



May 17-18, 2012, Kazan, Russia

KAZANSUMMIT 2012

IV International Summit: Economic cooperation of Russia and OIC countries

GENERAL INFORMATION

Event: IV International Summit: Economic cooperation of Russia and OIC countries

Date: May 17-18, 2012

Venue: Convention Hall "Pyramid", Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia

Organized by: Tatarstan Investment Development Agency,
IBFD Foundation

Supported by: The Council of Federation of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation
The Government of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russian Federation

Event-manager: Linova-MEDIA

Number of Attendees: 1000 participants

Participating Countries: Russian Federation, CIS and OIC countries

Mass Media 150 representatives of TV, agencies, newspapers and magazines

Mission

The main aim of the Summit is to facilitate the promotion of economic relations between Russia and the member states of Organization of Islamic cooperation.

Objectives

- To identify strategic development prospects of international economic relations between Russia, CIS and OIC countries
- To develop cooperation between Russia, CIS and OIC countries in the areas of trade, mutual investment and Islamic finance

Participants

- Government representatives
- Parliamentarians
- Bankers
- Investors
- Businessmen
- Scholars and academicians
- Mass Media

Speakers

- Eminent figures of:
 - government authorities
 - financial institutions
 - business entities
- Investors
- Scholars
- Sharia experts

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SPECIAL GUESTS AND PROMINENT SPEAKERS OF KAZANSUMMIT 2009, 2010 & 2011



H.E. Rustam Minnikhanov
President of the Republic of Tatarstan



H.E. Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
Former Prime Minister of Malaysia;
Chairman of the GAPID



H. E. Dr. Ahmad Mohamed Ali Al-Madani
President of the Islamic Development Bank



H. E. Sheikh Saleh Kamel
Chairman, Islamic Chamber of
Commerce and Industry



H. E. Amb. Nabika Diallo
Adviser to the Secretary General of
the OIC



H.E. Mr. Ilyas Umakhanov
First Deputy Chairman of the Federation
Council Committee for International Affairs



H.E. Lord Nazir Ahmed
Member of the House of Lords



Mr. Carlos Bronzatto
Executive Director, World Association of
Investment Promotion Agencies



H.E. Ali Hasan Jaffar
Ambassador of Saudi Arabia



H.E. Lord Mohamed Iltaf Sheikh
Member of the House of Lords



H.E. Kamil Iskhakov,
Permanent Representative of Russia
in the OIC



Dr. Tariq H. Cheema,
Founder of World Congress of Muslim
Philanthropists

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THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Russia is the world's largest country in terms of territory, with a consumer market of over 140 million people, vast natural resources, a highly educated workforce, and technologically advanced research and production capabilities.

Russia has tremendous growth potential. Investment opportunities exist in every region and in every sector of Russia's economy, with a wide array of government institutions, instruments and investment programs, as well as strong support for investors at all levels — federal, regional and municipal.



Advantages of RUSSIA

- Dynamic Economic Growth
- One of the Largest Consumer Markets
- World-Renowned Human Capital
- Vast Natural Resources
- Unique Geographic Position
- Technologically Advanced Economy
- Attractive Taxation System
- Extensive Government Support
- Stable Social and Political System

The Russian Federation comprises 83 constituent entities, including 21 republics, 7 krais, 46 oblasts, 7 autonomous okrugs and 1 autonomous oblast. Moscow and St. Petersburg are federal cities, each forming a separate constituent entity of Russia.

The republics are formed based on the national identity of their inhabitants. The Republic of Tatarstan is one of the entities of the Russian Federation.

THE REPUBLIC OF TATARSTAN

**“Tatarstan is the best region for running business in Russia”
FORBES Magazine**



KAZANSUMMIT 2012 will be held in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, which is one of Russia's most economically developed regions. It is located in the center of Russia's industrial heartland.

Tatarstan is one of the leading regions in oil production, heavy engineering, production of chemicals and petrochemicals, consumer goods and food processing.

The republic has an exceedingly favorable economic and geographic position, because it is situated nearly in the center of economically developed Volga federal district between the industrial regions of Center and Ural. The region has a favorable position with regard to the raw material bases of Ural and Siberia and also to the agricultural districts of Volga region.

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INVESTMENT POTENTIAL OF TATARSTAN



Over the past several years, Tatarstan has consistently had one of the lowest levels of risk among Russia's regions from the perspective of foreign investors (PwC independent survey).

According to international rating agencies Moody's and Fitch, Tatarstan ranks as one of the most investor-friendly regions in Russia.

Government regulation and support

Tax Preferences:

Under Tatarstan law, investors carrying out investment projects in Tatarstan receive tax benefits for the payback period of the investment project, which cannot exceed seven years after the project began.

