



LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention (CC COP8) 1-3 December 2026

Meeting Venue: **Vienna International Center**
Address: Wagramer Strasse 5, 1400 Vienna - Austria
Room: **CR1** (C-building, second floor)

I. REGISTRATIONS

All registrations must be submitted online via the INDICO registration system. Please note that:

- Registration will require the creation of an INDICO account for first-time users
 - [Please follow this step-by-step guide for creating an INDICO account](#)
- The review and verification process of the registration to the COP meeting is not automatic and may take a few days, depending on the volume of registrations received
 - Approved participants will receive an email notification with a confirmation from the INDICO portal

Register for in-person participation here: <https://indico.un.org/e/cop-8>

II. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESSING THE VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Please note that the entry to the Vienna International Centre (VIC) is possible only with **a valid ID or passport**. Security regulations require that all participants register in order to enter the VIC premises so that they may receive a meeting badge, which will enable participants to access the VIC.

Enter through **Gate 1** and proceed through the security check. The security check is similar to those at airports. Please calculate at least half an hour for passing the security check and issuing the badge.

If you are arriving before the meeting starts on Day 1, you may receive your meeting badge by a member of our team. Once you exit the security area, go to the desk on the right-hand side and look for the Carpathian Convention sign. A member of the team will be there to welcome you, distribute your meeting badge, and provide further instructions on how to reach the meeting room.



If you are arriving anytime afterwards, you may receive your meeting badge by the VIC Security desk – Pass Office. Once you exit the security area, go to the Pass Office on the right-hand side, behind the glass doors. Upon presenting an ID (e.g. passport) to the Security desk, a badge will be issued.

How to reach the VIC

By taxi:

Participants coming by **taxi** are advised to leave the vehicle in the side lane (Nebenfahrbahn) of Wagramer Strasse 5, enter VIC grounds at Gate 1, go through security check, receive your badge at the registration desk and proceed to the plaza and E-building.

By public transport:

The fastest and most comfortable way to move around Vienna is the **metro/underground line**.

Single and multiple journey tickets can be purchased from vending machines in stations, on the Wiener Linien app, or at the VIC newspaper stand located in the C building.

Further information can be obtained here: [Wiener Linien](https://www.wienerlinien.at/)

Participants coming by **metro** ("U-Bahn") on **line U1**, which connects you with the airport trains, should get off at the "**Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre**", enter VIC grounds at Gate 1, go through security check, receive your badge at the registration desk and proceed to the plaza and C-building.



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Transportation to and from the Vienna International Airport

IMPORTANT: Due to railway modernization works, the usual train connections between Wien Praterstern and Wien Hauptbahnhof are currently disrupted. Participants arriving via Vienna International Airport are advised to check the latest transport information before travelling and allow additional time for the journey between the airport and Vienna city centre.

Participants are advised to use the following options:

1. Vienna Airport Bus – Line 3 (recommended)

Line 3 provides a direct connection from Vienna Airport to “Wien Kaisermühlen VIC – Vienna International Centre”, making it the most convenient option for participants travelling directly to the meeting venue. The service operates regularly, including early morning and night connections.

More information and tickets: [Vienna Airport Bus](#)

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2. ÖBB Railjet / Intercity

Railjet and Intercity trains run twice per hour from Vienna Airport to Wien Hauptbahnhof approximately every 15 minutes. From Hauptbahnhof, take U1 (underground line) towards Leopoldau and get off at “Kaisermühlen-Vienna International Centre”. Enter the VIC through Gate 1.

More information: [ÖBB](#)

3. CAT replacement bus

The City Airport Train (CAT) is temporarily replaced by premium buses between Vienna Airport and Wien Mitte/Landstrasse. From Wien Mitte, participants can continue by U3/U4 (underground lines) and other public transport connections.

More information: [City Airport Train](#)

4. Taxis

Can be found in front of the arrival hall. It is advised to book a taxi in advance, either over the phone or the internet.

More information: [Vienna airport - Taxis & limousines](#)

Transportation to and from the main railway station “Hauptbahnhof / Südtiroler Platz”

