

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
THE 2014-2015 RUSSIA-KOREA MUTUAL VISIT YEARS
BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL AGENCY FOR TOURISM
(RUSSIAN FEDERATION)
AND
THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, SPORTS AND TOURISM OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The Federal Agency for Tourism (Russian Federation) and the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the «Sides»),

DESIRING to successfully hold the 2014-2015 Russia-Korea Mutual Visit Years and to strengthen cooperation in the field of tourism, culture and sports between the two countries, and

ON THE BASIS of the Agreement on cooperation in the field of tourism between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Korea signed on 28 February 2001,

HAVE REACHED the following understanding:

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the «MOU») aims to set out the fundamental principals and procedures in order to implement the 2014-2015 Russia-Korea Mutual Visit Years and sustain the cooperation in the field of tourism, culture and sports between the two countries.

2. Areas of cooperation on tourism during the 2014-2015 Russia-Korea Mutual Visit Years include:

- a) supporting the development and implementation of cooperative projects in the field of tourism between the two countries;
- b) encouraging the development of initiatives to increase tourism flows, with emphasis on Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions/Events (MICE) and medical tourism, gastronomic tourism, nature tourism and cultural tourism;

- c) facilitating the exchange of experiences, statistics and human resources in the field of tourism and any other information related to tourism;
- d) strengthening cooperation between the two countries and encouraging their local governments to cooperate in conducting promotional campaigns for tourism and holding events related to tourism in the two countries;
- e) encouraging the association of tourism with cultural, artistic and sporting events, realizing their potential for tourism development;
- f) endeavoring to address any problems or inconveniences in tourism exchanges;
- g) organizing familiarization (FAM) tours for the Working Group Committee members referred to in paragraph 3, as well as journalists, tour operators and travel agents in order to promote the 2014-2015 Russia-Korea Mutual Visit Years and tourist attractions of the two countries;
- h) utilizing the logo and slogan for the 2014-2015 Russia-Korea Mutual Visit Years as much as possible; and
- i) any other areas of cooperation that may be jointly decided upon by the Sides.

3. The Sides will establish a Working Group Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Committee”) to facilitate the implementation of the 2014-2015 Russia - Korea Mutual Visit Years.

- a) The “Committee” will consist of experts and representatives from authorized bodies and relevant public organizations; and
- b) members of the Committee are responsible for facilitating practical communication and coordination between the Sides to implement the 2014-2015 Russia-Korea Mutual Visit Years, developing projects and promotional activities to increase tourism exchange between the two countries.

4. The MOU is not an international treaty and does not create any rights or obligations for the Sides regulated by international law. Cooperative activities and exchanges under this MOU will be carried out in accordance with the laws of the two countries and subject to the budgetary limitations of the Sides.

5. Any dispute arising from the international interpretation or implementation of the MOU will be resolved through consultation between the Sides. This MOU may be amended with the mutual written consent of the Sides, and any such amendment will be an integral part of this MOU.

6. This MOU will apply from 1 January 2014 till 31 December 2015, unless terminated by either Side upon 6 months' written notice to the other Side.

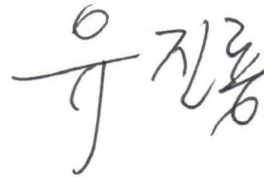
The expiration or termination of this MOU will not affect the validity or duration of any ongoing programs or projects under this MOU, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Sides.

Signed in duplicate at Seoul, on 13 November 2013, in the Russian, Korean and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of any divergence of interpretation of this MOU, the English text will be prevail.

**For the Federal Agency for Tourism
(Russian Federation)**

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**For the Ministry of Culture, Sports
and Tourism of the Republic of Korea**

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