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The Secretariat

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27th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum

FIRST PREPARATORY MEETING

“Promoting economic progress and security in the OSCE area through energy co-operation, new technologies, good governance and connectivity in the digital era”

Vienna, 28 - 29 January 2019

LOGISTICAL MODALITIES

VENUE

OSCE Congress Centre, Hofburg, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna (map Annex 2) Neuer Saal, 2nd floor.

PARTICIPANTS' INFORMATION

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High-level and senior officials from participating States, responsible for shaping international economic and environmental policy in the OSCE area, representatives of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the Partners for Co-operation as well as OSCE Field Operations are invited to participate.

Representatives of international organizations, expert academics and business representatives, non-governmental organizations with relevant experience in the area under discussion will participate in the meeting, according to the Decision of the OSCE Permanent Council (PC.DEC/1303/18).

No fee for participation is requested.

WORKING MODUS OF PLENARY SESSIONS

The Preparatory Meeting is scheduled in plenary sessions. It should stimulate a free-flowing discussion out of which recommendations to the OSCE and its participating States should emerge. The recommendations will be taken into consideration during the deliberations of the Forum's Concluding Meeting, taking place in Prague from 11 to 13 September 2019 .

The PLENARY SESSIONS (Neuer Saal, 2nd floor) will have presentations of expert speakers followed by discussions. A moderator will facilitate the debates and a rapporteur will summarize the key issues discussed.

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

Participants are welcome to submit written contributions reflecting their views on the issues and topics proposed for discussions.

Please send an electronic copy of the paper in advance to the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (Mr. Gafgaz Adigozalov E-mail: gafgaz.adigozalov@osce.org, tel. + 43 1 514 36 6688 or to Ms. Brigitte Krech, E-mail: brigitte.krech@osce.org, tel. + 43 1 514 36 6619) to enable a timely distribution to the participants.

All documents will be published on the Forum Website: http://www.osce.org/event/27th_eef_prep1 and a very limited amount of hard copies of the documents made available at the venue. Further copies can be produced ad hoc at the Meeting Venue upon request at the **Document Distribution Desk** (lobby in front of the Neuer Saal). Documents should be provided to this Desk in electronic format (documents@osce.org).

The Consolidated Summary of the Meeting will be published on the OSCE EEFForum conference website (http://www.osce.org/event/27th_eef_prep1) shortly after the event.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR SPEAKERS

Speakers are kindly requested to send a **short bio** (with photo) and an **electronic copy of their presentation in advance** to the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities **no later than 18 January 2019** (Mr. Gafgaz Adigozalov E-mail: gafgaz.adigozalov@osce.org, tel. + 43 1 514 36 6688 or to Ms. Brigitte Krech, E-mail: brigitte.krech@osce.org, tel. + 43 1 514 36 6619) and to take an electronic copy of their presentation (on a USB stick) *as back-up* to the Meeting.

Requests for technical support should be addressed **well in advance** to the OSCE Conference Services (Ms. Elke Lidarik, E-mail: elke.lidarik@osce.org).

The Plenary Hall “Neuer Saal” at the venue is equipped with technical facilities for multi-format presentations, including power point, large screen, projectors, and laptops. Presentations may be sent well in advance to elke.lidarik@osce.org for uploading to the presentation equipment. Presenters having their presentations on USB stick are kindly requested to refer to the technician present during the meeting in the meeting room.

INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and Russian during the plenary sessions.

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

DEADLINE: MONDAY, 18 JANUARY 2019

REGISTRATIONS: *only registered participants will be granted access to the venue.*

Kindly contact the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities in case you wish to participate in the afore mentioned Forum Meeting. Email: andrea.gredler@osce.org.

In addition to the registration forms, Delegations should notify the ranking and the title of their members by sending an e-mail to elke.lidarik@osce.org.

ACCREDITATION will take place at the Conference Venue (Congress Centre Hofburg, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna), at the accreditation counter located in a temporary structure to the left of the entrance on Heldenplatz, on:

Monday, 28 January, as of 8.00 am until the end of the meeting

Tuesday, 29 January, as of 8.30 am until the end of the meeting

Advanced registration is kindly requested in order to avoid delays in issuing the badges. Presentation of a valid ID is required for accreditation. The badge will be required to access the Conference Hall.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PC WORKING STATIONS & INTERNET ACCESS (Wifi)

will be available for the participants (lobby in front of the Neuer Saal and in the Cafeteria area).
Telephones in the meeting area can be used free-of-charge only for local telephone calls within Vienna.

COFFEE/ TEA BREAKS will be provided in the Vorsaal, Foyer next to "Neuer Saal", throughout the duration of the conference.

Several restaurants are located in walking distance of the conference venue.

