

Conference of European Statisticians
Forum on Human Resources Management and Training
3-5 September 2008 Skopje, Macedonia

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

The venue

The event will take place at the Holiday Inn hotel, Conference Hall Millennium 1.

Holiday Inn
Vasil Agilarski,2
1000 Skopje, Macedonia
Phone: 00389(0)2 329 29 29
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www.holiday-inn.com/skopje

Registration and information desk

The registration and information desk will be located in front of *Millennium 1 Conference Hall*, and opened from 09:00 (3 September 2008) till 12:00 (5 September 2008).

Hotel accommodation

The State Statistical Office of Macedonia has reserved rooms in the hotels indicated bellow. Rooms will be distributed on a “first come, first served” basis. Many hotels will be fully booked due to occurring international sport events. Thus, **participants are recommended to make their hotel reservation as soon as possible and not later than 5 August 2008**. After this, the Statistical Office can not guarantee the availability of rooms. When making your reservation, please refer to the event.

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HOTEL Glam (www.hotelglam.com)

Ivan Milutinovic 14, -1000 Skopje
Phone: +389 2 32 96 700
Fax: +389 2 32 96 745
Single room: 88 € (including breakfast) / 4 roomsfor the period 2-6 September (3 nights)
Location: walking distance to Holiday Inn approximately 20 min/ by taxi 10 min.

HOTEL Holiday Inn

Vasil Agilarski, No. 2 -1000 Skopje
Phone: +389 2 32 92 929
Fax: +389 2 31 15 503
Single room:122 € (including breakfast) / 50 roomsfor the period 2-5 September (3 nights)
Single room: 122 € (including breakfast) / 10 roomsfor the period 2-6 September (4 nights)
Location: in the city center.

HOTEL Tomce Sofka

Jordan Hadzi Konstantinov Dzinot, 14 - 1000 Skopje
Phone/Fax: +389 2 31 28 468
Single room:60 € (including breakfast) / 20 roomsfor the period 2-5 September (3 nights)

Location: near the city park, walking distance to Holiday Inn about 20 min; by taxi 5 min and the price is about 1 euro.

HOTEL Jadran

27 Mart, No. 8 - 1000 Skopje

Phone/Fax: +389 2 31 18 427

Single room:40 € (including breakfast) / 20 roomsfor the period 2-5 September (3 nights)

Location: in the city center, walking distance to Holiday Inn about 10min, no need for taxi.

HOTEL Skopje

Andon Dukov, 27 – 1000 Skopje

Phone/Fax: +389 2 30 90 755

Single room:60 € (including breakfast) / 15 roomsfor the period 2-5 September (3 nights)

Location: walking distance to Holiday Inn about 35 min; by taxi 10-15 min and the price is about 1.5 euro.

Payment is to be made directly to the hotel on checking out.

Meals/Coffee breaks

Breakfast is included in hotel accommodation.

Lunch/dinner is not organized, however participants can have lunch at Holiday Inn at price between 15-20 euros, as well as in the restaurants nearby the hotel. Skopje offers a variety of restaurants and coffee houses. It should be quite easy to find the appropriate place for every price level. Most of the restaurants, coffee bars and pubs are located near the river Vardar, str. Macedonia and in the two shopping centers (City Trade Center and Ramstore Mall).

During the *session breaks*, refreshments will be served free of charge for all participants.

Social event

The State Statistical Office will host a formal dinner on 4 September 2008, starting at 19:30, at a local traditional restaurant.

Transport from the airport to the hotel in Skopje

The Statistical Office is organizing transport by taxi from/to the airport for all participants. The price is approx. 13 euros for a taxi in one direction. If you would like to use this possibility, please complete the form at the end of this note and return it to the Statistical Office of Macedonia.

Money

The currency is Denar and the exchange rate with Euro is: 1 Euro = 61,3 Denars. There are sufficient number of exchange offices, banks and cash machines. The exchange rate in exchange offices and banks is almost identical and there is no commission. The cash machines on the other side have less favorable exchange rate and, of course, charge fee.

Visa requirements

EU/EEA citizens only need a passport to enter Macedonia. All those who need visas to enter Macedonia can get them at the Macedonian Embassy or Consulate in their country. For all information on visas, embassy and consulate contacts please visit www.mfa.gov.mk, or please contact Ms. Elena Georgievska, e-mail: Elena.Georgievska@stat.gov.mk, phone: +389 2 3295 670.

Time zone

Central European (GMT+1hr)

Electricity

The electrical current is 220V (50 Hz). Plugs and sockets are of the same type as used throughout continental Europe.

Weather

At the beginning of September, the normal temperature during the day in Skopje is approximately 30°C. But it can be also much warmer and less likely are lower temperatures.

Water

Tap water is safe and drinkable throughout the country.

The city of Skopje – crossroads on the Balkans

People say that the city of Skopje has always represented a crossroads on the Balkans, a place where many nations and cultures met and mingled, traditions and customs are still treasured, a place of trade and production and a place that offered the world a grand cultural and historical heritage.

Interesting information**Museums***Museum of Macedonia*

Address: Carsiska bb

Phone: +389 2 3116 044

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00, Monday is closed

Museum of the City of Skopje

Address: Mito Hadzivasilev Jasmin bb

Phone: +389 2 3114 742

Opening hours: 09:00-17:00, Sunday:09:00-13:00, Monday is closed

Museum of Contemporary Art

Address: Samoilova bb

Phone: +389 2 3117 734

Opening hours: 10:00-17:00, Sunday: 10:00-13:00

Historical sights

- Stone bridge
- Kale Fortress
- Church St. Pantelejmon
- Church St. Spas
- Daut Pasha Amam
- Old Skopje Bazaar (the oldest Turkish bazaar in Europe rivaling the one in old Baghdad)

Shopping centers

- City Trade Center
- Ramstore Mall
- City Gallery

Taxi transport from and to the Airport

If you wish the Statistical Office of Macedonia to organize transport with taxi from and to the airport, please complete and return the form below to:

Elena.Georgievska@stat.gov.mk

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Name		
Surname		
Institution		
e-mail / phone		
Arrival	Date:	Flight no./Time:
Departure	Date:	Flight no./Time:
Accommodation made at hotel:		
Do you agree to have organised taxi transport from/to airport?		

