



DELEGATE HANDBOOK

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COORDINATORS
OF THE SCO MEMBER STATES

MOSCOW, RUSSIAN FEDERATION
20–23 AUGUST, 2019

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1. MEETING DATES AND VENUE

The meeting of the Council of National Coordinators of the SCO Member States will be held on **20–23 August 2019** in Moscow.

Meeting venue:

THE RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL, MOSCOW
3, Tverskaya str., Moscow, 125009
www.ritzcarlton.com/ru/hotels/europe/moscow



2. MEETING PROGRAMME

20 August, Mon 09:30–18:00	The meeting of the Council of National Coordinators of the SCO Member States
09:00	Delegates arrival
11:00–11:15	Coffee-break
13:00–14:30	Lunch
16:00–16:20	Coffee-break
21 August, Tue 09:30–18:00	The meeting of the Council of National Coordinators of the SCO Member States
09:00	Delegates arrival
11:00–11:15	Coffee-break
13:00–14:30	Lunch
16:00–16:20	Coffee-break
18:30	<i>Reception on behalf of the Special Presidential Envoy for SCO Affairs in honour of the participants in the Council of National Coordinators meeting</i> <i>Cultural programme</i>
22 August, Wed 09:30–18:00	The meeting of the Council of National Coordinators of the SCO Member States
09:00	Delegates arrival
11:00–11:15	Coffee-break
13:00–14:30	Lunch
16:00–16:15	Coffee-break
23 August, Thu 09:30–18:00	The meeting of the Council of National Coordinators of the SCO Member States
09:00	Delegates arrival
11:00–11:15	Coffee-break
13:00–14:30	Lunch
16:00–16:15	Coffee-break
16:15–18:00	<i>Signing of the final Protocol</i>

3. ACCESS TO THE MEETING

3.1. ID BADGES

ID Badges are available for pick-up at the Accreditation Desk at the event venue during the following times:

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Moscow	19 August 20–23 August	12:00–20:00 08:00–20:00
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Participants are required to wear their SCO ID Badges constantly when at the meeting venue.

3.2. SUMMARY OF ACCESS PROCEDURES

Entry to the meeting venue requires an ID Badge. All delegates and participants are requested to wear their ID Badges visibly at all times while inside the building.

3.3. LOST BADGES

Lost or missing badges should be reported immediately by visiting the Information Desk at the meeting venue.

4. MEETING FACILITIES

4.1. SCO INFORMATION DESK

The SCO Information Desk is located at the meeting venue. It is open from 8:00 to 20:00 daily on 20–23 August 2019. SCO Information Desk personnel are available to provide administrative and logistics information, distribute SCO meeting materials and provide general assistance.

4.2. WI-FI

All participants will be provided with free Wi-Fi on the venue.

Login: SCO-2019 Password: sco-2019

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

5.1. WEATHER

Moscow climate is continental. The average day temperature in August is +20 °C (68 °F). The night temperature is +15 °C (59 °F).

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

5.2. TIME

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

5.3. ELECTRICITY

The voltage of the electricity network 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.

5.4. SMOKING

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

5.5. CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards are widely accepted at hotels, restaurants, shops, etc. Visa, MasterCard, American Express can be used at establishments, however, some restaurants and small shops accept cash payments only.

5.6. CURRENCY AND ATMS

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

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

5.7. MOBILE PHONE INFORMATION

Most modern cell phones can work in several settings that can use roaming services in different networks. Most of the GSM-phones in use in Russia, supporting the protocols of GSM-900 and GSM-1800, or in networks GSM-850 and GSM-1900. Almost all of the UMTS-phones can work in networks GSM.

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.

