

Memo of ECCE’s visit to its member Russian Society of Civil Engineers – Moscow Department (RSCE-MD), 17– 19 July 2019, in Moscow, Russia

During the 69th ECCE General Meeting in Podgorica, Montenegro the Director of RSCE-MD Mr. Nikolay Zamytsky invited the ECCE President Aris Chatzidakis, the ECCE General Secretary Maria Karanasiou and any other member of the Executive Board that would be upon the President’s decision to visit the RSCE-MD in Moscow during the summer. Later on President Zamytsky addressed an official letter to the ECCE President inviting the ECCE delegation to Moscow with the purpose to participate in a number of events of business and introductory character.

The ECCE Delegation that visited Moscow is formed of the following persons:

- ECCE President Aris Chatzidakis
- ECCE Vice President/ President Elect Andreas Brandner
- ECCE General Secretary Maria Karanasiou

The RSCE-MD prepared the Agenda for the ECCE visit in Moscow which included both business and leisure program.

On Wednesday 17th July a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation was arranged. The meeting took place in the historical Library Hall of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The meeting was attended by senior officials of the Department of Moscow government, directors of self-regulatory organizations in charge of license obtaining in construction industry and Heads of professional associations and unions who in many ways determine the directions of RSCE’s activity for reaching one of the main goals – increasing authority of civil engineers role and creating conditions for the development of the whole industry.

The participants were the following:

- **Mr. Efim Basin** – Chevalier of the highest state award “Golden Star of Labour Hero”, Presidium member of the Board the MD RSCE, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of RF on entrepreneurship in construction sphere, President of “National Association of Self-Regulatory Organizations in construction”, Honored builder of Russia and Moscow city, Minister of construction of RF (1994-1997), Academician of the “Academy of Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences”, State Prize winner.
- **Mr. Vladimir Yakovlev** – President of the Russian Builders’ Union, member of the RF President Council on realization of priority national projects, member of the Executive Board of the Russian Union of manufacturers and businessmen, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Academician of International Engineering Academy, Honored builder of Russia, Governor of St.Petersburg (1996-2003) and Deputy Prime Minister of the RF (2003-2004).
- **Mr. Alexander Gornostaev** – Deputy Chairman of the Board of the MD RSCE, Chairman of the Board of directors of Mosinzhproekt company, Advisor to the Deputy Mayor of Moscow of Moscow government on urban planning and construction issues, Honored builder of Russia, Minister of construction of Moscow region (1998-2001) and Deputy Chairman of Moscow region government in 2001.

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- **Mr. Sergey Degtyarev** – Presidium member of the MD RSCE, Deputy Head of the Department of urban development policy of Moscow city, honored builder of Moscow.
- **Mr. Alexander Ishin** – Vice-president of Association of National Union of builders “Nostroy”, President of the Association SRO “Metropolitan Construction association”, honored builder of Russia.
- **Mr. Sergey Suschenko** – Deputy Head of the Department of construction of Moscow city, member of the Engineering Council of the MD RSCE, honored builder of Moscow.
- **Mr. Evgeny Burtsev** – member of the Engineering Council of the MD RSCE, Vice-president of the share-holding company “Monolithic construction management-1”, Presidium member of the SRO Association of designers.
- **Mr. Vjacheslav Khranovsky** – the Executive secretary of the Committee on Entrepreneurship in Construction sphere of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of RF.
- **Mr. Nikolay Zamytsky** – Director of the MD RSCE, Vice-president of the group of companies “Financial Construction Corporation”, honored builder of Moscow.
- **Mr. Oleg Tyurin** – Deputy Director of the MD RSCE, honored builder of Russia, prize winner “The best manager (leader) of 2011”
- **Mrs. Albina Polovinka** – Deputy Director of the MD RSCE on general issues.
- **Mrs. Tatiana Sudonkina** – interpreter of the MD RSCE.

During the meeting a number of interesting presentation were delivered on the Construction Industry issues and challenges in Russia.

At the beginning of July in Moscow the URBAN FORUM took place. The plenary meetings as well as sections’ work and committees considered and summarized the fulfillment of the assigned tasks and determined the new challenges and ways of their implementation. One of the most interesting presentation that was delivered during the meeting which was also delivered during the Urban Forum can be accessed at the link below.

[Presentation “Environment for Development. Livable city as an economy driver”](#)

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Group photo outside the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the RF



Meeting on 17th July at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the RF

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On Thursday 18th July, a meeting at the Department of Construction was arranged. We met with the leadership of the Mosinzhproekt Company <http://www.mosinzhproekt.ru/>, Mr. Mars Mullanurovich Gazizullin CEO and Mr. Aleksandr Vasilevich Gornostaev Member of the Board. In the meeting participated also Mr. Nikolay Zamytsky, Mr. Oleg Tyurin and Mrs. Tatiana Sudonkina on behalf of the RSCE-MD.

The Engineering company Mosinzhproekt is the leader of the Moscow construction market and the Russia's biggest engineering group. According to the international ratings, Mosinzhproekt is one of the TOP-250 largest construction companies in the world. According to the rating agency “Expert” the company has reached the highest management quality level A+.gq, which means “a very high level of governance quality”. Mosinzhproekt Group includes 90 subsidiaries and project companies. The projects they undertake are of high complexity. Mosinzhproekt is the main operator of the metro construction, the general consultant of key roadwork sites, transport hubs, civil facilities as well as development projects. Mosinzhproekt provides a full cycle of services, from the concept development to execution and real estate management.



Meeting on 18th July at the Department of Construction with the leadership of Mosinzhproekt Company

On Friday 19th July, a visit at the premises of the Russian Society of Civil Engineers – Moscow Department was arranged. The ECCE delegation was received in the RSCE-MD offices where the RSCE-MD staff and the ECCE delegates had the chance to get acquainted.

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Later on, a visit at a construction site of a metro station was planned. The construction site we visited was a transport hub where a railway station with a metro station would be connected. We were welcomed by the project manager and the construction site manager who gave us a tour of the site and discussed about the complexity of the project and other technical aspects.



Visit at a metro construction site on 19th July



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Besides the business meetings our hosts organized for us a very nice sightseeing program offering us a very good taste of the Russian culture.

RSCE – MD hosted us very warmly and cordially. They covered our accommodation cost and the majority of the transfers and dinners for the ECCE Delegation as well as the sightseeing tours.

Links to photographs from the ECCE visit to Moscow:

- [Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on 17/7/2019](#)
- [Meeting at the Department of Construction on 18/7/2019](#)
- [Visit to the metro construction site on 19/7/2019](#)

Memo by Maria Karanasiou, ECCE General Secretary
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