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GENERAL INFORMATION

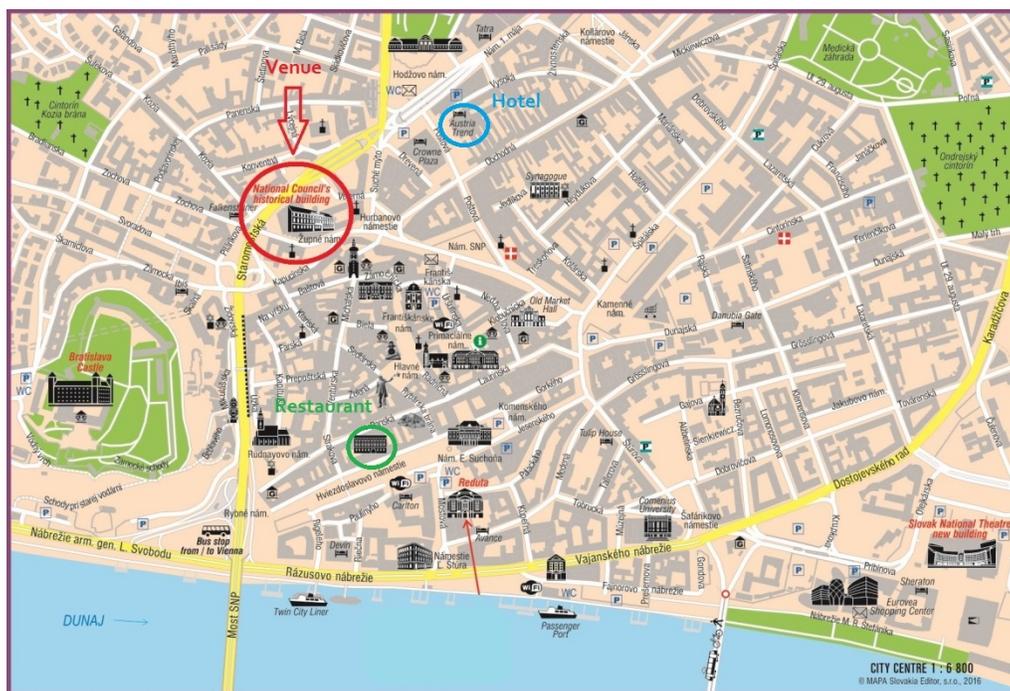
Joint Conference of PCC, EuroGeographics-CLRKEN and EULIS

17-18 November 2016

The Slovak Presidency is delighted to welcome you to Slovakia for the Joint Conference of PCC, EuroGeographics-CLRKEN and EULIS. This practical information will help you to prepare your stay in Slovakia. We hope you will enjoy your stay in Bratislava.

VENUE

The meeting will take place in the Historical building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic which is located on the Župné Square 11 in Bratislava:



The building is also accessible to persons with disabilities. Members of staff will be ready to help you if you have any questions or require any assistance.

TECHNICAL AND IT FACILITIES

The Historical building of the National Council has a **wireless internet connection** with unlimited access for delegation members. **Working space** including two computers and multimedia facility will be available for all delegations.



SECURITY

All venues are accessible only to accredited persons wearing a valid SK PRES badge.

The **badge** must be worn and visible at all times.

At the **entrance** of the building will be a **security control**.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the meeting with special rates is available in the following hotel: *Austria Trend Hotel* (<http://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/bratislava>). Address: Vysoká 2A, Staré Mesto, 81106 Bratislava, Slovakia

The Slovak Presidency has pre-reserved rooms for delegates in the abovementioned hotel. All conditions regarding booking, cancellation, services, etc. are the responsibility of the hotel and should be clearly stated on its website.

The hotel will keep the full capacity of pre-reserved rooms just until 4 weeks before the start of the meeting. After this date, the rooms will no longer be considered reserved for the delegates and therefore will be not granted. **We strongly advise delegates to make the booking as soon as possible.**

The elegant, individual charm of the Austria Trend Hotel Bratislava awaits you, where historic old-town ambiance and contemporary architecture meet.

From the very first impression, the hotel's unique facade makes clear that your stay will be something very special. On entering the lobby, you are greeted by an atmosphere of effortless style and luxury. A refreshing combination of contemporary design and a zest for life defines the interior of the hotel, in all of the rooms and down to the very last detail. Exclusivity and style are the watchwords throughout, working in harmony in the interior design, the excellent service, the relaxing wellness zone and exquisite food and drink. Whether it's for a meeting, a business trip or a weekend getaway, at the Austria Trend Hotel Bratislava you and your needs are at the heart of everything we do. And thanks to its central location, you can just step outside to explore Bratislava on foot.



