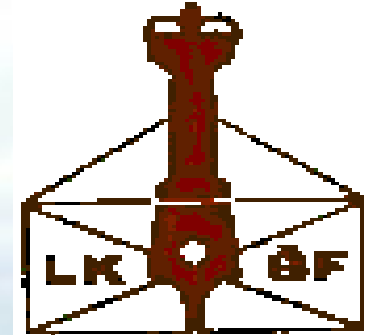
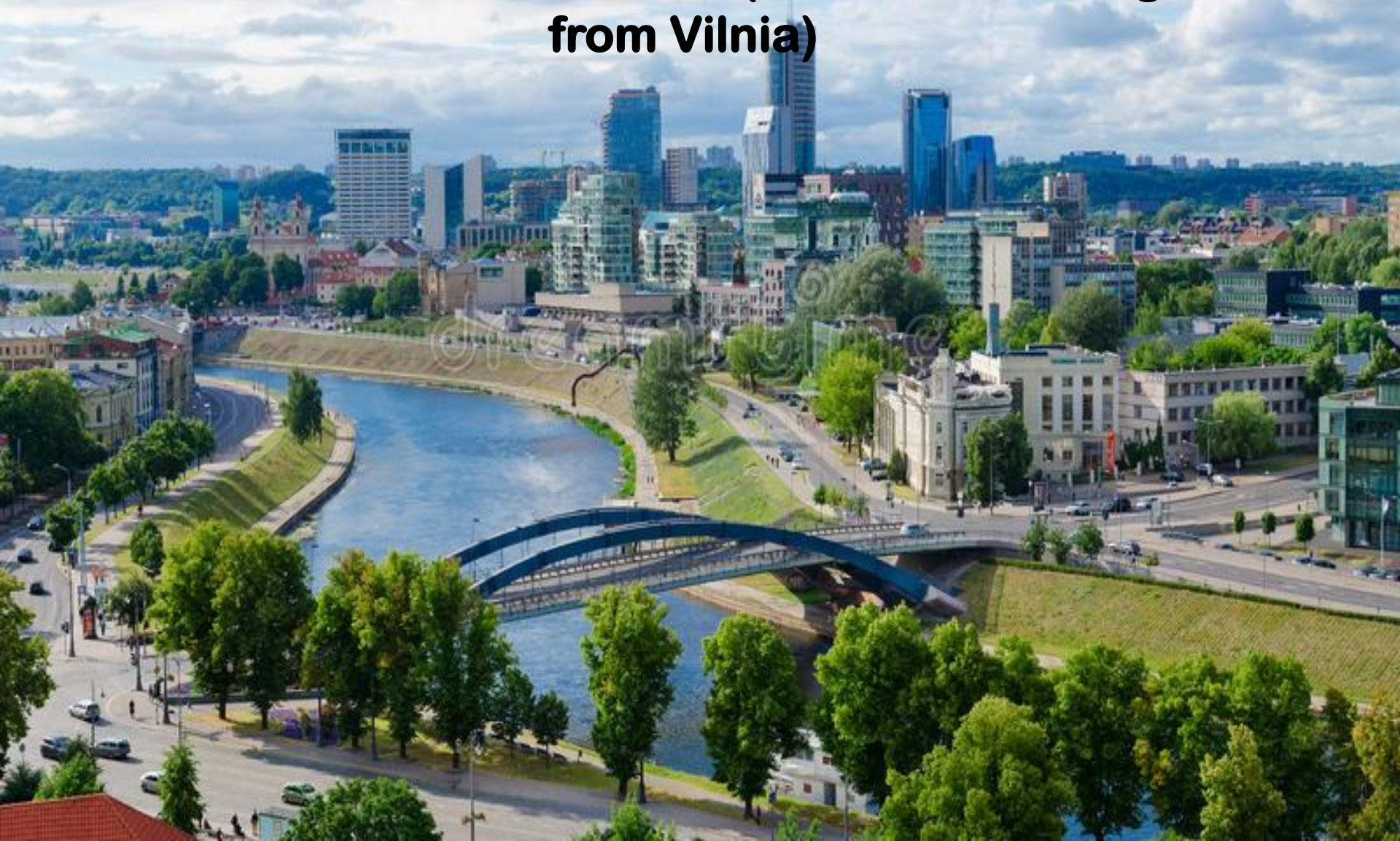


