

The second session was devoted to the migration registration of guests during the WC FIFA-2018 and the planned amendments to the Federal Law #109 "On migration registration on foreign employees in Russian Federation" (FL 109), which has passed the first hearing in the State Duma.

The session was moderated by Ludmila Shiryayeva, AEB Migration Committee Chair, Executive Director, EY. Alexander Aksenov, Deputy Head of Chief Migration Directorate, MVD of Russia, and Kirill Adzynov, Head of Work Permit and Visa Department, MVD of Russia, were distinguished guests of the session to brief on the forthcoming changes to the FL –109 and regulations relating to migration registration during the World Cup FIFA 2018 in Russia.

Alexey Filipenkov, AEB Migration Committee Deputy Chair, Partner, Visa-Delight, made a presentation on practical experience of migration registration procedure during the Confederation Cup 2017 and gave recommendations to the Conference participants for World Cup FIFA – 2018.

According to the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation dated on May 9, 2017 No. 202 "On the specifics of the tightened security measures during the FIFA World Cup 2018 in the Russian Federation and the FIFA Confederations Cup 2017", migration registration must be conducted by all foreign citizens within one day upon arrival to Russia during this period, and within three days by all the Russian citizens.

In order to implement the provisions of this decree, territorial bodies of the Ministry of Internal Affairs will work on a daily basis (7 days a week, including weekends).

The representatives of the hospitality industries informed the representatives of MVD Russia about the problematic issues of transferring the paper-based guests' data to MVD for migration registration purpose. It was highly recommended to speed up the installation of electronic program for transferring the data in one package.

It was agreed that AEB will send a list of questions to MVD for clarification of the migration registration procedure during the WC FIFA 2018 and the planned amendments to the FL – 109. It was agreed that the MVD clarifications will be published on the AEB and MVD web-sites.