The Tatarstan Government offers the following incentives to investors:

- Subsidized loans
- Government guarantees
- Tax preferences
- Co-financing
- Grants



Foreign investment:

The flow of foreign investment into Tatarstan in 2010 was USD 4, 15 billion (including ruble-denominated investments converted into US dollars), representing growth of or 85.3% over 2009.

As of 1 January 2012 the total foreign investment in Tatarstan was USD 4, 6 billion (According to PwC).

Investment projects of the following industry sectors are to be presented at the Investment Forum of KAZANSUMMIT 2012:



- Chemicals and petrochemicals
- Machinery & automotive parts
- IT & telecommunications
- Agriculture
- Construction & building materials
- Health and Pharmaceuticals
- Service Industry and tourism
- Halal Industry

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AGENDA OF KAZANSUMMIT 2012

Main activities of the Summit

May 17, 2012 (Thu)

07:30 - 09:00	Registration	Hotel "Mirage"
09:00 - 12:30	Strategic Forum	CH "Pyramid"
11:30 - 16:00	Bilateral Meetings of participating countries	CH "Pyramid"
14:00 - 18:00	Islamic Economics and Finance Conference	CH "Pyramid"
19:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner, KAZANSUMMIT Cup (Horse Racing)	Kazan Horse Racing Complex

May 18, 2012 (Fri)

09:00 - 10:00	Breakfast meeting of heads of delegations. Hosted by the President of the Republic of Tatarstan	Hotel "Mirage"
10:00 - 17:00	Investment Forum	Hotel "Mirage"
10:00 - 12:00	Consultative meeting of the parliamentarians of Russia and OIC countries	Kazanskaya Ratusha (City Hall)
10:00 - 12:30	Round Table on Islamic Financial System	CH "Pyramid"
14:00 - 15:50	Seminar on Philanthropy	CH "Pyramid"
17:00 - 17:30	Closing Ceremony	CH "Pyramid"

Cultural Programs

May 19, 2012 (Sat)

13:00 - 17:30	Kazan City Tours
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International Trade Fair KAZANHALAL 2012

May 19, 2012 (Sat)

11:00 - 11:40	Opening Ceremony	EC "Kazanskaya Yarmarka"
11:40 - 19:00	Trade Fair, Day 1	EC "Kazanskaya Yarmarka"
13.40 - 17.00	Halal Industry Forum	EC "Kazanskaya Yarmarka"

May 20, 2012 (Sun)

10.00 - 18.30	Trade Fair, Day 2	EC "Kazanskaya Yarmarka"
14.30 - 17.30	Presentations: workshops on catering & restaurants	EC "Kazanskaya Yarmarka"
18.00 - 19.00	Dinner. Awarding participants with the certificates	EC "Kazanskaya Yarmarka"

May 21, 2012 (Mon)

09:00 - 15:00	Trade Fair, Day 3	EC "Kazanskaya Yarmarka"
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GOING TO KAZAN

The City of Kazan

Kazan is the capital and the largest city of Tatarstan. It is situated at the North-West of Tatarstan. The city has stretched along two banks of the Kazanka River – at its influx to the Volga. Population of Kazan is 1,116 mln. The capital of Tatarstan is a large railway, highway and airway knot, the largest river port on the Volga river. Kazan is only 1000 km far from Moscow.

Sport Events

- The 27th World university summer games of 2013
- The 2015 World Aquatics Championships
- 2018 FIFA World Cup

Language

The official languages are Tatar and Russian. English is also widely spoken.

Local Time

The local time in the Republic of Tatarstan is GMT+3 hrs.



Currency and Exchange Rate

Tatarstan economy is functioning within the common economic and monetary environment of the Russian Federation. Currency unit in the Republic is the Russian Rouble (code: RUR) which is subdivided into 100 kopeck. The official exchange rate: 1 USD = 29.29 RUR (as of March 05, 2012). Information about foreign exchange rates fixed by the Central Bank of Russia as of any date can be obtained from the website of the Russian Central Bank (<http://www.cbr.ru/eng/daily.aspx>).

Telecommunications

Tatarstan has a digitized telephone network. Private operators offer mobile phone services, through GSM. Internet access (Wi-Fi) is available in major hotels.

Electric Current

Electric current has the following specifications: voltage: 220 V, frequency: 50 Hz.

Weather

The historical average temperature in Kazan in the end of May is 20 °C.

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STAYING IN KAZAN

Accommodation

Hotel reservations for the participants of KAZANSUMMIT will be made at the hotels (see below) according to the information provided in registration forms, and subject to availability:

Hotel	Mirage (5*)	Courtyard by Marriott 4*	Grand (4*)	Park Inn (4*)	Ibis (3*)
Rate**	USD 132-290	USD 147-228	USD 123-154	USD 106 - 138	USD 97

** The hotel rates are given with the exchange rate of 1 USD = 29.29 RUR.

Settlement of Hotel Bills

All participants of KAZANSUMMIT 2012 are requested to settle their hotel bills, including telephone calls, room service etc. before checking out. Participants shall pay for rooms reserved for them at their request but remaining unoccupied because they arrived after or left before the date they stated in the application form.

