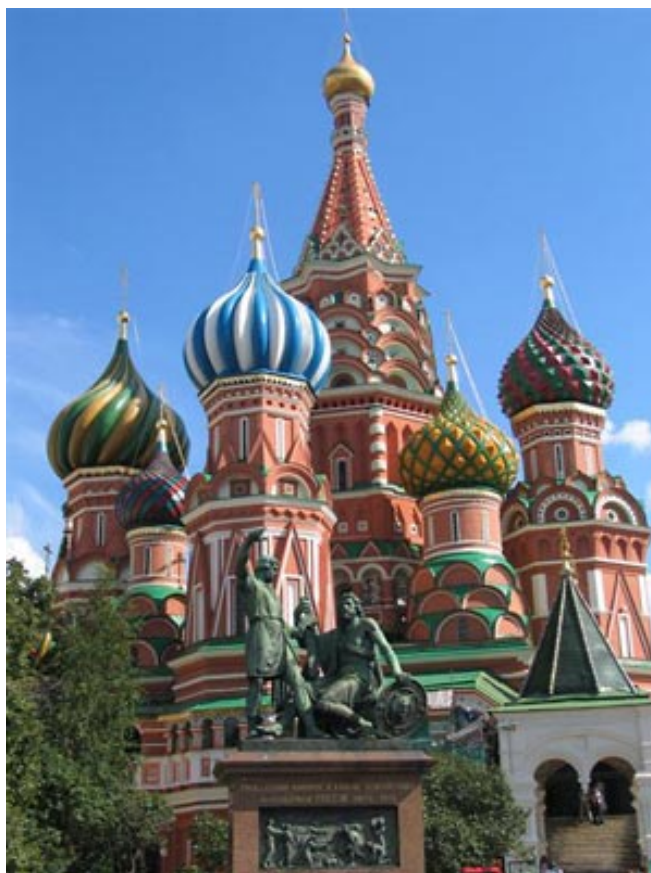


**Bulletin No. 1**  
**16<sup>th</sup> EDSO Congress**  
*01-02 June 2012 in Moscow, Russia*



**Miscellaneous**

Russian Committee of Deaf Sports is very pleased to host the 16th EDSO Congress on 01<sup>st</sup> and 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2012 in Moscow, the Russian Federation and warmly welcome all delegates.

**Congress Venue**



**Hotel COSMOS**  
Prospekt Mira 150  
129366 Moscow

<http://www.hotelcosmos.ru/eng/>

The Cosmos Hotel Moscow is located in the north-east Moscow on one of the city's major streets - prospect Mira, in green district, just 20 minutes drive to the centre. It is next to the All-Russia Exhibition Centre (V.V.C.), close to Ostankino Telecom Tower, Count Sheremetyev's Palace, the "Olimpijsky" Sports Complex and the "Sokolniki" Exhibition Complex.



*EDSO Congress Hall / Farewell Hall*

The architectural asceticism expressed by the simplicity and harmony of its construction and the combination of glass and steel make the hotel similar to the spaceship striving to the universe. Even the interior of the hotel creates the atmosphere of cosmic freedom, purity and relaxation.



*Hotel COSMOS Lobby*

This 4-star hotel offers an indoor pool, a spa with massage services and a modern gym. VDNKh Metro Station is 1300 ft away. The colorful rooms at the Cosmos Hotel have Wi-Fi access, a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, and a refrigerator. Toiletries and a hairdryer are provided in the private bathrooms.

There are 10 restaurants and cafés at Cosmos Hotel, all with free Wi-Fi. Planet Cosmos restaurant serves Russian and European cuisine and offers views of the Moscow skyline from the 25th floor.



*All-Russian Exhibition Centre (V.V.C.)*

An American-style breakfast is served in the Kalinka restaurant. Guests can also enjoy Mediterranean dishes in the Il Gusto restaurant, and Chinese meals and karaoke in the Happy Land restaurant.

- Floors - 25
- Hotel Indoor Space - 106,113 sq.m.
- Hotel Outdoor Space - 40,000 sq.m.
- Total Guest Rooms Space - 36,626 sq.m.
- Guest Rooms Floor Space - 2,695 sq.m.

#### **Expenses for the delegates**

Delegates need to pay fee for attend EDSO Congress from 31 May to 03 June 2012.

- 270 Euros at accommodation of one delegate in single room
- For 200 Euros from one delegate at accommodation in twin (double) room together with other delegate.

Delegates will be provided **full board**, starts with breakfast on 01 June and ending with breakfast on 03 June 2012.

***You will pay cash to OC by arrival to Hotel.***

In the evening on 02 June 2012 RCDS invites the guests to Farewell party.

When the delegates check in at the EDSO Congress OC in Hotel they will get an accreditation card with photo which entitles them to take part in all congress activities.

#### **Entry and arrival**

Entry & arrival form: Please send the enclosed filled in Transport Form back to us no later than the **1<sup>st</sup> May 2012**.

### **Visa**

Delegates from Europe will need a visa for the entry of the Russian Federation. For the request for the visa in the Russian Embassy delegates need the official invitation of Russian Committee of Deaf Sports. Please, send clear Passport copies of with the indication of date of stay in the territory of the Russian Federation **already today** that we could prepare all necessary.

***Volunteers will meet you at the airports and will help you to reach hotel.***

### **Program**

The congress program is attached to this e-mail.

If there are any questions please don't hesitate to contact the RCDS Office:

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***Welcome to Moscow!***