The RAFU LMU program for staff of labour ministries of African countries has opened at the Financial University

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On 16 November 2026, the additional general development program «State Control in the Sphere of Labour: Russian Experience and Effective Practices» was launched at the Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation.



The participants of the training were 10 staff members of labor ministries of African countries. The program is implemented jointly with the Federal Service for Labour and Employment (Rostrud) with the support of the consortium «Russian-African Network University.»



Opening the ceremony, Didenko Elena Alexandrovna, Vice-Rector for Additional Professional Education of the Financial University, warmly welcomed the guests and emphasized the significance of the program for the development of international educational cooperation. «The program is being held within the framework of the RAFU Summer Multidisciplinary University and is implemented jointly with Rostrud, which contributes to strengthening educational ties between Russia and African countries and is also conducive to the exchange of best practices in the field of state control in the sphere of labor. I am convinced that the knowledge gained and the new professional contacts will become a reliable support for you in your further work," noted Elena Alexandrovna.





Deputy Head of Rostrud Zubkova Irina Yuryevna spoke about the role of interstate dialogue in the sphere of labor. «The memoranda of cooperation concluded between our countries have made it possible to establish an exchange of experience between the ministries of labor and employment of

the countries. We hope that it will be mutually useful and that Russian practices of state control will find application in the work of your departments," said I.Yu. Zubkova.

Particular attention to the timeliness of the launch of the program was paid by Kokko Nikolay Vladimirovich, Advisor of the Department of Partnership with Africa of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia. «Our event is being held immediately after the third «Russia – Africa» summit and becomes a logical continuation of the ever-strengthening Russian-African ties. Educational cooperation plays a key role in them, since it lays the foundation for long-term partnership», – he emphasized.





Welcoming remarks were also made by Sapozhnikov Pavel Valeryevich, Director of the Institute of International Education of the Financial University, and Korchemkina Olga Nikolaevna, Deputy Head of the Department of the Labour Market and International Projects of Rostrud.





On behalf of the foreign listeners, representatives of the delegations addressed those gathered: Boureneb Abdelkader (Algeria), Nassouri Paloupougini Abdel Aziz Yannick (Burkina Faso), and Leon Stephanie Vishni (Republic of Seychelles). They thanked the organizers for the opportunity to become acquainted with Russian experience and expressed confidence that the knowledge gained would find practical application in the work of the labor ministries of their countries.



After the official part, the participants took a commemorative photo and then proceeded to their classes. The first lecture, «Russian-African Cooperation at the Present Stage: Directions, Mechanisms, and Development Prospects,» was delivered by Kokko N.V., Advisor of the Department of Partnership with Africa of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia. Vasilenko Stepan Borisovich, Candidate of Political Sciences, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Mass Communications of the Financial University, told the listeners about the cultural and historical foundations for understanding Russia.



The classes will be held from 16 to 25 November in French in the format of lectures and seminars. The listeners will become acquainted with the concept, principles, and legal regulation of labor relations in Russia; study the organization of the work of the labor inspectorate; study the procedure for control (supervisory) measures; and study the measures of inspectoral response. Separate topics are devoted to the prevention of violations of labor legislation, the investigation of industrial accidents, and the forms of social partnership. The series of lectures will introduce the listeners to the historical and cultural heritage of Russia, its values, and regional diversity, and will also tell about the development of partnership between Russia and African countries. The training will conclude with round tables on the exchange of experience with the participation of representatives of Rostrud.

An extensive cultural program has also been prepared for the guests: a sightseeing tour of Moscow, a visit to the Armoury Chamber of the Moscow Kremlin, the museum and cyberhub of the Financial University, VDNKh, Red Square, Zaryadye Park, the Moscow Metro Museum, and the National Centre «Russia.»

On 25 November, the program will conclude with a ceremonial closing, at which the participants will be awarded certificates.