

High-level Conference for ECRI's 25th Anniversary
On the Road to Effective Equality
New responses to racism and intolerance needed?
Paris, 26-27 September 2019

Practical information for participants

Registration

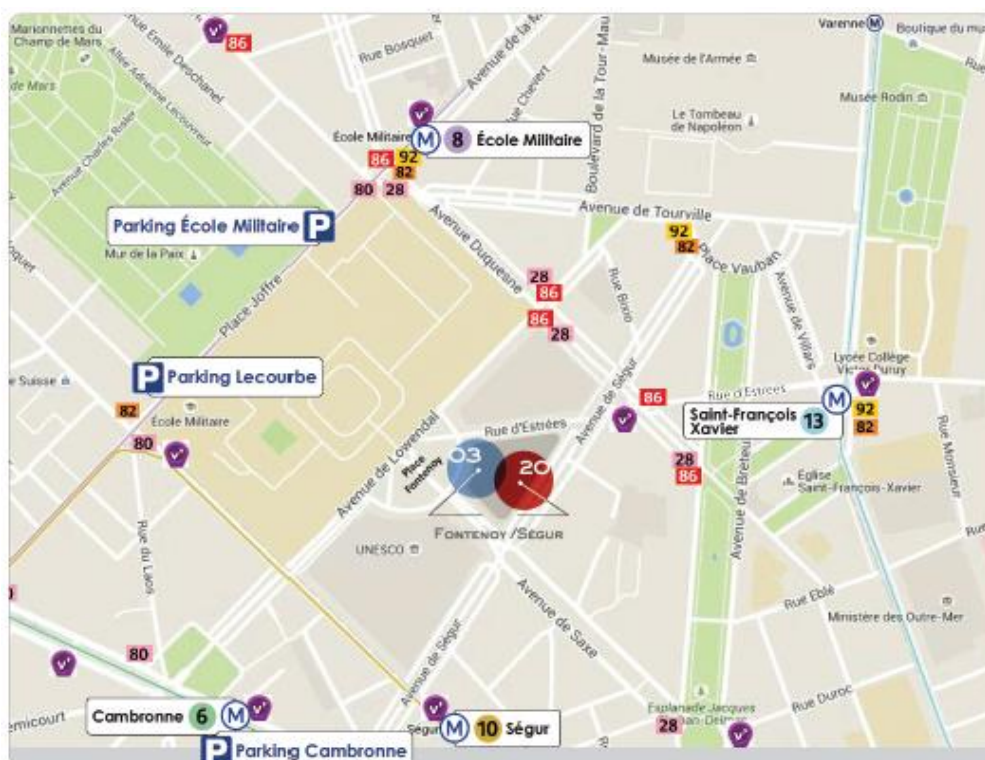
After receiving the invitation, participants are kindly asked to register for the Conference by sending an email to ECRI's Secretariat: Ms Grazia Brundu, grazia.brundu@coe.int, tel.: +33 (0) 3 90 21 64 43 or Ms Sylvia Lehmann, sylvia.lehmann@coe.int, tel.: +33 (0) 3 88 41 29 64.

Participants with reduced mobility should inform the Secretariat about this, so that any necessary arrangements for accessing the venue can be made.

Venue

The Conference will take place at the Auditorium *Marceau Long*, Ségur-Fontenoy Building, 20 avenue de Ségur, 75007 Paris, France.

Access to the Conference venue





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The venue is easily accessible by public and private transport (for public transport itineraries see: <https://www.ratp.fr/en>):

- Four metro lines are less than 10 minutes' walk away: *Cambronne* (line 6), *École militaire* (line 8), *Ségur* (line 10) and *Saint-François-Xavier* (line 13).
- Five bus lines (28, 80, 82, 86 and 92) have stops close to the venue.

Three parking lots, *École Militaire*, *Lecourbe* and *Cambronne*, are within walking distance of the venue.