SOCIAL EVENT:

Participants are invited to the RECEPTION hosted by the 2019 OSCE Slovak Chairmanship on 28 January 2019, at 18:00, at the Hotel Le Meridien. Invitations will be distributed at the Forum Meeting.

VISA

Participants, if stipulated under the Austrian law, are asked to make their own arrangements for securing a visa for entry into Austria. Further details can be found on www.bmeia.gv.at.

In case a letter of confirmation of participation for visa requirements is needed, please arrange for visa appointment and send the request for visa support letter together with information on the date, information who is funding travel and accommodation as well as a copy of the passport by E-mail to elke.lidarik@osce.org.

HOTELS IN VIENNA

Please consult the list of hotels in Vienna in Annex 2

Practical information about Vienna can be found at:

<http://www.hotels-austria.com/vienna-info/wien-practrestaurants.htm>

City map with address finder: <http://www.wien.gv.at/stadtplan/suche.asp?lang=en>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Currency: Euro

Electric current: The standard voltage throughout Austria is 220V.

Insurance: The organizing committee is not responsible for the loss of property and personal injury, including insurance certificates for such cases.

Medical help: A first aid room is located on the ground floor of the Hofburg/conference venue.

⇒ **Time:** Vienna time differs from Greenwich time by + 1 hour.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Liability - insurance:

To the full extent permitted under applicable law, neither the OSCE or any of its officials, employees or other representatives shall be liable for loss or damage, however caused, arising out of or in connection with the participation in this conference. This is a comprehensive limitation of liability that applies to damages of any kind, including, without limitation, personal injury, loss of, or damage to, property and claims of third parties.

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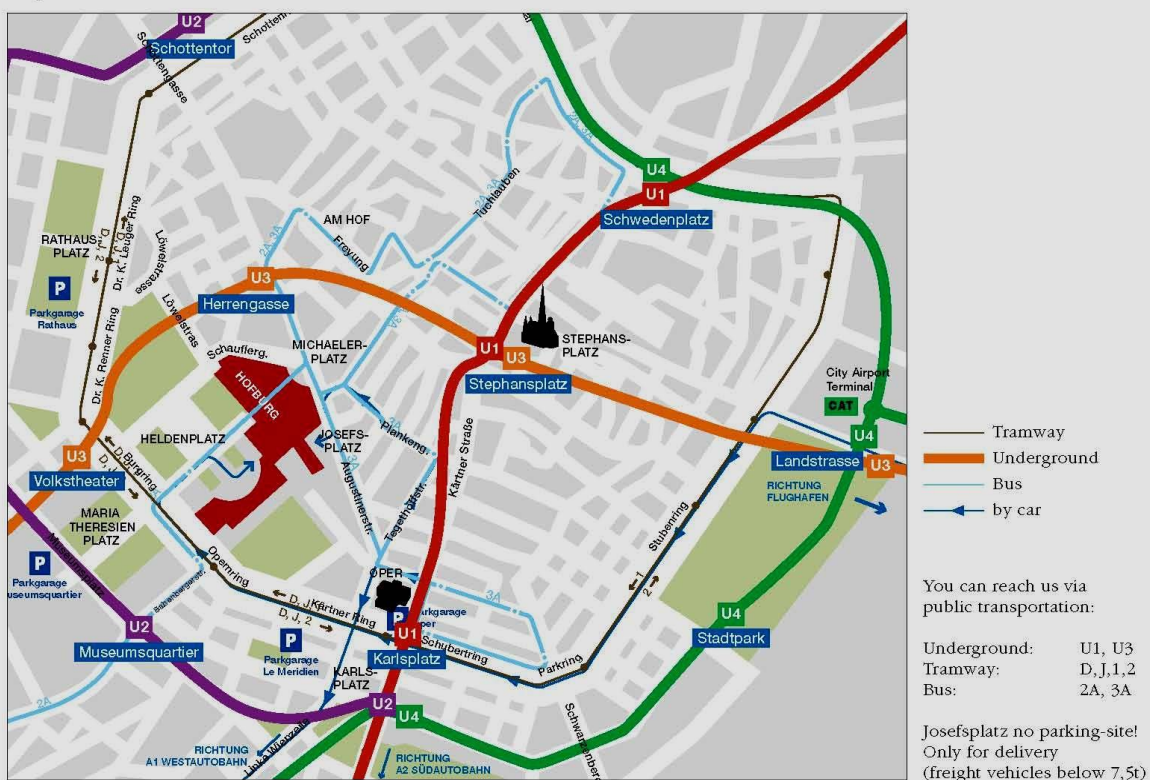
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HOFBURG LOCATION MAP

