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OF HEALTH MINISTERS OF THE SCO MEMBER STATES

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1 APRIL 2020

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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

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2. MEETING DATES AND VENUE

The Expert Meeting in preparation for the Meeting of Health Ministers of the SCO Member States will take place on **1 April 2020** in Moscow, the Russian Federation.

Meeting venue:

📍 MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION (CONFERENCE HALL)

127994, Moscow, 3, Rahmanovskiy str.



3. MEETING PROGRAMME

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(Ministry of Health of Russian Federation, Moscow, 1 April 2020)

1 April 2020		
Block 1. Moderator – Russian Federation		
09:30–09:40	1. Discussion of the Agenda for the Meeting. Brief welcome remarks and plans of the Russian Federation in the field of healthcare for its Presidency of the SCO and BRICS Chairmanship	Russian Federation
09:40–12:00	2. Discussion of tasks in ensuring public biological security of the SCO Member States	Russian Federation (moderator)
09:40–11:40	2.1. Overview of the situation in the SCO Member States related to the development of COVID-19. (Reports from senior officials of the Ministries of Health of the Parties on the epidemiological situation in their countries and on measures taken to prevent the coronavirus pneumonia epidemic)	All / exchange of views (time limit up to 10 minutes)
09:40–09:50	SCO Secretariat Representative Report on Coordination of Multilateral Epidemic Prevention	SCO Secretariat Representative
09:50–10:00	Statement by the representatives of the People's Republic of China	People's Republic of China
10:00–10:10	Statement by the representatives of the Republic of India	Republic of India

10:10-10:20	Statement by the representatives of the Republic of Kazakhstan	<i>Republic of Kazakhstan</i>
10:20-10:30	Statement by the representatives of the Kyrgyz Republic	<i>Kyrgyz Republic</i>
10:30-10:40	Statement by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan	<i>Islamic Republic of Pakistan</i>
10:40-10:50	Statement by the representatives of the Russian Federation	<i>Russian Federation</i>
10:50-11:00	Statement by the representatives of the Republic of Tajikistan	<i>Republic of Tajikistan</i>
11:00-11:10	Statement of the representatives of the Republic of Uzbekistan	<i>Republic of Uzbekistan</i>
11:40-12:00	2.2. Closer cooperation of the SCO Member States in connection with the NCP (New Coronavirus Pneumonia) epidemic outbreak, aimed at strengthening control over the development of COVID-19 and finding an effective method of treating confirmed cases.	<i>All</i>
Block 2. Moderator – Russian Federation		
12:00-12:10	3. On the progress of preparation for the Joint International Conference "Antimicrobial resistance as a global challenge to the national well-being of the SCO and BRICS. Reality and innovation" (Moscow)	<i>Russian Federation</i>
12:10-12:30	4. On the final documents of the Meeting of Health Ministers of the SCO Member States (Moscow)	<i>All</i>
12:30-12:40	5. Discussion on the procedure for the signing of the final Protocol of the Meeting	<i>All</i>

4. FORMAT OF THE MEETING

The Expert Meeting in preparation for the Meeting of Health Ministers of the SCO Member States will be held in the **videoconference format**.

5. TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR JOINING THE VIDEO CONFERENCE SESSION

TO JOIN THE VIDEO CONFERENCE SESSION ON 1 APRIL 2020:

1. Please provide the IP address of your equipment to telemed@vcmk.ru (specify your country and organization) if you have video conferencing equipment.
2. If you do not have video conferencing equipment of your own, do the following:
 - 2.1. Open the Google Chrome browser (recommended) on a computer connected to the Internet.
 - 2.2. Follow the link vks.rosminzdrav.ru.
 - 2.3. Open the "Web client" tab.
 - 2.4. Select camera, microphone and speaker settings, press "Next".
 - 2.5. In the "Conference number" box, enter 1036.
 - 2.6. In the "Display name" box, type the short name of your organization/country. The name must be entered without punctuation marks and using no more than two space intervals.
 - 2.7. Press the "Call" button.
 - 2.8. Upon connecting, turn off the microphone.

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

6.1. WEATHER

Moscow climate is continental. The average day temperature in April is 11° °C (51,8 °F). The night temperature is 2°C (35,6 °F).

Please check the Russian Meteorological Agency website (meteoinfo.ru) for the latest weather forecast.

6.2. TIME

Moscow time zone: three hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +3).

6.3. ELECTRICITY

The electricity voltage in Russia is 220V. It is recommended to boil tap water before drinking. Preferably, drink bottled water, which can be purchased at the hotel or in any local store.

6.4. SMOKING

Russia prohibits smoking in public places: bars and restaurants, theatres, museums and other cultural heritage institutions, as well as in educational institutions.

6.5. CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are widely accepted at hotels, restaurants, shops, etc. Visa, MasterCard and American Express may be used at most places but some restaurants and small shops accept cash payments only.

6.6. CURRENCY AND ATMS

The official currency of the Russian Federation is the ruble (RUB). All payments on the territory of the Russian Federation must be made in Russian rubles. Credit card payments will also be carried out in rubles.

For up-to-date information on exchange rates, please visit the website cbr.ru.




6.7. MOBILE PHONE INFORMATION

Most modern mobile phones work on several settings capable of using roaming services on different networks. Most GSM phones may be used in Russia supporting the GSM 900 and GSM 1800 or GSM 850 and GSM 1900 protocols. Almost all UMTS phones work on the GSM networks. For roaming, the participants need to contact their mobile network operator.




In mobile phone shops, participants can buy a sim-card of any Russian mobile phone operator and recharge their mobile phone account.

6.8. PHARMACIES




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Sat.: 09:00–20:00
Sun.: 10:00–18:00

7. USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Moscow area code: 495, 499

112 – Emergency (for subscribers to mobile networks)

101 – Fire service (for subscribers to mobile networks)

102 – Police (for subscribers to mobile networks)

103 – Ambulance service (for subscribers to mobile networks)

8. CITY INFORMATION

Moscow is the capital and most populous city of Russia. Moscow is among the world's largest cities, being the second-most populous city in Europe, the most populous city entirely within Europe, and also the largest city (by area) on the European continent.

Moscow has one of the world's largest urban economies and is one of the fastest growing tourist destinations in the world. Moscow is home to the third-highest number of billionaires of any city in the world, and has the highest number of billionaires of any city in Europe. Situated on the Moskva River in the Central Federal District of Western Russia, the city is the northernmost and coldest megacity on Earth.

As the cultural centre of Russia, Moscow served as the home of Russian artists, scientists, and sports figures due to the presence of its numerous museums, academic and political institutions and theatres. The city is home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and is well known for its display of Russian architecture such as the Saint Basil's Cathedral, the Red Square, and the Moscow Kremlin, of which the latter serves as the seat of power of the Government of Russia.

