4th Meeting of the Conference of Parties of the Carpathian Convention  
23 - 26 September 2014, Mikulov, Czech Republic

LOGISTIC NOTE

1. VENUE

The Fourth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Framework Convention on the Protection and Sustainable Development of the Carpathians will be held in the beautiful South Moravian town of Mikulov, Czech Republic, from 23 to 26 September 2014.

We are glad to welcome you in the E.ON Energy Globe Award Czech Republic 2013 winning Hotel-Winery Galant, aiming through its energy and water saving measures at increasing the sustainability of tourism in the Carpathians. We hope you will enjoy its inspiring environment.

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2. REGISTRATION DESK

Registration desk is located at the Hotel Galant entrance.

3. ACCOMMODATION


Please be informed that a special rate and a preliminary block booking have been agreed upon with the hotel.

**Special rates** applicable on the rooms booked before **30 June 2014**:

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Free WiFi internet is available at the venue.
4. GETTING TO MIKULOV

Mikulov is easily reached by train, bus or car. We recommend using the Vienna International Airport if coming by airplane.

- Limited number of shuttle bus transfers will be available in peak times to take participants from/to Vienna International Airport, provided the requests for transport are timely communicated to the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and supplemented by travel details. A shuttle bus is planned for the morning 23 September to bring to Mikulov in time for the excursion of your choice.

- The alternative individual indirect journey by train takes 3 hours (it is necessary to change the train in Znojmo or Břeclav) – there are several departures throughout a day from the Wien – Mitte Station. Wien – Mitte Station can be reached from the Airport by the City Airport Train (CAT) in 16 minutes or by S-Bahn in 25 minutes.

For more information on how to get to Mikulov please consult the Annex – Getting to Mikulov.

5. VISITING MIKULOV AND THE SOUTH MORAVIA REGION

The venue is located at heart of the town of Mikulov from where all the significant Mikulov sights can be easily visited and admired - Svatý kopeček, Mikulov Castle, Kozí hrádek, the vault of Ditrichsteins, the town square or even Jeskyně na Turoldu.

More information on Mikulov: http://www.mikulov.cz/en/?languageId=1
More information on the South Moravia Region: http://www.jizni-morava.cz/?lang=2

6. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visa is required for delegates and observers from Ukraine and non-holders of the biometric passport from Serbia.


7. LOCAL CURRENCY

The currency in the Czech Republic is the Czech Crown (CZK) – koruna česká (Kč). The current exchange rate is approximately 1 EUR = 27,7 CZK. Currency exchange facilities are available in banks or eventually at the hotel reception desk. There are several ATMs in the town.

Up to date exchange rates are available on www.cnb.cz/en/.

Common payment cards are widely accepted, however some local shops may accept payments in cash only.
8. IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- Emergency: 112
- Ambulance: 155
- Police: 158
- Fire: 150

9. WATER

Tap water in Mikulov is potable, meeting high European quality standards.

10. ELECTRICITY

- Voltage: 230 V
- Frequency: 50 Hz
- Plug: E

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