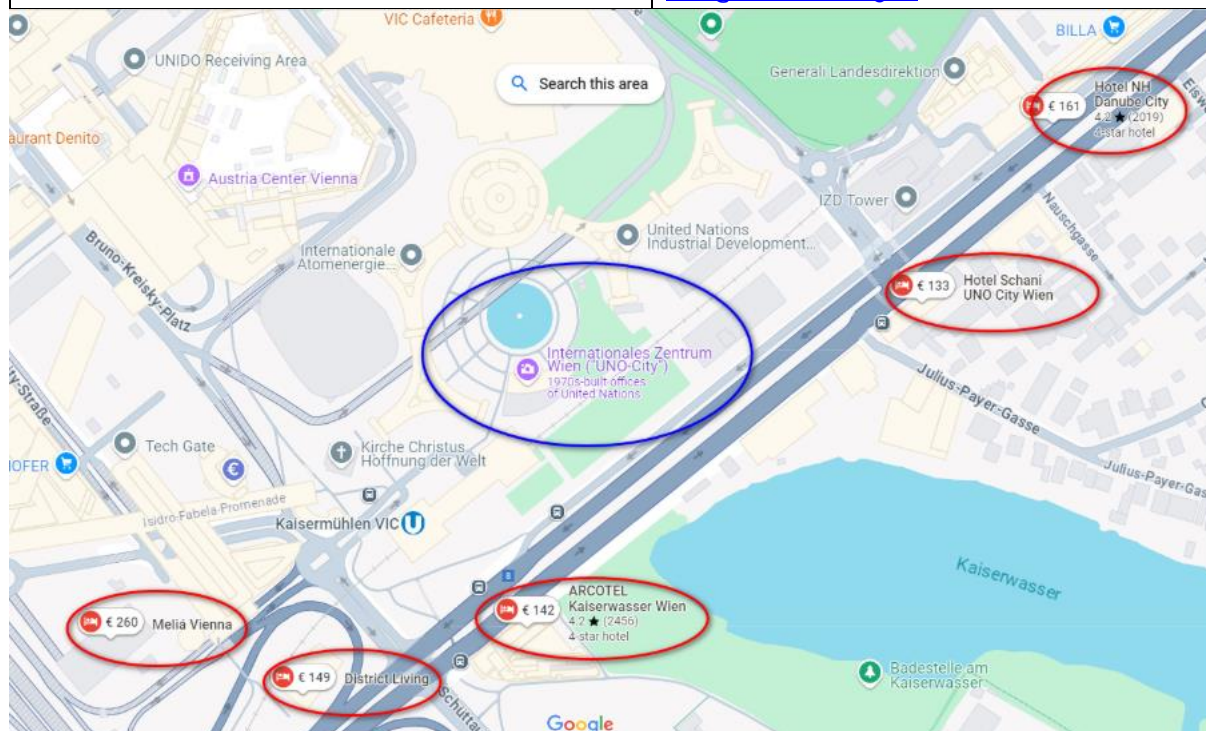
At the main station “Hauptbahnhof” there is the stop of underground line U1 “Hauptbahnhof/ Südtiroler Platz”, which connects directly to the Vienna International Centre (VIC). For further details, see above the section “By public transport”.

III. ACCOMMODATION

Participants are kindly requested to arrange and book their accommodation individually. To assist with this process, please see the list of recommended hotels situated near the Vienna International Centre (VIC) below.

Hotels within walking distance of the VIC	
<u>Hotel Meliá Vienna</u> Click here	Donau-City-Straße 7 1220 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 90104 melia.vienna@melia.com
<u>ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser</u> Click here	Wagramer Straße 8 1220 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 224 24-0 kaiserwasser@arcotelhotels.com

Hotel NH Danube City Click here	Wagramer Strasse 21 1220 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 267 59 72 nhdanubecity@nh-hotels.com
Hotel Schani UNO City Wien Click here	Wagramer Strasse 16 1220 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 955 071 512 20 unocity@schanihotels.com
District Living Click here	Donau-City-Strasse 3 1220 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 252 032 5800 info@district-living.at



Other hotels in the city centre, connected to the U1 (red line), which goes directly to VIC Kaisermühlen

Hotel Wandl 6 metro stations away from VIC Click here	Petersplatz 9 1010 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 534 55 0 reservation@hotel-wandl.com
Buxbaum Boutique Hotel 5 metro stations away from VIC	Köllnerhofgasse 6 1010 Vienna

Click here	Tel: 0043 1 96 11 960 hotel@bbhotel.at
Henriette City Hotel 4 metro stations away from VIC Click here	Praterstrasse 44-46 1020 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 214 84 04 hello@hotelhenriette.at
Novotel Suites Wien City Donau 2 metro stations away from VIC Click here	Radingerstrasse 2 1020 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 245 880 h3720@accor.com
Hotel Mercure Wien Zentrum 5 metro stations away from VIC Click here	Fleischmarkt 1A 1010 Vienna Tel: 0043 1 534 600 H0781@accor.com

IV. SERVICES IN THE VIC AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Banking Services

Bank Austria has two branch offices at the VIC, including bank machines (ATM).

Postal Services

The VIC post office is located on the first floor of the C building. It is open daily from 9:00 – 11:15 and 12:00 – 17:00.

Catering Facilities

- The VIC Cafeteria, located on the ground floor of the F building, offers a variety of hot and cold dishes, snacks, and drinks. Breakfast is from 08:00 - 10:00 and lunch is between 11:30 - 14:30. The Coffee Corner is open from 07:30 – 15:00.
- Coffee bars are located on the fourth and seventh floors of the C building. They are open daily from 09:00 to 16:00.

Medical Services

- The VIC Medical Service is located on the seventh floor of the F building and is available from 08:30 to 17:30.
- The pharmacy is located on the seventh floor of the F building (F0707). It sells over-the-counter and prescription drugs and is open daily from 10:00 to 17:00.

Vienna Service Office

The Vienna Service Office, located on the ground floor of the C building, provides information about sightseeing tours in and around Vienna. It is open from 08:30 to 13:30, Monday to Thursday.



United Nations Gifts

The United Nations Gift Counter is located at Gate 1 and is open weekdays from 10:00 to 16:00. There is also a sales counter of the United Nations Postal Administration, offering stamps and souvenirs.

Time zone: Austria observes Central European Time (CET).

Currency: Euro (€)

Electricity: The electricity voltage is 220 volts. A standard voltage converter and an adapter should be sufficient for conversion. Electrical outlets in Vienna require a two-pronged plug with round prongs.

Shopping in Vienna: Shops are generally open from 09:00 to 19:00 on weekdays, from 09:00 to 18:00 on Saturdays, and closed on Sundays.

Numbers and safety

In case of any emergency, you can call the **Europe-wide emergency number 112**. No prefix or country code is required within Austria.

Fire brigade: 122

Police: 133

Ambulance: 144

Alpine rescue service: 140

Crime rates in Vienna are generally very low, however, be careful of potential pickpocketing when visiting touristic sites or when in public transport. Should you notice any suspicious activity, always exercise caution and contact emergency numbers if required. It is strongly recommended to avoid the areas of demonstrations and follow instructions of host country authorities.

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