A selection of taxi companies and transport with driver are available at <https://en.parisinfo.com/practical-paris/how-to-get-to-and-around-paris/taxis-and-chauffeur-driver-vehicles-in-paris>.

Access from the train stations

The Conference venue can be reached from the six main train stations (*Gare du Nord*, *Gare Saint-Lazare*, *Gare de Lyon*, *Gare de Paris Austerlitz*, *Gare de Paris Montparnasse*, *Gare de Paris Est*) in 40 minutes or less by public transport or by car, in normal traffic conditions.

Access from Paris Orly Airport

In normal traffic conditions, the Conference venue can be reached in around 30 minutes by public transport and 40-50 minutes by car.

At the airport, taxis can be found at the exit to the luggage claim area of the arrival terminal: Paris-Orly 4, [exit 48a](#) / Paris-Orly 1-2, [exit 14a](#) Arrival level.

A flat rate is charged for a taxi ride from the capital to Paris Orly Airport and vice versa:

- Between the airport and Paris "left bank", where the Conference venue is located: **€30**;
- Between the airport and Paris "right bank": **€35**.

Access from Charles de Gaulle Airport

In normal traffic conditions, the Conference venue can be reached in around 50 minutes by public transport and in 65-75 minutes by car.

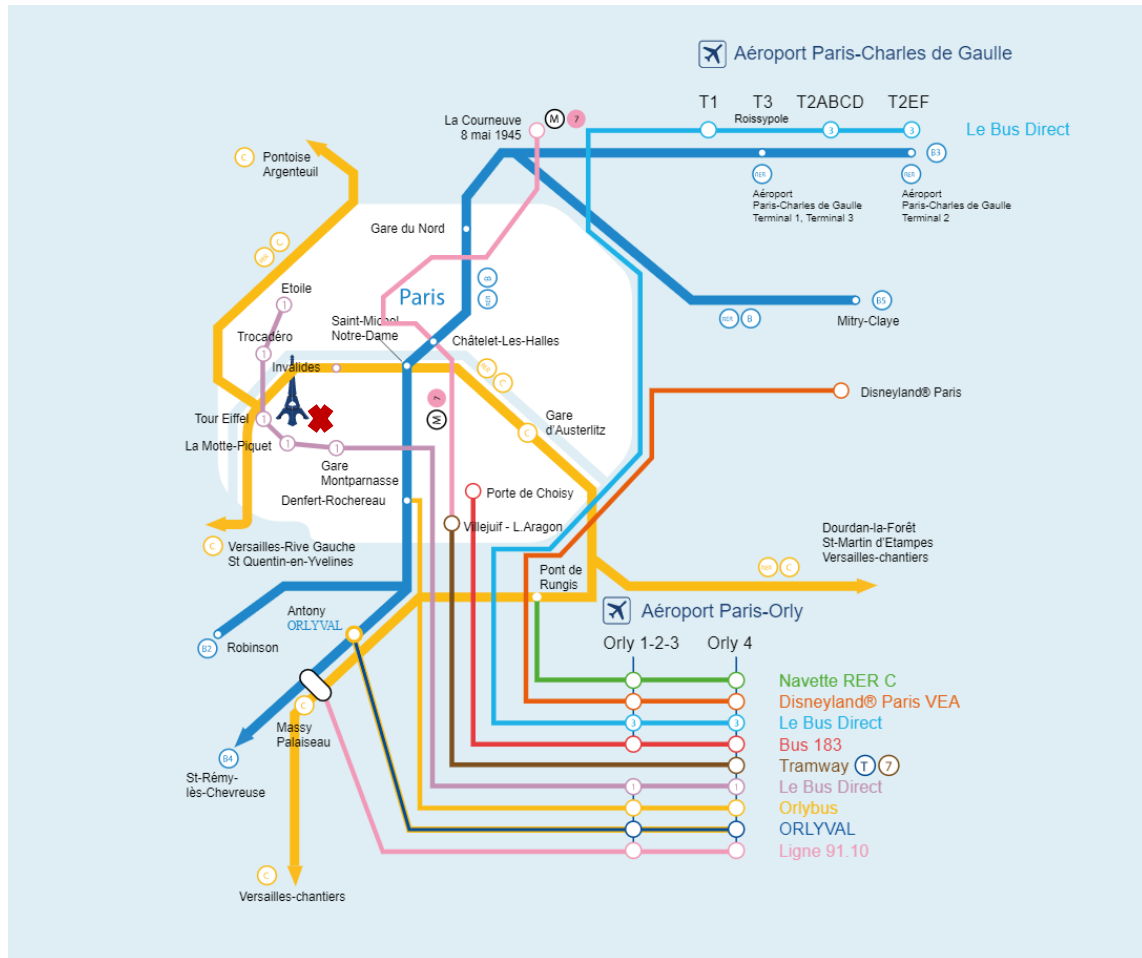
At the airport, taxis can be found at the exit to the baggage claim area of the arrival terminal: [Terminal 1](#): exit 24 on the Arrivals level / [Terminal 2A](#): exit 6 / [Terminal 2C](#): exit 14 / [Terminal 2D](#): exit 7 / [Terminal 2E](#): gate 10 on the Arrivals level / [Terminal 2F](#): gate 11 on the Arrivals level / [Terminal 3](#): exit of the Arrivals hall / [Terminal 2G](#): blue gate.

