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Dear ISMCK '09 applicants,

We are very glad that the 1st International Student Medical Congress Košice - ISMCK'09 has really become an international conference. Therefore we contacted Slovak embassies and consulates around the world to help you to get visa without any problems. Unfortunately, due to the complicated European Visa System for some countries – those that need special invitation letter from the Slovak Police (Ministry of Interior Affairs), it is not possible to ask visa for everyone from those countries.

Therefore the Management of our university and faculty decided to allow the registrations to active participants from all countries and passive registration only from countries that do not need this special invitation from Slovak Police. Please, find detailed information below:

- 1. All active registrations that will succeed after the reviewing process will be **accepted automatically** (even if they need the special invitation from Slovak Police).
- 2. Passive registrations from citizens of Andorra, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Salvador, San Marino, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay, UK, USA, Vatican and Venezuela will be **accepted automatically**.
- 3. Passive registrations from citizens of countries not listed above that personally do not need visa to enter Slovakia or are already holders of Schengen Visa or are applying for Tourist Visa will be **accepted automatically**.
- 4. Passive registrations from countries not listed above that need only official invitation letter from Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice Faculty of Medicine will be **accepted automatically**.
- 5. Passive registrations from countries not listed above, where Slovak embassies in their countries require both the official invitation letter from Pavol Jozef Safarik University in Kosice Faculty of Medicine also a special invitation from Slovak Police **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. However, all of them are welcome to change their status to active by submitting an abstract and wait for the result of reviewing process and acceptance of their abstract.

We hope this decision will find understanding between our applicants and we are looking forward to meet them all in June! Organizing Committee ISMCK '09

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