5.8. PHARMACIES

Evalar

📍 4, Tverskaya str.
☎ +7 (495) 692 3911
🕒 24/7

Pharmacy 36,6

📍 15, Tverskaya str.
☎ +7 (495) 797 6366
🕒 Mon–Sun: 08:00–23:00

Vitafarm

📍 5/6, Tverskaya str.
☎ +7 (495) 661 3565
🕒 Mon–Sun: 08:00–21:00

Samson farma

📍 19, Tverskoy blv.
☎ +7 (495) 587 7777
🕒 Mon–Fr: 8:00–22:00
Sat–Sun: 9:00–21:00

5.9. SOUVENIR SHOPS

Souvenirs

📍 4, Tverskaya str.
☎ +7 (925) 780 5424
🕒 Mon–Sun: 9:00–23:00

Souvenirs

📍 17, Bolshaya dmitrovka str.
☎ +7 (495) 629 7595
🕒 Mon–Sun: 14:00–19:00

Souvenirs

📍 6/1, Tverskaya str.
☎ +7 (968) 769 1072
🕒 Mon–Sun: 9:00–23:00

Souvenir yard

📍 4, Ilyinka str.
☎ +7 (495) 234 9096
🕒 Mon–Sun: 10:00–19:00

Nasledie

📍 1, Red Square
☎ +7 (495) 232 6822
🕒 Mon–Fr: 8:00–22:00
Sat–Sun: 9:00–23:00

GUM

📍 1, Red Square
☎ +7 (495) 788 4343
🕒 Mon–Sun: 10:00–22:00

5.10. SHOE REPAIRS

Federico Ferrone

📍 9, Vetoshniy str.
☎ +7 (495) 925 1959
🕒 Mon–Sun: 10:00–22:00

Atelier

📍 6/1, Tverskaya str.
🕒 Mon–Fr: 10:00–19:00

6. USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Moscow area code: – 495 or 499

Emergency (for subscribers of mobile networks) – 112

Fire service (for subscribers of mobile networks) – 101

Police (for subscribers of mobile networks) – 102

Ambulance service (for subscribers of mobile networks) – 103

7. CITY INFORMATION

The city walking route is suggested for the participants of the Council of National Coordinators of the SCO Member States.



- 2 Bolshoi theatre (1, Teatralnaya Square)
- 3 Manezhnaya Square
- 4 Moscow Kremlin (1, Red Square)
- 5 Diamond Found (Kremlin)
- 6 Red Square
- 7 Lenin's Mausoleum (Red Square)
- 8 State Historical Museum (1, Red Square)
- 9 GUM (3, Red Square)
- 10 Saint Basil's Cathedral (2, Red Square)
- 11 Zaryadye Park (6, Varvarka str.)

2 BOLSHOI THEATRE

Bolshoy theatre is a landmark of not only theatrical Moscow but also of Russia as a whole. Located in the very heart of Moscow, close to the Kremlin, it holds opera and ballet performances based on the world's best classical oeuvres, and the Bolshoi company has been considered one of the world's leaders for decades. The Bolshoi is rightfully considered one of the most beautiful theatres in Europe today. Besides attending performances, connoisseurs of the history of art also have the opportunity to join guided tours of the theatre and the museum.

Location: 1, Teatralnaya Square

3 MANEZHNYAYA SQUARE

Manezhnaya or Manezh Square is a large pedestrian open space at the heart of Moscow bound by the State Historical Museum and the Alexander Garden to the south, the Moscow Manezh to the west, and the 18th-century headquarters of the Moscow State University to the north. The Manezhka (as it is familiarly known) had its origins in Moiseyevskaya Square, which was formed in 1798 in consequence of the demolition of the medieval Moiseyevsky Monastery which used to stand on the banks of the Neglinnaya River since the times of Ivan the Terrible. Although the muddy river was earthed up, the neighbourhood remained crammed with public houses and taverns which gave the area its infamous moniker of "Moscow's belly".

4 MOSCOW KREMLIN

The Moscow Kremlin is a historic fortified complex at the heart of Moscow, overlooking the Moskva River (to the South), St. Basil's Cathedral and Red Square (to the East) and the Alexander Garden (to the West). It includes five palaces, four cathedrals and the enclosing Kremlin Wall with Kremlin towers. The complex serves as the official residence of the President of the Russian Federation.

Location: 1, Red Square

5 DIAMOND FUND

The Diamond Fund exhibition was opened in 1967 on the territory of the Moscow Kremlin. It is a subdivision of the Gokhran of Russia. Treasures of the Diamond Fund of the Russian Federation represent a collection of unique nuggets of precious metals and precious stones of historical and artistic value, as well as a collection of unique jewelry and other items made of precious metals and precious stones. The collection is undoubtedly one of the most significant and largest collections in the world. It is the most famous part of the State Fund treasury.

