Meeting of European United Nations Associations in Vienna

8 – 9 April 2013

Transport, Accommodation and other Logistics

Transport Airport – City

There are several ways from and to the Vienna airport:

- The City Airport Train (CAT) runs every 30 minutes (from 6.06 a.m. to 11.36 p.m.) and takes you to "Wien-Mitte" in 16 minutes (one way ticket: € 11, return ticket € 17), from where you can take the metro line U3 (direction Ottakring) to Stephansplatz (city centre) in two stops.

- A normal train marked S for “Schnellbahn” also takes you to "Wien-Mitte" in 25 minutes (one way ticket € 4, allows use of all metro lines, buses and trams in Vienna on same day). Tickets are available from vending machines at the station which accept credit cards, bank cards and cash.

- The Airport bus takes you to Schwedenplatz in 20 minutes and runs every 30 minutes (one way ticket € 8, return ticket € 13), from where you can take the metro line U1 (direction Reumannplatz) to Stephansplatz in one stop.

- A cab would cost around € 40.- In rush hours it will also take up to 30 minutes.

Transport Train stations - City

Arriving by train at "Westbahnhof", you can take the metro line U3 (direction Simmering) to Stephansplatz (city centre) in 5 stops.

Arriving by train at "Wien-Meidling", you can take the metro line U6 (direction Floridsdorf) to Westbahnhof (4 stops) and change to metro line U3 (direction Simmering) to Stephansplatz (see above).

Public transport

Tickets can be bought at vending machines in all metro stations and are valid for all public transport means in Vienna (metro, tram, bus) A one-way-ticket is € 2.00. For more frequent rides it is recommended to buy a 24 hours ticket at € 6.70, a 48 hours ticket at € 11.70 or a 72 hours ticket at € 14.50.

Transport City centre – Vienna International Centre

The conference will take place at the United Nations in the Vienna International Centre (VIC), Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, outside the city centre. The best way to reach the VIC by public transport is to take the metro line U1 (direction Leopoldau) from either Stephansplatz or Schwedenplatz, which will bring you to Kaisermühlen/Vienna International Centre (6 or 5 stops) in about 6-8 minutes.
Get off at the top of the train, walk down the steps, turn left and walk up the steps to the VIC. Please use the “Visitors Entrance”. UNA Austria staff will assist with registration and lead you to the conference room in M building.

(Please note: Security clearance and the issuing of passes at the VIC is sometimes quite time consuming. We strongly recommend therefore, that you arrive at the VIC at the time indicated on the programme.)

Hotel accommodation

Since the VIC, the location of our meeting, is outside the city centre (6-8 minutes by metro, see above), you have the choice of either staying in the city centre or close to the VIC.

There are several hotels just opposite the VIC, including

- The “Radisson “Park Inn” (€ 165 including breakfast) which may offer a “UN rate”, and
- the “Arcotel” (€ 129 including breakfast)

In the city centre, you may want to look at

- “Hotel Wandl” ***, Petersplatz 9, 1010 Vienna (2-minutes walk from metro station “Stephansplatz”) at € 125 including breakfast;
- the K+K Palais Hotel ****, Rudolfsplatz 11, 1010 Vienna (4-5 minutes walk to metro station “Schwedenplatz”) at €100 - 150 including breakfast); or
- the B&B “Pension Nosseck” (2 minutes walk to metro station “Stephansplatz”) at € 80-85 (including breakfast).

There are of course numerous other hotels at all price categories available in Vienna. To find cheaper or more expensive hotels, please check various search engines on the Internet, including www.booking.com or www.hrs.de and others to find accommodation of your choice.

Welcome drink at UNA-Austria Office

All participants are cordially invited to a welcome drink at the UNA-Austria Office on Sunday, 7 April, at 6.30 p.m. The Office is located in 5 minutes walking distance from “Stephansplatz”, at Reitschulgasse 2, 2nd floor. Please use the small entrance door at the corner “Reitschulgasse and Bräunerstraße”. When standing in front of the Lipizzaner Horses’ Stables, it is the door to your right.
Welcome dinner

The informal dinner will take place at “Wirtshaus Zatl”, Schottengasse 2, 1010 Vienna, at 7.30 p.m. (an 8-minutes walk from the UNA-Austria Office).

Please register in time for your participation in the dinner to enable us to reserve the required number of seats.

Brief guided tour

For those who want to participate in a 1.5 hours walking tour through the city centre on Sunday, 7 April afternoon, prior to our welcome drink, please meet our youth representative Michael Klampfl at 5.00 p.m. at the main entrance of St. Stephens Cathedral (“Stephansdom”), metro stop “Stephansplatz/City, metro lines U1 and U3. Please let us know who is interested to participate in the walk.

Contacts in Vienna

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