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The International Conference
RELIABILITY and STATISTICS
in **TRANSPORTATION and COMMUNICATION (RelStat'04)**
14–15 October 2004. Riga, Latvia

PURPOSE

The purpose of the conference is to bring together academics and professionals from all over the world to discuss the themes of the conference:

- Theory and Applications of Reliability and Statistics
- Reliability and Safety of Transport Systems
- Rare Events and Risk Management
- Software Reliability and Testing
- Modelling and Simulation
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Transport Logistics and Economics
- Education Programmes and Academic Research in Reliability and Statistics

DEDICATION

The Conference is devoted to the memory of Prof. Kh.Kordonsky.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English and Russian will be the official languages of the Conference.

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DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Abstracts Submissions:	June 1, 2004
Camera-ready final manuscript:	October 14, 2004
Conference start:	October 14, 2004

Abstracts submitted for review should be a maximum of 600 words in length, should present a clear and concise view of the motivation of the subject, give an outline, and include a list of references.

The abstracts should reach the Secretariat before June 1, 2004. Authors should provide a maximum of five key words describing their work. Please include the full name, affiliation, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the corresponding author.

Camera-ready documents must be handed in at the registration desk. Papers presented at the conference will be included in the conference proceedings. Instruction for papers preparing can be found on the conference WWW page: www.tsi.lv.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fees will be Euro 30 before the deadline, and Euro 40 after the deadline. This fee will include: hard copy of the Conference Abstracts, hard copy of the Conference Proceedings (the proceedings will be mailed to the delegates after the conference), coffee breaks, Conference Dinner.

Each registration fee might include just one paper, which presentation will be included in the conference program and published in the conference proceedings.

VENUE

Riga is the capital of the Republic of Latvia. Thanks to its geographical location, Riga has wonderful trade, cultural and tourist facilities. Whilst able to offer all the benefits of a modern city, Riga has preserved its historical charm. It's especially famous for its medieval part – Old Riga.

Old Riga still preserves many mute witnesses of bygone times. Its old narrow streets, historical monuments, organ music at one of the oldest organ halls in Europe attract guests of our city. In 1998 Old Riga was included into the UNESCO list of world cultural heritage.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of hotels will be at the disposal of participants of the conference and accompanying persons.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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