

**JOINT ACTION PROGRAM**  
**of the Russian-Hungarian Tourism Working Group**  
**for the period 2015-2017**

The Federal Agency for Tourism (Russian Federation) and the Ministry for National Economy of Hungary, hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

In the context of executing the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Hungary on cooperation in the field of tourism signed in Moscow on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2002,

Aiming to expand this cooperation on the basis of the friendly relationships between the peoples, and to develop economic and tourism resources of their countries, have signed this Joint Action Program for the period 2015-2017.

1. In the field of tourist traffic:

1.1 The Parties will assist to expand tourist flow between the two countries;

1.2 The Parties will encourage the establishment of contacts between Russian and Hungarian tourist enterprises and organizations in setting cooperation programs;

1.3 The Parties within their regulations in force will assist in facilitating the formalities related to tourist exchange between their countries.

2. In the field of national tourism promotion:

2.1 The Parties will share statistics, experience, best practices and information in the field of marketing and tourism promotion;

2.2 The Parties will share tourism promotional materials, posters, slides, videos, CDs, etc;

2.3 Each Party will assist in setting up the delegations of experts and journalists specialized in sphere of tourism to participate in media tours organized by the support of the other Party;

3. In the field of participation in national tourism exhibitions:

The Parties will encourage the participation of Russian and Hungarian tourism organizations in international tourism exhibitions, fairs and seminars organized in the both countries.

4. In the field of health, wellness and medical tourism cooperation:

The Parties will share information on possible areas of cooperation in the field of health, wellness and medical tourism.

5. In the field of tourism legislation:

The Parties will share information on national tourism legislation including the specifications applied to hotels and quality control system in the field of tourism.

6. In the field of tourism investments:

The Parties will share information on investment proposals in the sphere of tourism.

7. In the field of tourism safety:

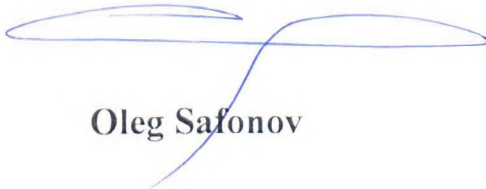
The Parties within their competence will take care of ensuring the legal protection of tourists' rights and interests while on the territory of the state of the first Party.

8. This Joint Action Program is not an international treaty and does not create any rights or obligations regulated by international law, and will be implemented in accordance with the legal regulations of the Russian Federation and Hungary.

This Joint Action Program is to be applied from the date of signing till the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

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