The Diamond Fund is a unique collection with a long path of development closely associated with the history of the Russian state. It includes masterpieces of jewelry art of the 18th–20th centuries, rare gems, insignia, gold and platinum nuggets of historical, artistic, scientific and material value.

Location: Kremlin, Moscow

6 RED SQUARE

The Square separates the Kremlin, the former royal citadel and currently the official residence of the President of Russia, from a historic merchant quarter known as Kitaigorod. Red Square is often considered the central square of Moscow and all of Russia, because Moscow's major streets – which connect to Russia's major highways – originate

from the square. The rich history of Red Square is reflected in many paintings by Vasily Surikov, Konstantin Yuon and others. The square was meant to serve as Moscow's main marketplace. It was also the site of various public ceremonies and proclamations, and occasionally a coronation for Russia's Tsars would take place. The square has been gradually built up since that point and has been used for official ceremonies by all Russian governments since it was established.

7 LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM

Lenin's Mausoleum also known as Lenin's Tomb, situated in Red Square in the center of Moscow, is the mausoleum that serves as the current resting place of Vladimir Lenin. His embalmed body has been on public display there since shortly after his death in 1924 (with rare exceptions in wartime). Vladimir Lenin (22 April 1870–21 January 1924) was a Russian communist revolutionary, politician and political theorist.

Location: Red Square

8 STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The State Historical Museum of Russia is a museum of Russian history wedged between Red Square and Manezh Square in Moscow. Its exhibitions range from relics of prehistoric tribes that lived on the territory of present-day Russia, through priceless artworks acquired by members of the Romanov dynasty. The total number of objects in the museum's collection comes to millions.

Location: 1, Red Square

9 GUM

GUM is the name of the main department store in many cities of the former Soviet Union, known as State Department Store during the Soviet times. The most famous GUM is the large store in the Kitai-gorod part of Moscow facing Red Square. It is currently a shopping mall. Prior to the 1920s, the location was known as the Upper Trading Rows. Nearby, also facing Red Square there is a building very similar to GUM, known formerly as the Middle Trading Rows. Catherine II of Russia commissioned Giacomo Quarenghi, a neoclassical architect from Italy, to design a huge trade center along the east side of Red Square. The existing structure was built to replace the previous trading rows that had been designed by Joseph Bove after the 1812 Fire of Moscow.

Location: 3, Red Square

10 SAINT BASIL'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Protection of Most Holy Theotokos on the Moat or Pokrovsky Cathedral are official names for a Russian Orthodox church in Red Square in Moscow. The church is also called the Cathedral of St. Vasily the Blessed, anglicized as St. Basil's Cathedral. It was built from 1555–1561 on orders from Ivan the Terrible and commemorates the capture of Kazan and Astrakhan. St. Basil's marks the geometric center of Moscow (not to be confused with the geographic center, the Ivan the Great Bell Tower). It has been the hub of the city's growth since the 14th century and was the city's tallest building until the completion of the Ivan the Great Bell Tower in 1600.

Location: 2, Red Square

11 ZARYADYE PARK

Zaryadye Park is a landscape urban park located adjacent to Red Square in Moscow, Russia on a former Rossiya Hotel site. Zaryadye Park is the first public park built in Moscow for over 50 years, the last being the Soviet Friendship Park, built for the 1957 Festival of Youth and Students. The park was inaugurated on 9 September 2017, with the participation of President Vladimir Putin and Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyenin.

Location: 6, Varvarka str.

8. RESTAURANTS

Novikov restaurant & bar

📍 3, Tverskaya str.

☎ +7 (495) 797 5720

🕒 Mon-Sun: 12:00–00:00

Lobby Bar

📍 3, Tverskaya str.

☎ +7 (495) 225 8888

🕒 24/7

Dr. Zhivago

📍 15/1, Mokhovaya str.

☎ +7 (499) 922 0100

🕒 24/7

Caviarterra

📍 3, Tverskaya str.

☎ +7 (495) 225 8400

🕒 Mon–Sun: 07:00–23:00

Mumiy Troll Music Bar

📍 7, Tverskaya st,

☎ +7 (495) 510 5848

🕒 24/7

Beluga

📍 15/1, Mokhovaya str.

☎ +7 (495) 901 0336

🕒 Mon–Sun: 12:00–00:00

9. VENUE PLAN

