



Attn. to  
Mr. Roberto Orlando  
Sardón Orihuela,  
CIOFF®-Bolivia

19<sup>th</sup> of April, 2021

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- EXAMPLE

**Dear Mr. Roberto Orlando Sardón Orihuela!**

According to the decision of the 45<sup>th</sup> CIOFF® World Congress and General Assembly, held in October 2015 in Arequipa – the Republic of Peru, Russia (the Republic of Bashkortostan) was chosen as a place for the next VI CIOFF® World Folkloriada 2020.

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic has made changes and the VI CIOFF® World Folkloriada was postponed to summer 2021.

On behalf of the CIOFF®-International, the Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan, the NS CIOFF®-Russia, we have an intention of inviting a delegation from your country in number of 30 persons, including the National delegation “Bolivia” (director – Roberto Orlando Sardón Orihuela) in accordance with attached list to take part in the VI CIOFF® World Folkloriada from June, 30 till July, 15, 2021.

To this invitation we attach the general information and conditions of participation.

Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan will cover stay expenses (accommodation, three meals a day, transfer in Russia) of participants within the time of the VI CIOFF® World Folkloriada. International travel to/from Moscow or Ufa, visa fee, overweight of a luggage and cargo are on your responsibility.

We are looking forward to seeing your delegation in Russia!

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CIOFF® International

P. Beaussant

Deputy Prime Minister  
of the Government of the  
Republic of Bashkortostan

A. Badranov

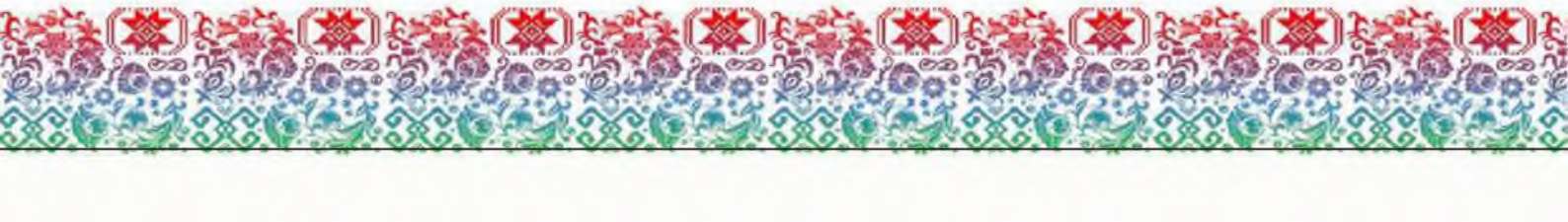
President of  
NS CIOFF® Russia

T. Purtova



## VI CIOFF® WORLD FOLKLORIADA GENERAL INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANTS

### INFORMATION TO PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS:

- ✓ **Dates:**  
VI CIOFF® World Folkloriada will take place in the Republic of Bashkortostan, the Russian Federation from July 3 to July 10, 2021. The arrival dates are **July 1** and **July 2**. The departure day is **July 11**.
  - ✓ **Delegations:**  
Each delegation should consist of no more than 35 people, including:
    - Dancers;
    - Musicians;
    - 2 artisans;
    - 1 CIOFF® Youth representative;
    - 1 Director;
    - 1 National Delegate.
  - ✓ **Duration of performances:**  
The groups should prepare a 5-minute program for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, and a 30-minute program for their everyday performances.
  - ✓ **Artisans:**  
The artisans are supposed to tour according to their group's program schedule. On **July 3** and **July 4** there will be installed exhibition venues for them in Ufa.
  - ✓ **Medical insurance:**  
All the members of the delegations must have medical insurance coverage during their stay in Russia. Besides, the participants are expected to have a letter from their health insurance service confirming that their insurance covers costs up to 30 000 (Thirty thousand) Euro.
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## EVENTS:

✓ **Opening ceremony:**

The Opening ceremony will take place on **July 3** at the Ice Palace “Ufa-Arena” in Ufa. All groups are expected to wear their cultural attire, but without instruments. The Opening ceremony will be implemented by Russian groups, so the CIOFF® groups are expected only to march into the Arena. Once the groups march in and are introduced, they will be led to their seats.