**Offer to host
ICCF Congress
18-22 August 2019
Vilnius, Lithuania**

**Lithuanian
Correspondence Chess
Federation**



Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, is the largest city with a population of about 600 000 of 3 mln.total. It is on the rivers Neris and Vilnia (name Vilnius originated from Vilnia)



Being the geographical centre of Europe (between West and East) - Vilnius is never more than three hours away from any European destination by air, with an airport less than 15 minutes away from the city centre. Vilnius can be reached by the world's top airlines also many cheap flights to/from various European cities - "Ryanair" and "Wizz Air" also carry out the flights from/to Vilnius.



The Old Town of Vilnius is one of the largest old towns in Northern Europe. In 1994 the Vilnius Old Town with its beautiful architecture including amazing buildings and churches was included in the UNESCO World Heritage List.





The Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania is next to the Cathedral. It embodies the whole course of Lithuanian history – from the beginnings of statehood in the 13th century to the expansion of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania during the next several centuries, from the beginning of decline starting in the mid 17th century, to the loss of statehood at the end of the 18th century and the rebirth of the modern Lithuanian state at the end of the 20th century.



Trakai Castle is an island castle located in Trakai (25 km. distance from Vilnius) on an island in Lake Galvė. Trakai was one of the main centers of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania and the castle held great strategic importance.

Botanical garden of Vilnius University in Kairėnai



CONGRESS VENUE

(Totorių str. 23)

Hotel ARTIS





The biggest conference hall “Aida” in Artis hotel is 164 m² and suitable for 52 people in U shape or 72 people in double U shape.



**Artis hotel has 8 different halls. Here is “Aida”
hall view to ICCF presidium seats**



The “Aida” hall is joined with another hall “Norma” which will be used for coffee breaks and an opening ceremony. Both halls are 264 m² total.



Accommodation option 1 4*+

Double room 100-120 Eur

www.artis.centrumhotels.com



Artis Centrum Hotels

Subtle and elegant four-star plus hotel with unprecedented hospitality is situated in one of the most exceptional areas of Vilnius Old Town. Surrounded by the main streets, destinations and cozy cafes Artis Centrum Hotel



Accommodation
Standard double / twin room



Standard double / twin room



Suite

Accommodation option 2

Amberton hotel 4*

placed 300 metres from Congress venue (90-110 Eur)



Accommodation option 3

Europa City hotel 3*+

placed 2,5 km. from Congress venue (50-60 Eur)



Accommodation Option 4

Corner hotel 3*

placed 1,9 km. from Congress venue (50-60 Eur)



Registration

- Online registration will be available from the 2019 ICCF Congress website (will be created)
- Registration must be completed by Friday 5th of July to confirm Congress participation.



Sunday 18 August

- Arrival of Delegates
- EB/MC Meetings in one of the halls of Artis hotel
- Welcome party (possibly in Amberton hotel restaurant)



Monday 19 August

- Opening ceremony and awards in joined halls “Aida” and “Norma” of Artis hotel
- Day one of Congress in “Aida” hall
- Programme: visiting the old town, shopping

**Winter Garden in
Artis hotel**



Tuesday 20 August

- Day two of Congress in “Aida” hall
- Programme: botanical garden or other exciting sightseeing/activities
- Blitz Tournament in Artis hotel



Wednesday 21 August

- Day three of Congress in “Aida” hall
- Programme: visiting The Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania
- Chess Match: ICCF vs Vilnius city team

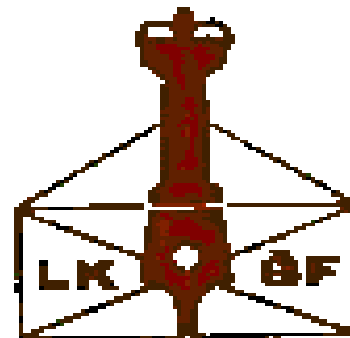


Thursday 22 August

- Programme: half day bus tour to Trakai castle, seeing the surroundings from the boat
- Closing banquet (ICCF presidium chosen place)



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