

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Budapest, 19-20 November 2015

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Conference Room

1027 Budapest, Bem rakpart 47.

1. Working language

The official language of the conference is English.

2. Transport

If you arrive at Liszt Ferenc International Airport

By public transport

Passengers are taken by a direct bus service, called Bus No. 200E, from the Liszt Ferenc International Airport, to Kőbánya-Kispest metro terminal (blue line). By the blue metro line (3) you can reach “Deák tér” stop in about 20 minutes. In Deák tér with the change of the metro line to the metro line 2 (red line) you reach Batthyány tér. (2 stops - taking the direction “Déli pu.”) From here the venue of the meeting (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade) can be reached by foot in about 8 minutes, or you take the bus 17 or 86 for one stop (to Bem tér) where the Ministry is located. The bus stops at the back of the Ministry. The tickets in Budapest are only valid for one ride, so if you change the Metro you need to punch another ticket. A one-way ticket costs HUF 350 (450 HUF when buying on the bus from the driver).

By taxi

The official taxi company is Főtaxi. It can transfer the passengers to any part of Budapest. All cars are equipped with POS terminal, therefore passengers can pay with credit card as well. Reservations can be made in person at Főtaxi booths located at the airport. At the taxi rank in front of the stands taxis are parking continuously waiting for passengers, in case of a special request there is only a few minutes to wait for the taxi arriving from the nearby parking.

The costs of the taxi ride between the airport and the Directorate General of Water Management takes about 9000 HUF (30 EUR)

By minibus

The **AirportShuttle-Minibus** provides a door-to-door transfer between the Airport and any point of Budapest and its fleet operates 24 hours a day. The transfer operates as a shared-ride service, which means that passengers travelling to /from the same/ closely situated address are taken in the same vehicle. The service provides the transfer with a boarding capacity of 8 to 10, and 30 to 50 passengers. The AirportShuttle-Minibus Desks are to be found in the terminal. All Minibuses arrive to and depart from the Terminals' Main Entrance.

Reservations can be made in person at the AirportShuttle-Minibus Desks or 24 hours before your flight departure via online reservation system www.airportshuttle.hu, through travel agencies or by calling the Call Center by dialling the number (+36-1) 296-8555.

If you arrive by train

There are three main train terminals at Budapest: Keleti pályaudvar (Eastern), Déli pályaudvar (Southern) and Nyugati pályaudvar (Western). All the three terminals have their Metro stops. The first two (Keleti and Déli) are located at the stops of the red line. The third train terminal has a Metro stop on the blue line. You have to go to “Batthyány tér” taking the red metro line, where you can reach the meeting venue by foot. The tickets in Budapest are only valid for one ride, so if you change from bus to Metro you need to punch another ticket. A one-way ticket costs HUF 350.

3. About Hungary and Budapest **Currency**

Hungarian Forint (HUF)

Time Zone

Central European Time Zone

Important phone numbers

Country code for Hungary: +36

European Emergency number: 112

Useful links

You can find more information about Hungary on www.gotohungary.com

You can find more information about Budapest on www.budapestinfo.hu

Recommended hotel:

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6151-novotel-budapest-danube/index.shtml>

Hotels in the neighbourhood:

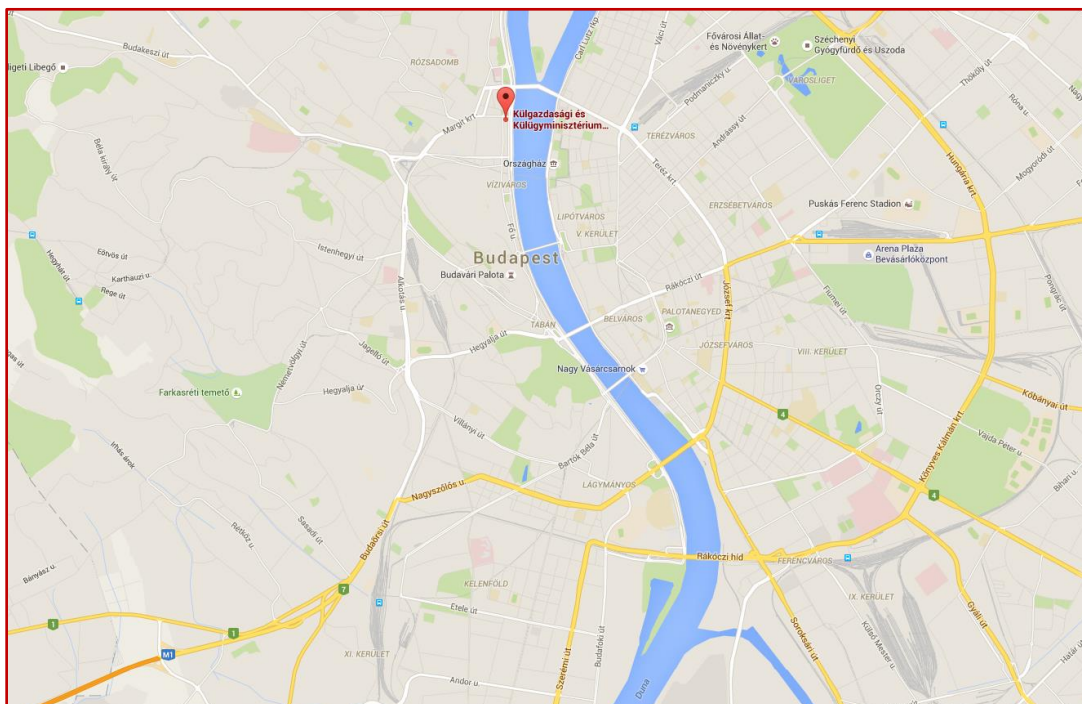
http://www.artotels.com/budapest-hotel-hu-h-1011/hunbuart?s_cid=tl.gp.abu.20110616

<http://www.carltonhotel.hu/>

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Maps to the meeting, overview map



Detailed map