TRANSPORTATION

Arrival to Bratislava by plane

Bratislava Airport is connected to the centre of Bratislava by public transport. Take bus No. 61 (<http://imhd.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/61>) to reach the Central Railway Station (final stop). There change to bus No. 93 and go 2 stops (Hodžovo nám.). The journey takes approx. 35 minutes.

Arrival to Bratislava via Vienna International Airport

Due to its convenient distance and excellent connection possibilities, the Vienna International Airport is often used when travelling to Bratislava.

There is a direct bus connection from the airport to the centre of Bratislava. Buses leave from the airport approx. every 30 minutes, the journey takes approx. one hour and the cost varies, according to the time and company, from €1 to €10. There are more companies: red buses of **Slovaklines** – leave from stop No. 4 in front of the arrivals hall; yellow buses of **Regiojet** from bus stop No. 3 and also **Blaguss** buses. You can buy tickets online or directly in the bus but if it's during 'peak hours' it is sometime a challenge to get to the bus. The buses go to the Bratislava Bus Station where you can easily find a taxi stand or take No. 212 trolley-bus that gets you to Hodžovo square within 8 minutes. You have to buy a ticket for the trolley bus. It costs 0.70€ and could be bought either in newsagent's or in a ticket machines which are located on nearly each bus stop. For more information and for planning your transportation from the Vienna international airport to Bratislava see more at websites of the companies:

<http://www.slovaklines.sk/main-page.html>

<https://bustickets.regiojet.com/?0>

<http://www.blaguss.sk/pages/en/home.php?lang=EN>

More comfortable way to get to the hotel is to book a taxi in advance. EuroGeographics as a co-organizer of the event arranged a transfer option from Vienna airport with the Mercedes Taxi Company. The booking has to be done in advance using this link: <https://www.taxi-schwechat.sk/>. Price for a transfer is guaranteed 46 € per car and the taxi will take you directly to the hotel. The driver will wait for you with EuroGeographics logo in the arrivals hall so you can easily find him.

Arrival to Bratislava by bus or train

Reaching Bratislava by train will bring you to the Bratislava Main Train Station. More information at: http://www.zsr.sk/anglicky.html?page_id=124

All the international bus companies terminate at the Bratislava Bus Station. More information about international and local bus transportation at: <http://www.slovaklines.sk/main-page.html>

Taxi

To reach your final destination within Bratislava, you can use a taxi service. You may book a taxi in advance or go to a taxi stand. Prices, terms and conditions depend on the company. You may use for example: <https://hopintaxi.com/en>.

Bratislava public transport

Public transport in Bratislava consists of tram, bus or trolley-bus services. Please look for prices, routes, schedules and other information at <http://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport>

DINNER

The dinner on 17 November will take place in Zylinder restaurant. It is located in the city centre at Hviezdoslavovo square.

Zylinder, café & restaurant

In medieval times (in 18-19 century) Bratislava, at that time known as Pressburg, was a vibrant city with aroma of the best food from the entire Habsburg monarchy.

Café Restaurant Zylinder brings the charm and taste of Pressburg's restaurants and cafés back to Bratislava, and reminds everyone of the old grandeur of our capital city. Ideally located, the spacious interior and untraditional dining style help you gain a glimpse into the bygone days of your ancestors.



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

In the evening on 17 November we will enjoy a short guided walk across the historical city centre of Bratislava. The tour will start at the Austria Trend Hotel and will lead us through the city centre to Hviezdoslavovo square where the dinner will be held.

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Medical assistance

In case of emergency or a medical problem, please dial no. 112.

Local hospital

Nemocnica Sv. Michala (St Michael Hospital), Satinského 1, Bratislava

T +421 2 3261 1041 or +421 0917 751 395

International calls

The country code for Slovakia is +421; the Bratislava dialling code is (0)2.

Emergency number: 112.

Electrical sockets

The power supply used in Slovakia is 220/230 volts.

Local time: GMT + 1

Information about Slovakia/Bratislava

For more information about sights and other attractions in Slovakia see <http://www.sacr.sk/en/slovak-tourist-board/news/> and in Bratislava see <http://www.visitbratislava.com/>