



## First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention (COP1)

11-13 December 2006  
Kyiv, Ukraine

### Information for participants

#### Meeting venue:

The First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention (COP1) will be held in Kyiv, Ukraine. COP1 will meet from Monday, 11 December to Wednesday, 13 December 2006.

The meeting will be held at the:

Club of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (ground floor)  
9, Instytutska str.  
01008 Kyiv, Ukraine

#### Registrations:

Registration for **COP1** will commence on **11 December, 2006 from 8:30 to 10:00**.

Based on the registration forms received by the Secretariat from the participants, name badges will be prepared and handed over at the registration desk **only** upon the presentation of a valid identification card with a photo.

Delegates are kindly reminded that for security reasons the display of name badges is necessary for admission to the Club of the Cabinet of the Ministers as well as the meeting rooms. In addition delegates are requested to have their personal identification documents (passport or other official documents with photograph) for entry into the Club.

#### Official opening

The official opening of the COP1 meeting will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, 11 December 2006, at the main conference room.

#### Documents

Delegates are kindly reminded to bring their own copies of the meeting documents to the COP1 meeting, including the information documents. For reasons of economy, only Parties and Governments shall be provided with one set of documents per delegation.

Documents for the meeting are available on the web-site <http://www.carpathianconvention.org>

## **Services for the delegates**

There is a cafeteria in the Club which provides a lunch for the participants in an organised manner (if the largest part of agree to have a lunch there). A lot of cafes are also on Khreshchatyk str. (Хрещатик), and Maidan Nezalezhnosti sq. (Майдан Незалежності). The bank and post-office are on the Khreshchatyk str. also.

Delegates may have an internet access free of charge at the special premise at the Club equipped with the necessary working stations.

## **Access to the Club:**

Participants coming by Metro on red line should get off at the "Khreshchatyk" station ("Хрещатик"), second exit, go right approximately 200 metres, and enter the Club.

Respective maps (metro and locations) are contained in the **Annexes 1** and **2**.

## **Airport bus:**

The shuttle services from Boryspil Airport to Kyiv are provided for the participants. There will be welcoming persons with the nameboard of the meeting. Please indicate exact time of your arrival in the registration forms or send an e-mail to contact person if you wish to be met (refer to the contact details in the end of the document).

An airport bus service operates between Boryspil Airport and the Railway station (red line of metro, station "Vokzalna" ("Вокзальна"), exit to South railway station). Journey time is approximately 35 minutes. Buses run every 30 minutes from 4:00 to 2:35. In the opposite direction buses leave from 4:45 to 3:40.

## **Official languages:**

The state language in Ukraine is Ukrainian. English is spoken in some restaurants and hotels (mainly in the centre of Kyiv).

## **Weather and Time Zone Information**

In December the daytime temperatures range between -10- -15 °C. The standard time zone is GMT + 2 hours.

## **Electricity**

220 volts, 50 Hertz

## **Smoking in the Club:**

Please note that the Club is a smoke-free area.

**Accommodation:**

**Delegates are responsible for making their own hotel bookings.** The list of hotels is in **Annex 3**.

It is recommended that delegates arrange their hotel accommodation as early as possible to secure rooms at the hotels.

**Useful links:**

Main information about Kyiv and Ukraine:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev>

Travel guides:

<http://www.visitkievukraine.com/>

<http://www.kiev.info/>

<http://guide.kyiv.ru/en/>

**Emergency Calls:**

Fire - 01

Police - 02

Ambulance service - 03

Wreck gas - 04

Water, electric and sewerage emergency service – 057

Elevator emergency service – 086

**Information Services**

International Information Center - 059

Central Post Office - 065

Address directory assistance - 061

Telegrams on credit - 066

Long distance calls service - 079

International calls operator - 8-191, 8-192, 8-193

**Currency:**

UAH (hryvnya)

Official currency rate is 6.60 UAH to 1 EUR; 5.05 UAH to 1 USD.

The web-site of the National Bank of Ukraine: [www.bank.gov.ua](http://www.bank.gov.ua)

There are a lot of exchanges bureaus in the city. Usually they have higher rates than the National Bank of Ukraine. The lowest rates are on the stations and airports.

Way of payment: cash mainly. Only small number of enterprises accept credit cards. Cash can be withdrawn from the cash machines around the city.

**Visa:**

The EU members do not require visa for entrance to Ukraine. The participants from Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Macedonia need visa for getting to Ukraine. Therefore, if needed, they could ask for visa support letters from the UNEP Vienna Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention.

