



AUTUMN CONFERENCE BRATISLAVA 3 - 4 October 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hotel accommodation:

Delegates should make their own arrangements for hotel accommodation. The hotels listed below have been recommended although the ECBA cannot take responsibility for the standard of service or accommodation at the hotel.

Early booking is essential.

The ECBA has a number of rooms available for participants at the Autumn Conference at the **Devin Hotel**.

Participants may book their rooms individually through the Devin Hotel by e-mail: reservations@hoteldevin.sk Please mention your name, date of arrival and departure, room type and a valid credit card number with expiry date. On any and all communications with the Devin Hotel, please, insert "**ECBA**" for reference to benefit from the special rates. Your credit card details are needed to guarantee your reservation. *After 25 August 2008 the ECBA nor the Slovak Bar will be able to guarantee the block booking financial deals.*

All reservations must be received by 25 August 2008, at the latest.

Hotel Devin

Riečna 4
811 02 Bratislava
Slovak Republic
Tel: +421 2 599 85 111
Fax: +421 2 5443 0682

Hotel Danube (seated next to the hotel Devin)

Rybné nám. 1
813 38 Bratislava, Slovakia
Tel: +421 2 5934 0000
+421 2 5934 0833
+421 2 5934 0835
Fax: +421 2 5441 4311
reservation@hoteldanube.com

Hotel “SAS Radisson Carlton” (5 minutes walk from the conference venue)

Hviezdoslavovo nám. 3

811 02 Bratislava, Slovakia

Tel: +421 2 5939 0000

+421 2 3266 1290

Fax: +421 2 5939 0010

reservation.bratislava@radissonsas.com

Arcadia Hotel (10 minutes walk from the conference venue)

Frantiskanska 3

Bratislava, Slovakia

Tel.: +421 2 59 49 05 00

Fax: +421 2 59 49 05 55

info@arcadia-hotel.sk

Travel arrangements & Visas (please fill in with information on arriving both in Bratislava and in Vienna):

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate.

The nearest airport is the Bratislava Airport. Taxis are available at the airport. The average cost of a taxi is 25 EUR from the airport to the conference venue in central Bratislava.

Buses run from the Bratislava Airport and stop close to the conference venue (Hotel Devín). Take Bus No. 61 from the Airport to bus stop Trnavské mýto and then take Tram No. 4 to tram stop Námestie Ľ. Štúra (for the Hotel Sas Radisson Carlton) or tram stop Nový most (for the Devín Hotel or Danube Hotel). Total journey time is about 40 minutes, and you need to buy ticket - 1 ticket per person is 22 SKK (0.80 EUR). Bus No. 61 leaves every 15-20 minutes, tram No.4 every 12 minutes.

Please, have the Slovak currency available for any miscellaneous expenses because EUR is not the official currency in the Slovak Republic yet.

Transport from the Vienna Schwechat Airport to Bratislava:

1. Taxi from Schwechat to Bratislava: If you wish to arrange for a limousine taxi service (Mercedes cars) waiting for you at the Schwechat Airport, do not hesitate to contact **Ms. Katarina Mareckova** (Slovak Bar Association, e-mail: mareckova@sak.sk) and provide her with **your flight details**. Please, insert **“ECBA TAXI PICK-UP REQUEST”** for reference. The cost is 70 EUR and the taxi fare may as well be paid by credit card. Otherwise you may take a taxi at the Schwechat Airport. Airport taxi fares may range between 90 – 120 EUR.

2. Buses leave every hour and ticket is about 10 EUR, total journey time is about 1 hour. A timetable will be available in a due course.

If you arrive by car, parking is available - each hotel has its own hotel garage. The rate is 20-40 EUR per car per day.

Should you need further details of how to reach the conference venue, please consult www.bkis.sk

Additional information can be obtained from the Bratislava Tourist information Centre. There is the Tourist Information Centre at the Bratislava Airport, Ivánska cesta, tel: +421 2 436303006, letisko@bkis.sk, and in the Old Town: Central Tourist Point, Klobočnícka Street 2, +421 2 16186, +421 2 5443 3715, info@bkis.sk.

Insurance:

The organisation does not accept any liability for personal injuries or for loss of and/or damage to the personal belongings of the participants. Please check the validity of your insurance.