Medical Care

Clinics will be installed in the place of main events: Convention Hall "Pyramid". Physicians and nurses will be on duty; ambulances will also be available.

Registration

Participants are kindly requested to proceed to the Convention Hall "Pyramid" to finalize their registration and obtain their badge and documents. The Registration Office will be working from Monday, May 15, 2012.

Security

All participants will be issued with a personal identification badge, which they are requested to wear at all times. For safety and security reasons, all baggage and handbags as well as personal effects of all individuals will be electronically screened at the airport and hotels.

Flights to and from Kazan

A number of international airlines fly to and from Kazan International Airport. Participants are kindly requested to make bookings and other travel arrangements to and from Kazan.

Airport and Railway Terminal Reception

Participants will be received at Kazan airport and railway terminal, and escorted to their various hotels.

Luggage Clearance

To facilitate luggage identification and clearance at Kazan airport, participants are kindly requested to attach to their luggage the identification tags indicating the name of the hotel.

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VISA INFORMATION

Note: There are two ways of getting Russian visa invitation:

1. Touristic voucher for guests of “Courtyard by Marriott” and “Park Inn” hotels. **Deadline is April, 30.**
2. Business visa. It takes up to **1-1, 5 months**. It is very important that all the required info to get the invitation letter should be send as per the standard instruction for getting invitation letter and visa below:
 - a) In order to obtain Russian visa. One firstly needs to get the official invitation letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation. Submission to the Ministry has to be done by the receiving party in Russia, based on the information sent by visa applicant.
 - b) Once the invitation is given by the Ministry to the receiving party, it has to be sent to the visa applicant by DHL or in some countries where the embassies can accept the scanned color copy of the invitation sent by email.
 - c) Info needed from the applicant to get the invitation letter should include following.

TO BE FILLED IN ARIAL 11 + CAPS LOCK

Last name	
First name	
Middle name	
Birthday	
Place of birth (city)	
Place of birth (country)	
Sex	
Present citizenship	
Nationality	
Country of permanent residence	
Company name	
Position/ Designation in company	
Company's address	
Company's phone number	
Company's fax number	
Purpose of visit	
Date of arrival	
Date of departure	
Cities to be visited in Russia	
City where a visa to Russia will be obtained	

Attention: scanned color copy of the passport should be sent together with the application form.

The process of getting an invitation letter could take from 5 to 14 days.

Payment to get the invitation letter includes (taken care of by Summit organizer): Insurance, state duty, consular charge of Ministry of Foreign affairs (the amounts will vary and depend on the age of applicant, duration of stay, urgency).

To get Russian visa, one has to submit to the Russian embassy an official invitation letter together with passport, visa questionnaires, and 4 photos. Payment for visa has to be done in the Russian embassy and the amount mostly depends on the urgency (need to be checked with the Russian embassy in country of citizenship).

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PARTICIPANT'S PACKAGE

Issuance of the Invitation letter for Visa *

Hotel Reservation *

- Mirage Hotel (up to 18% discount for KAZANSUMMIT participants)
- Courtyard by Marriott
- Grand Hotel Kazan
- Park Inn
- Ibis Hotel

Transfers

- Airport – Hotel – Airport
- Hotel – KAZANSUMMIT – Hotel

Cultural Program

- City tours

Admission to all the sessions and events of KAZANSUMMIT 2012

- Strategic Forum
- Investment Forum
- Islamic Economics and Finance Conference
- Round Table on Financial System, Round Table on Muslim philanthropy
- International Trade Fair KAZANHALAL 2012
- Halal Industry Forum

Meals

- Coffee-breaks
- Lunches
- Gala dinner

KAZANSUMMIT 2012 Materials

- Participant's bag
- KAZANSUMMIT badge
- Printed materials and documentation

Simultaneous interpretation

- English
- Arabic
- French

Participation fee for KAZANSUMMIT 2012 is USD 1000 per person.

Participation in all KAZANSUMMIT activities is **FREE FOR INVESTORS**.

Investors are kindly requested to fill up Application for Investors, which is available on the web-site.

* Online registration and reservation forms are available at the official website: www.kazansummit.com

Payment shall be made by bank transfer to the bank account of Linova-MEDIA, CJSC.

We would appreciate very much your prompt online registration, which will allow us to make all the necessary arrangement in time. Contact person: Mr. Ilmir Ilaev phone: +7965 582 00 12 email: info@kazansummit.com

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