A flat rate is charged for a taxi ride from the capital to Charles de Gaulle Airport and vice versa:

- Between the airport and Paris "left bank", where the Conference venue is located: **€55**;
- Between the airport and Paris "right bank": **€50**.



Public transport lines departing from Paris Orly and Paris Charles de Gaulle Airports:



★ = Conference venue

Accommodation

Participants are kindly requested to make their own hotel bookings, for example on www.trivago.fr, www.booking.com, www.parisinfo.com/ou-dormir or www.airbnb.com. Since affordable hotel rooms are very scarce, it is recommended that participants make their reservations as soon as possible.

A list of Council of Europe partner hotels with preferential rates is on ECRI's website.

Please note that only the Hôtel le Bailli de Suffren is located in the vicinity of the Conference venue.



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Visas

Participants are responsible for verifying their visa requirements and for obtaining visas.

For visa application purposes, the Secretariat General of the Council of Europe can issue participants with a personal verbal note. In order to receive a verbal note, applicants are requested to contact ECRI's Secretariat as soon as possible.

Accreditation of participants

The accreditation desk will be open at the Conference venue in front of the meeting room as of 12.00 pm on 26 September 2019.

Participants will be asked to provide an **identity document** upon their arrival and will receive a nominative badge. For security reasons, the badge must be worn at all times inside the Conference venue.

Participants are requested to arrive at the Conference venue **at least 1 hour ahead** to ensure smooth running of security checks at the main entrance, distribution of badges, and accreditation in front of the meeting room.

Due to the limited storage space, participants are kindly invited not to bring their luggage to the Conference venue unless strictly necessary.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided to and from English, French and Russian. Conference documents will be available in English and in French.

Documents

All Conference documents will be available on the Conference webpage: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/high-level-conference-for-ecri-s-25th-anniversary>.

The electronic version of all documents will also be provided to participants in the complimentary USB stick that will be distributed to participants at the moment of accreditation.

Only a small number of printed copies of documents will be made available in the Conference venue.

Media presence

The Conference will be open to the press, livestreamed and covered in social media. The hashtag for the Conference is #ECRI25. Images and videos taken at the Conference may be used in electronic and social media as well as to illustrate press materials and printed documents.



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Evening programme

A cultural event will take place from 6.15 pm to 7.15 pm on Thursday, 26 September 2019 in the Auditorium *Marceau Long*. It will be followed by a cocktail dinner reception, without interpreting services, which will start at 7.30 pm in the foyer of the Auditorium *Marceau Long*.