THIRD MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES OF THE MECHANISM FOR FOLLOW-UP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST CORRUPTION (MESICIC)

December 9-10, 2010
Brasilia, Brazil

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Delegations may obtain more information and the documents of the meeting at:
www.oas.org/juridico/english/mesicic_conf_states.htm or www.cgu.gov.br/conferenciabroea

1. Venue and Date

The Third Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the Mechanism for Follow-up on the Implementation of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption (MESICIC) will take place on December 9th and 10th, 2010, in the city of Brasilia, Brazil. The meeting will take place at the Convention and Events Center “BRASIL 21” located at Setor Hoteleiro Sul Quadra 6 Lote 1 Conjunto A Brasilia - DF - CEP 70316-90, Tel: + (55 61) 3218-4700; + (55 61) 3218-5518 or + (55 61) 8423-7474.

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3. Hotel Accommodations

IMPORTANT: Please make your reservations as soon as possible

HOTEL: MELIA BRASIL 21
CONTACT: Bruna Gomes
ADDRESS: Setor Hoteleiro Sul, Quadra 6 - Conj. A - Bl. D - Asa Sul -, 70.316-000, Brasilia DF, Brazil.
TEL: + (55 61) 3218-5516; + (55 61) 8423-7718
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WEBSITE: www.solmelia.com
Standard room per night: USD $ 211.00 + 15 % tax
Deluxe room per night: USD $ 231.00 + 15 % tax
Double standard room per night: USD $ 223.00 + 15 % tax
Double deluxe room per night: USD $ 243.00 + 15 % tax

Rates include breakfast

HOTEL: TRYP BRASIL 21
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Standard room per night: USD $ 191.00 + 15 % tax
Deluxe room per night: USD $ 214.00 + 15 % tax
Double standard room per night: USD $ 228.00 + 15 % tax
Double deluxe room per night: USD $ 258.00 + 15 % tax

Rates include breakfast

HOTEL: TRYP CONVENTION BRASIL 21
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Standard room per night: USD $ 170.00 + 15 % tax
Deluxe room per night: USD $ 194.00 + 15 % tax
Double standard room per night: USD $ 182.00 + 15 % tax
Double deluxe room per night: USD $ 206.00 + 15 % tax

Rates include breakfast

NOTE: The sessions of the Third Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC will take place at the Complex BRASIL 21.

HOTEL: MERCURE BRASILIA EIXO
CONTACT: Priscila Silva
ADDRESS: SHN Quadra 5 Bloco G. Brasília - DF
TEL: + (55 61) 3424-2003
E-MAIL: h3632-re@accor.com.br
WEBSITE: www.mercure.com
Standard room per night: USD $131.00 + 15% tax
Double standard room per night: USD $149.00 + 15% tax

Rates include breakfast

HOTEL: COMFORT SUITES BRASILIA
CONTACT: Polhyana Silva
ADDRESS: SHN Quadra 4 Bloco D Cep.: 70.710-934, Brasília – DF
TEL: + (55 61) 3424-6000 / Fax: + (55 61) 3424-6001
E-MAIL: vendas.csb@atlanticahotels.com.br
WEBSITE: www.confortsuites.com

Standard room per night: USD $160.00 + 15% tax
Double standard room per night: USD $184.00 + 15% tax

Rates include breakfast

NOTE: For those participants staying at the Mercure Brasilia Eixo Hotel or Comfort Suites Brasilia, transportation will be provided to the venue of the meeting (Convention and Events Center “BRASIL 21”)

All participants should make their own reservations directly with the Hotel of your choice. When booking, kindly indicate that you will be participating at the Third Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC, since these are special rates for the meeting. Hotel expenses must be paid directly by each participant. Due to high demand for rooms during the dates of the meeting, delegations are encouraged to make reservations as soon as possible.

4. Registration of participants

Registration will take place at the entrance of the venue of the meeting, starting Wednesday, December 8, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and on Thursday, December 9 starting at 8:00 AM. To register, all participants must complete the online form that will be soon available at: www.cgu.gov.br/conferenciabroea, or by sending an email to LegalCooperation@oas.org, containing the name, title, institution and contact information of each participant.

5. Social events

The program of social events will be available to all delegates at the accreditation site of the meeting.

6. Entry and Departure Requirements

For entry into Brazil, all participants must show a valid passport at the point of entry. Those participants who require a visa to enter Brazil must contact the Brazilian Embassy and/or Consulate in their respective country.

7. Air transportation
It is recommended that delegates reserve their round-trip flight as soon as possible, directly with the airlines or travel agencies. Flights to Brasilia arrive at the Juscelino Kubitscheck Airport, which is 20 minutes away from the venue of the meeting and the hotels listed.

8. **Languages**

Interpretation in Spanish, English, French, and Portuguese will be available during the plenary sessions of the Third Meeting of the Conference of States Parties of the MESICIC.

9. **Communications**

Telephone calls and faxes may be made from the hotel and charged to the guest’s account.

10. **Currency**

The local currency is the Real. Major credit cards (Visa, Master Card, and American Express) are widely accepted throughout the country. ATM machines are available in many shopping centers, hotels and banks 24 hours a day.

11. **Climate**

During the month of December, the city of Brasilia has a rainy climate. The temperature fluctuates between 17 and 27 degrees Celsius (62 and 81 degrees Fahrenheit).

12. **Electric current**

The electric current in Brasilia is 220 volts. Appliances with different voltage require a transformer and ac adaptor. Some hotels have sockets of 110 volts.