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Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the II Saint-Petersburg International Legal Forum, 16-19 May, 2012!

Saint-Petersburg is deservedly considered as Russia's legal capital, one of the centers of country's legal culture. In 2012 key events of the Forum will take place in the East Wing of the General Staff Building (The State Hermitage Museum) on the Palace Square, the cultural symbol of the city. The 2012 Forum will be dedicated to the notion of law as one of the principal values of modern society, the issue of refining the legal regulation of global business development, the specifics of the circulation and legal protection of cultural values and cultural property.

The registration of delegates for the II Saint-Petersburg International Legal Forum is now open on our website: <u>www.spblegalforum.com</u>, where you can also view the preliminary programme.

As in 2011, the topics will not be limited to the global issues of law. The Forum will also become a discussion platform for the specialists in narrow areas of legal specialization. In 2012 the number of round-table and specialized discussions will reach 25 to 30. The Forum will attract all legal professions – politicians, government representatives, barristers, in-house lawyers, scholars – to link main economic and legal systems of nowadays.

Saint-Petersburg International Legal Forum traditionally offers not only intensive working sessions, but also unique cultural and social events, as well as specially designed programme of guided tours. We will try our best to make sure that days spent in one of the most splendid cities in the world during the Forum will give you new ideas, new acquaintances, and new experience.

Please note that preferential terms are available for those who register on or before 25 March 2012.

Organizing Committee