

INFORMATION LETTER

The State Institution “**International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan**” plans to hold an **International Scientific and Practical Conference** entitled “**Legal Regulation and Tourism Management: Cross-Border Cooperation and Protection of Cultural Heritage**” on **October 15, 2026**, within the framework of the International Forum “**Sustainable Tourism and Cultural Heritage**” (IUTET, October 13–17, 2026).

Representatives of relevant ministries and government agencies, research institutions and higher professional education institutions, international organizations, as well as scholars, experts, and researchers are invited to participate in the conference.

The conference will focus on the following issues:

1. Theoretical and legal foundations for regulating the tourism sector in contemporary conditions.
2. State policy and governance mechanisms for the sustainable development of tourism.
3. Improvement of national tourism legislation and its harmonization with international standards.
4. Cross-border cooperation in tourism: legal foundations, challenges, and prospects for development.
5. Legal regulation of international tourism and the development of cross-border tourism routes.
6. Protection of the rights and legitimate interests of tourists under national and international law.
7. Legal regulation of the activities of business entities and service providers in the tourism sector.
8. Legal mechanisms for the protection, use, and promotion of historical and cultural heritage in tourism activities.
9. The role of UNESCO and other international organizations in protecting cultural heritage and promoting sustainable tourism.
10. Protection of tangible and intangible cultural heritage as a factor in tourism development.
11. Digitalization and artificial intelligence technologies in the management and legal regulation of the tourism sector.
12. Tourism safety and legal issues related to risk prevention on international and cross-border tourism routes.
13. The experience of Central Asian countries in the legal regulation and management of cross-border tourism.
14. Legal issues concerning the protection and use of historical and cultural monuments in the Republic of Tajikistan.

The conference proceedings will be published as a **collection of scientific articles** and made available through the **eLIBRARY.RU electronic scientific library**.

To participate in the conference, participants are required to submit an **application form** and an **electronic version of their scientific article**, prepared in accordance with the established requirements, **by October 5, 2026**, to the following email address: m.umrillo@gmail.com.

Working languages: Tajik, Russian, and English.

Venue: International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan.

Format: In-person and online.

All expenses related to participants' stay, including **accommodation, local transportation, and organizational activities associated with the conference**, will be fully covered by the host institution - the **International University of Tourism and Entrepreneurship of Tajikistan**, **except for expenses related to international air travel**.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIAL SUBMISSION:

Papers (articles) of up to 10 pages should be sent via e-mail to m.umrillo@gmail.com or submitted to the Organizing Committee on an electronic device in Word (*.docx) format (.doc). Formatting Requirements: all margins should be set to 2 cm. The text should be written in Times New Roman, size 14 pt, with 1.5 line spacing. The text should be justified without hyphenation, and the paragraph indent should be 1.25 cm. In the top right corner, the author's initials and last name (italicized and bold), place of work, position, academic degree and title, contact phone number, and email should be indicated. The article title and its English translation should be written in uppercase letters, centered on the page. Before the main text, an abstract (up to 500 characters) and keywords (5-6 words) should be included, both with English translations. References should be formatted according to GOST R 7.07-2009. In-text citations should be enclosed in square brackets, for example, [15, p. 248]. Automatic footnotes are NOT allowed. Figures and tables must have titles, placed below figures and above tables. Figures should be formatted to match the full text width and saved in *.jpg format. The reference list must be manually numbered.

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Universal Decimal Classification (UDC): XX (XXX.X)

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ARTICLE TITLE

Abstract: This article examines... (up to 500 characters).

Keywords: ...

Introduction. Relevance of the topic, problem statement, research objectives and tasks.

Main Part. Text of the main body, including theoretical analysis, research methodology description, results, and discussion. **In-text citations should be placed in square brackets**, e.g., [15, p. 248].

Section 1. Theoretical Aspects

Description of key theoretical concepts, definitions, and literature review.

Section 2. Practical Part

Description of the research, methodology, and results.

Conclusion

Findings, generalization of results, their significance, and prospects for further research.

References

1. **Author A.A.** Book Title. – M.: Publishing House, 2020. - 250 p.