**Contacts:**

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Ministry of Environmental Protection of Ukraine

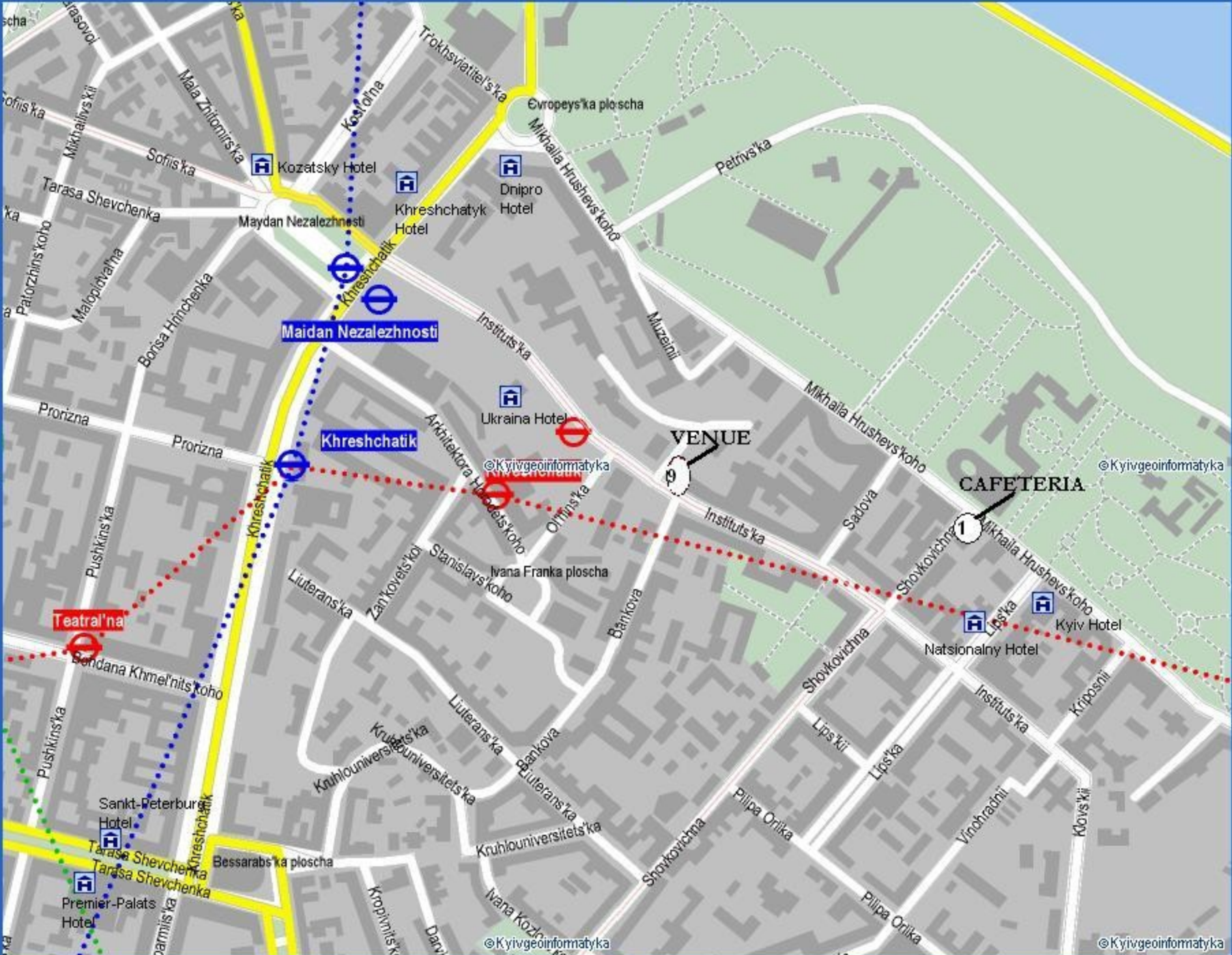
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 *planned*