Map A - Overview



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Vienna	Hotel BRISTOL	www.bristolvienna.com reservations.imperialvienna@ luxurycollection.com	€ 235 breakfast € 37
Vienna	Hotel ERZHERZOG RAINER	www.schick-hotels.com rainer@schick-hotels.com	€ 88-119/€ 126-163 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel CITY CENTRAL Wien	www.schick-hotels.com city.central@schick- hotels.com	€ 88-119/€ 126-163 incl breakfast
Vienna	NH BELVEDERE	www.nh-hotels.com	€ 89/€ 103 incl breakfast
Vienna	NH DANUBE CITY	www.nh-hotels.com	€ 89/€ 103 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel STEFANIE Wien	www.schick-hotels.com sabine.pollak@schick- hotels.com	€ 104-141/€ 141-186 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel CAPRICORNO Wien	www.schick-hotels.com capricorno@schick- hotels.com	€ 106-149/€ 156-204 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel AM PARKRING Wien	www.schick-hotels.com parkring@schick-hotels.com	€ 121-163/€ 176-226 incl breakfast
Vienna	Best Western Hotel KAISERHOF Vienna	www.hotel-kaiserhof.at/wien code: CORP2017 reservation@hotel- kaiserhof.at	€ 131/€ 176, business € 151/196 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel HERRENHOF	www.herrenhof- wien.steigenberger.at reservation@herrenhof- wien.steigenberger.at booking code: CINDFL	superior € 158/183 deluxe € 178/203 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel GRAND FERDINAND	www.grandferdinand.com reservations.weitzer.com	€ 120-150 breakfast € 20
Vienna	Hotel RADISSON BLU STYLE	www.radissonblu.com/en/styl ehotel-vienna	€ 175.00/€ 195.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel AM SCHOTTENFELD	www.falkensteiner.com reservations.vienna@falkenst einer.com	€ 95.00/€ 115.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel WIEN MARGARETEN	www.falkensteiner.com reservations.vienna@falkenst einer.com	€ 105.00/€ 127.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel AM KONZERTHAUS	www.accorhotels.com H1276@accor.com	€ 121.00/€ 135.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel ibis WIEN HAUPTBAHNHOF	www.accorhotels.com H8564@accor.com	€ 81.00/€ 93.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel ibis WIEN MARIAHILF	www.accorhotels.com H0796@accor.com	€ 79.00/€ 90.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel mercure BIEDERMEIER	www.accorhotels.com H5357@accor.com	€ 121.00/€ 130.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel mercure RAPHAEL	www.accorhotels.com HAOQ7@accor.com	€ 92.00/€ 103.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel mercure VIENNA FIRST	www.accorhotels.com H9959@accor.com	€ 145.00/€ 163.00 incl breakfast

Vienna	Hotel mercure WIEN CITY	www.accorhotels.com H1568@accor.com	€ 130.00/€ 146.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel mercure WIEN ZENTRUM	www.accorhotels.com H0781@accor.com	€ 134.00/€ 149.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel JOSEFSHOF am Rathausplatz		€ 109.00/€ 138.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	NOVOTEL SUITES WIEN CITY DONAU	www.accorhotels.com H3720@accor.com	€ 100.00/€ 114.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel NOVOTEL WIEN CITY	www.accorhotels.com H6154@accor.com	€ 134.00/€ 150.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel SOFITEL VIENNA STEPHANSDOM	www.accorhotels.com H6599@accor.com	€ 180.00/€ 212.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel ADAGIO VIENNA CITY	www.adagio-city.com H7216@adagio-city.com	€ 84 for 2 persons breakfast € 14.00
Vienna	Hotel ANATOL	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.anatol@austria-trend.at	€ 94.00/€ 110.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel ASTORIA	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.astoria@austria-trend.at	€ 138.00/€ 155.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel EUROPA WIEN	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.europa.wien@austria-trend.at	€ 138.00/€ 155.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel RATHAUSPARK	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.rathauspark@austria-trend.at	€ 120.00/€ 136.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel SAVOYEN VIENNA	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.savoyen@austria-trend.at	€ 137.00/€ 160.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel ANANAS	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.ananas@austria-trend.at	€ 92.00/€ 118.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel BEIM THERESIANUM	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.theresianum@austria-trend.at	€ 92.00/€ 106.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel DOPPIO	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.doppio@austria-trend.at	€ 90.00/€ 106.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel MESSE PRATER WIEN	www.austria-trend.at reservierung.doppio@austria-trend.at	€ 93.00/€ 109.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Arcotel KAISERWASSER	www.arcotelhotels.com reservation.vienna@arcohotels.com	€ 97.00/€ 112.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Arcotel DONAUZENTRUM	www.arcotelhotels.com reservation.vienna@arcohotels.com	€ 87.00/€ 99.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Arcotel WIMBERGER	www.arcotelhotels.com reservation.vienna@arcohotels.com	€ 65.00/€ 80.00 incl breakfast
Vienna	Hotel MARRIOTT	www.viennamarriott.com vienna.reservations@marriott.com	€ 186, breakfast € 22