



Conference on Economic and social rights for forcibly displaced persons during the conflicts in former Yugoslavia

27 – 28 June 2017
Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

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Practical Information

Time Schedule

27 June: 9.30 – 17.30

28 June: 9.00 – 12.30

Conference Venue

Building of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Trg BiH 1, 72200 Sarajevo

IMPORTANT! Please note that you will be requested a valid ID card or a passport at the entrance of the Parliament in order to obtain a badge.

The building of the Parliamentary Assembly is equipped with free WI-FI.

Simultaneous interpretation/working languages

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Bosnian.

Display of information materials

Relevant information and documentation will be available at the conference venue. If you wish to provide your own publications, please inform the CoE Secretariat (social.charter@coe.int) or the UNHCR Representation to the European Institutions in Strasbourg (frast@unhcr.org).

Accommodation

Please note that you have to make your own hotel arrangements. For interesting hotel rates, please consult www.booking.com or similar websites.

Hotel Colors Inn

Kosevo Street No.8, Sarajevo
www.hotelcolorsinnsarajevo.com/

Hotel Cosmopolitan

Radiceva Street No.15, Sarajevo
www.cosmopolithotel.com/

Hotel Marriott Courtyard
Skenderija Street No.1, Sarajevo
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sjicy-courtyard-sarajevo/

Hotel "Holiday Inn"
Zmaja od Bosne No.4, Sarajevo
www.hotelholiday.ba/

Europa 5*
www.hoteleurope.ba

Bristol 4*
www.bristolsarajevo.com

Sarajevo 4*
www.sarajevohotel.ba/en.html

Marriott Residence 4*
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sjjri-residence-inn-sarajevo/

President 4*
www.hotelpresident.ba/en/

Holiday, Europe group
www.hotelholiday.ba/en/hotel-europe-group/

Please contact Lejla and refer to the Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo in order to obtain a reduced rate of 66.50 Euros, email: marketing@hotelholiday.ba

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www.hotelart.ba

Meals

Participants will have the possibility to have lunch on 27 June in the restaurant of the Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina on their own expenses. The price of the menu, per person, would be around 12 BAM (6 Euros).

The dinner on 27 June 2017 will be offered to all the participants of the Conference and will take place in Restaurant BOSS (Kranjceviceva 31, 71000 Sarajevo). Further information will be sent in due course.

Visa

Travellers to Bosnia and Herzegovina from other countries may be required to obtain a valid entry visa which must be obtained prior to the arrival. Visa requirements are subject to change. All participants should ascertain with the Embassy or Consulate in their home jurisdiction whether or not a visa is required. The Secretariat of the European Social Charter is ready to provide visa support to participants through the Council of Europe Protocol. For this purpose please inform the European Social Charter Secretariat in order to start as soon as possible the procedure.

Airport to downtown transport

Participants can reach the city centre from the airport by bus which costs 3 Euros. The buses drive every hour and take around 40 min.

Taxi at the Airport (it takes about 20 minutes if there is no traffic jam)

(http://www.sarajevo-airport.ba/tekst.php?lang=eng&id=21&kat=3&sub_kat=0)

Location: next to Terminal B of Sarajevo Airport

Capacity: 30 stands

Taxi fares: uniform prices formed by Taxi Drivers Association as follows:

Start: 1.50 KM

Drive per km: 1.00 KM

Waiting per hr: 10.00 KM

Coming on call is free of charge.

Taxi driver is obliged to make out a bill on passenger's request.

Price may be agreed upon but it must not exceed the taxi meter amount.

Telephone: +387 33 660 666; +387 33 660 970; +387 33 1515

Cellular phone: +387 61 230 666; +387 61 230 970

Fax: +387 33 654 770

E-mail: taxi@bih.net.ba

Web: www.sarajevotaxi.com.ba

Banking information

The official currency in Bosnia and Herzegovina is the convertible Mark (KB/BAM), with one Mark being made up of 100 fennig. The exchange rate on 6 April 2017 is: 1 Euro=1.95 KM. Money can be exchanged in exchange offices or banks, or picked up on one of numerous cash machines placed all over the town. Most of the shops and restaurants in all the larger cities (Sarajevo, Mostar, Doboj, Tuzla, Zenica, Bihac, etc) accept credit/debit cards.

Useful Information

Time zone: Central European Time Zone (GMT + 2)

Average temperature in Bosnia and Herzegovina in June will be: min. 3-5 °C – max. 11-23 °C

Voltage: 220-240 volts; *Socket type:* Standard European (type C/ Europlug or type E & F/Schuko)

Emergency numbers: Police: 122, Fire: 123, Medical Service: 124

International dial code for Bosnia and Herzegovina: +387

Currency: Convertible Mark (KM/BAM)

Credit cards: All major credit cards are generally accepted everywhere

Smoking: Smoking is prohibited in all indoor public places

Tourist Information

Information about Bosnia and Herzegovina may be found on different websites like <http://www.bhtourism.ba/eng/> . For more information on what to see, what to do and where to go in the capital Sarajevo you may visit the Tourist Info Centre website at <http://sarajevo.travel/en/tourist-info/tourist-info-center/199>.

For any further information, please contact:

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