## HOTELS IN KYIV

<p><b>Premier Palace*****</b>  Address: 5-7/29 T. Shevchenka Blvd / Pushkinska Str.,  Kyiv 01004, Ukraine  Tel.: +380 (44) 537 45 00  Fax: +380 (44) 279 87 72  Reservation: +380 (44) 537 45 01, 244 12 11, 244 12 92  E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@premier-palace.com">info@premier-palace.com</a>  <a href="http://www.premier-palace.com">http://www.premier-palace.com</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 2080 UAH  (approximately 316 EUR) with breakfast</p> <p>15-20 min. walking distance to the meeting venue</p>
<p><b>President Hotel****</b>  Address: 12, Hospitalna street, Kyiv, 01023, Ukraine  tel. (+380 44) 256-3-256  fax(+380 44) 256-3-253  Reservation tel. +380 44 289-1934 fax +380 44 289-4568  e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@president-hotel.com.ua">info@president-hotel.com.ua</a>  <a href="http://www.president-hotel.com.ua">http://www.president-hotel.com.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 556 UAH (+ 75 UAH - breakfast)  (approximately 95 EUR with breakfast)</p> <p>“Palats Sportu” metro station, two stations from “Maidan Nezalezhnosti”</p>
<p><b>Natsionalny*****</b>  5 Lypts'ka St., Kyiv, 01021, Ukraine  Tel.: (38044) 2558888  Fax: (38044) 2558997  E-mail: <a href="mailto:hotel@natsionalny.kiev.ua">hotel@natsionalny.kiev.ua</a>  <a href="http://www.natsionalny.kiev.ua">http://www.natsionalny.kiev.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 1135 UAH with breakfast  (approximately 172 EUR)</p> <p>10 minutes walking distance to the meeting venue</p>
<p><b>Kyiv****</b>  26/1, Grushevskogo str., Kyiv, 01021, Ukraine  tel. (+38044) 253 0155, fax: (+38044) 253 6432  Reservation:  ph. (+38044) 253 3090  fax (+38044) 253 6432  e - mail: <a href="mailto:reservation@htl.kiev.ua">reservation@htl.kiev.ua</a>  <a href="http://www.htl.kiev.ua">http://www.htl.kiev.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 980 UAH with breakfast  (approximately 149 EUR)</p> <p>10 minutes walking distance to the meeting venue</p>
<p><b>Dnipro****</b>  Address:  1/2, Khreshchatyk st., Kyiv, 01001, Ukraine  Phone: +(380 44) 254-6777  Fax: +(380 44) 254-6737 or 254-6765  Reservations:  Phone: +(380 44) 254-6777 fax: +(380 44) 254-6737 or 254-6765  E-mail: <a href="mailto:reservation@dniprohotel.kiev.ua">reservation@dniprohotel.kiev.ua</a>  <a href="http://www.dniprohotel.kiev.ua">http://www.dniprohotel.kiev.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 630 UAH with breakfast  (approximately 96 EUR)</p> <p>15-20 minutes walking distance to the meeting venue</p>
<p><b>Rus Hotel***</b>  Address: 4, Hospitalna ., Kyiv, 01601, Ukraine,  Tel.: 380 (44) 256-40-00  Fax: 380 (44) 289-43-63  <a href="mailto:reservation@hotelrus.kiev.ua">reservation@hotelrus.kiev.ua</a>  <a href="http://hotelrus.kiev.ua">http://hotelrus.kiev.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 650 UAH with breakfast  (approximately 100 EUR)</p> <p>“Palats Sportu” metro station, two stations from “Maidan Nezalezhnosti”</p>

<p><b>KHRESCHATYK***</b>  Address: 14, Khreschatyk, Kyiv, 01001, Ukraine  tel.: +38(044) 279 73 39, +38(044) 279 71 93; fax:  +38(044) 278-51-11  Reservation:  tel./fax: +38(044) 279 85 44  e-mail: <a href="mailto:reservation@khreschatik.kiev.ua">reservation@khreschatik.kiev.ua</a>  <a href="http://www.khreschatik.kiev.ua">http://www.khreschatik.kiev.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 490 UAH with breakfast  (approximately 73 EUR)   15-20 minutes walking distance to the meeting venue</p>
<p><b>UKRAINE***</b>  Address: 4, Instytutska str., Kyiv, 01001, Ukraine  Tel. +38 044 278 28 04  Fax. +38 044 279 13 53  e-mail: <a href="mailto:reservation@ukraine-hotel.kiev.ua">reservation@ukraine-hotel.kiev.ua</a>  <a href="http://www.ukraine-hotel.kiev.ua">http://www.ukraine-hotel.kiev.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 380 UAH with breakfast  (approximately 60 EUR)   5 minutes walking distance to the meeting venue</p>
<p><b>Kozatsky**</b>  Address: 1/3, Mykhaylivska str., Kyiv, 01001, Ukraine  tel.: +38 044 279 49 25, +38 044 279 49 14  e-mail: <a href="mailto:kozatsky@ukrnet.net">kozatsky@ukrnet.net</a>  <a href="http://www.kozatsky.kiev.ua">http://www.kozatsky.kiev.ua</a></p>	<p>Room Rates: From 384 UAH with breakfast  (approximately 60 EUR)   15-20 walking distance to the meeting venue.</p>