# RULES FOR THE USE OF MATERIALS PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITES OF THE ROSCONGRESS FOUNDATION

## 1. General provisions

- 1.1. These Rules set out the procedure and conditions for the use of information, news and other materials posted on the website <u>roscongress.org/</u> belonging to the Roscongress Foundation (hereinafter referred to as the Foundation).
- 1.2. Any materials posted on the website are subject to copyright. The Foundation's rights to these materials are protected by intellectual property rights legislation.
- 1.3. The use of materials published on the Foundation's website is permitted only with the written consent of the Foundation. Free use of the materials shall be possible only in the cases expressly provided for in clauses 2.2.1.–2.2.3. of these Rules.
- 1.4. These Rules apply to the following users: news agencies, electronic and print media, physical persons, and legal entities (hereinafter "Users").

## 2. The use of materials. Types of use

2.1. The use of materials means reproduction, distribution, public display, broadcasting, communication by cable, translation, processing, communication to the public and other ways of use stipulated by the current legislation of the Russian Federation.

#### 2.2. Gratuitous use:

- 2.2.1. Any materials from the Foundation may be used without written consent of the Foundation and free of charge, provided that the user is a physical person and such use is for personal purposes only.
- 2.2.2. The use of the Foundation's informational text materials by religious and charitable organizations, as well as by any educational institutions, free of charge, is only possible after receiving written permission (consent) from the Foundation.
- 2.2.3. News materials of the Foundation may be used by any Users without obtaining written permission from the Foundation and on a gratuitous basis, provided that these materials are not the main content of the product in which they are used. That is, in addition to the Foundation's news materials, the User's resources must contain

additional content (original content or content from other news resources not owned by the Foundation). At the same time, the User shall provide a link to the source and a hyperlink to the website from which these materials have been borrowed in each case of use of the news materials.

- 2.2.4. No changes and/or additions may be made to the materials of the Foundation or any reworking of the materials is permitted.
- 2.3. Other types of use:
- 2.3.1. The commercial use of materials from the Foundation shall be based on written agreements.
- 2.3.2. Any use of photo, graphic, video, audio or other materials published on the Foundation's website belonging to the Foundation or other third parties is prohibited.
- 2.3.3. If it is necessary to use the Foundation's materials referred to in clause 2.3.2. of these Rules that belong to the Foundation, the Users shall obtain written permission (consent) from the Foundation to use such materials at a charge.
- 2.3.4. The use of the materials of the Foundation specified in clause 2.3.2. of these Rules to an extent and for a purpose not specified in the agreement between the Foundation and the User or without the agreement shall not be permitted.
- 2.3.5. The cost of using each specific material is agreed upon by the parties on a case-by-case basis.
- 2.3.6. If it is necessary to use the Foundation's materials referred to in clause 2.3.2. hereof belonging to third parties, the User shall contact the right holders of such materials.

# 3. Responsibilities of Users when using the material

- 3.1. When using the Foundation's materials for any purpose other than personal use, a link to the Foundation's website is mandatory:
- 3.1.1. In printed publications or other forms on tangible media, Users are obliged to indicate the source of material in each instance of the use the Roscongress Foundation website (<u>roscongress.org/</u>).

- 3.1.2. On the Internet or in other forms of electronic use, Users are obliged to place a hyperlink to the Roscongress Foundation website in each instance of the use of the material (roscongress.org/).
- 3.1.3. The source reference or hyperlink referred to in clauses 3.1.1. and 3.1.2. of these Rules shall be placed by the User at the beginning of the text material used as well as directly below the audio, video, photo, or graphic material of the Foundation.
- 3.1.4. The use of material from secondary sources by the Foundation is possible only with reference to these sources.
- 3.2. When using materials of the Foundation, the original text may not be reworked. Abridgement of the material is only possible if it does not lead to a distortion of its meaning. In such a case, the User shall be solely responsible for the distortion of the meaning of the material.
- 3.3. When using information and news materials of the Foundation, Users shall not indicate on their websites and RSS feeds the time of publication of information and news materials identical or earlier than the time of their publication on the website of the Foundation.
- 4. The Foundation reserves the right to amend these Rules unilaterally at any time without notice to Users. Any changes will be posted on the Foundation's website. The changes shall come into force as soon as they are published on the website.

## 5. Liability for misuse of materials

- 5.1. Any unauthorised use of materials on the website is an infringement of the rights of the Foundation and/or third parties and entails criminal, civil and other liability under the applicable laws of the Russian Federation.
- 5.2. In the event of claims against the Foundation from any third parties whose rights have been violated by the User's illegal actions, as well as in the event of orders, warnings and other acts of authorized public authorities, the involvement of the Foundation in court proceedings as a result of the User's illegal actions, the User shall compensate the Foundation for all losses incurred thereby.

#### 6. Miscellaneous

- 6.1. If you have any questions relating to the use of materials on this website, you can contact us by email: <a href="mailto:digitaldepartment@roscongress.org">digitaldepartment@roscongress.org</a>.
- 6.2. By visiting the website, the User agrees that the Foundation may store and use cookies and other local storage technologies, web beacons and similar tools on the User's device, including transmitting data obtained using these tools to third parties to analyse the User's experience with this website, to improve the website, to manage navigation and to obtain statistical information.