✓ **Parade:**

There will be major parade **on July 4**. All the participating countries are expected to attend this event. When the parade is over, there will be a first big concert. Participant groups should prepare a **5-minute performance** for the main stage. The first half of the groups will perform after the parade on **July 4**, and the second half of the groups will perform on **July 10** at the Closing ceremony.

✓ **Festival program:**

On **July 5** the groups, including their National Delegates, will depart to their festival districts in Bashkortostan, and return to Ufa according to their program schedule.

✓ **CIOFF® Members:**

CIOFF® Council Members, Honorary Members and National Delegates will have a special assigned entrance as well as reserved seats for both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.


## NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS:

✓ **International flights:**

Each group is responsible for covering the cost of the international flight to/from Moscow or to/from Ufa.

✓ **Domestic flights and luggage:**

The Organizing Committee purchases tickets for domestic flights in Russia for the groups from Moscow to Ufa and back. Please keep in mind that on domestic flights from Moscow to Ufa and back allowed weight of the checked-in luggage is limited to 20 kg per person.



✓ **Luggage overweight:**

Please note, that the groups bear full responsibility of visa fee, **overweight of the luggage for the entire flight (including Moscow–Ufa–Moscow)!**

✓ **Flights information:**

All delegations must send to the Organizing Committee their flight itineraries from their country of origin to Moscow and back **before December 31, 2020**. In case the itineraries are not submitted to the Organizing Committee on time, the delegations must bear the costs of the domestic flights from Moscow to Ufa and back at their own expense.

It is also possible for groups to travel directly to Ufa and return by any kind of transport.

✓ **Lists of participants:**

The participating groups must provide the Organizing Committee with the list of members' names their delegation, including scan copies of their Passports by **November 30, 2020**. If a delegation group includes any officials, please, put down their position (occupation) in the list.

✓ **Guides and interpreters:**

The Organizing Committee will provide one guide and one interpreter for each delegation upon their arrival to Ufa for their entire stay in Bashkortostan.

✓ **Inland (domestic) transportation:**

The Organizing Committee will provide one bus for each delegation upon their arrival to Ufa for the entire duration of VI CIOFF® World Folkloriada.

✓ **Lodging/accommodation:**

The Organizing Committee will provide accommodations to the delegations either at hotels or at the hotels of the sanatoriums (health spa type of lodging facilities). The detailed information on lodging will be sent by **February 1, 2021**. There is a number of hotels, which can be booked by the accompanying people of the delegations and paid from their own budget. The accompanying people are not provided by the transfer, meals and accommodation by the Organizing Committee.

✓ **Meals:**

The Organizing Committee will provide the participants with 3 meals per day and water during the period of VI CIOFF® World Folkloriada.

✓ **First Aid:**

All delegations will receive and have access to first aid in case of emergency. The Organizing Committee will provide a sufficient number of medical staff to support the event. Personal medical insurance coverage is obligatory for all the members of the delegations during their stay in Russia.

✓ **Recreational Activities:**

- Visits to Museums;
- Sightseeing tours;
- Evening spare time activities for the participants.


**PROTOCOL EVENTS:**

- ✓ Those will be coordinated by the Organizing Committee.
- ✓ The members of CIOFF<sup>®</sup> Exco, Council Members, Honorary Members, and National Delegates will receive appropriate treatment in all the activities that will take place in Ufa within the framework of the Folkloriada.

**COMPLIMENTARY ACTIVITIES:**

- ✓ **Conference programming:**  
**Cultural Conference** which is provided by the Russian Federation. Information will be shared shortly.
- ✓ **Exhibitions:**
- World Masks Exhibition (Coordinated by the CIOFF<sup>®</sup> Cultural Commission);
  - Traditional Musical Instruments (Coordinated by the CIOFF<sup>®</sup> Youth);
  - International Artisan Craft Exhibition.

  
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