Dear partners,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the VI International Arctic Legal Forum “Preservation and sustainable development of the Arctic: legal aspects” to make an input into sustainable development of the circumpolar region and to share your experience with the participants of the event. The Forum will take place in Saint-Petersburg between 28th of November and 01st of December and is jointly organised by the Government of the Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology of the Russian Federation and Institute of Legislation and Comparative Law under the Government of the Russian Federation.

Modern Arctic has a colossal resource potential that could provide a competitive advantage and significantly influence the speed of socio-economic development of the high latitude Governments in the foreseeable future. Many massive transnational infrastructure projects are currently carried out in the circumpolar area; there is a visible increase in the international and interregional cooperation.

We believe that the key to a successful new stage of Northern territories’ exploration lies in the joint search for the calibrated legal framework that will aid the development of the circumpolar region, create the atmosphere of mutual respect and balance the interests of its residents. The Arctic Legal Forum has become an open discussion platform that provides unique opportunities for constructive dialogue and the exchange of advanced international experience in the development of the polar regions. It has helped to solve many key legal regulation tasks in the Arctic zone ever since 2011. The suggestions and recommendations formed by the end of the V Forum were included in the decree of the Federation Council and are currently implemented as law-making initiatives.

To learn more about the upcoming Forum, please follow the link below:

<https://www.arctic-legal-forum.ru>.

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