

48th EPRA Meeting, 10-12 October 2018 Bratislava

Programme

Wednesday, 10 October 2018	
19:00	Welcome Reception at (location to be confirmed)
Thursday, 11 October 2018	
08:30	Registration and coffee at the conference premises, Sheraton Hotel
09:00 – 17:30	EPRA Meeting at the conference premises, Sheraton Hotel
19:30	Dinner – location to be confirmed
Friday, 12 October 2018	
09:00 – 13:30	EPRA Meeting at the conference premises, Sheraton Hotel
Afternoon	Social Programme – Details to follow
Saturday, 13 October 2018 (optional programme)	
9:30 – 12:00	Optional programme – details to follow

Note: due to the financial constraints there is no interpretation provided throughout the meeting.

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EPRA Meeting venue

The venue for the conference is the **Sheraton Hotel** located at Pribinova 12 directly at the Danube River and opposite the Slovak National theatre.

The main sessions will take place in the main conference room of the Sheraton Hotel. This new hotel offers a unique location with a riverside park with a promenade and a nearby city centre and an opportunity for shopping in the adjacent building of the popular Eurovea shopping centre (with a multiplex cinema). The neighbouring new building of the Slovak National Theatre offers a possibility of daily programme of Drama, Opera and Ballet.

A lunch buffet will be served on Thursday and Friday in the Sheraton hotels excellent Brasserie Anjou.

We kindly ask delegates presenting a food inconvenience or an allergy to let us know their particular needs well in advance through the registration form.

WiFi will be provided throughout the conference.

Getting around

All of the official formal parts of the programme of the meeting are going to take place in the Sheraton Hotel, where we hope that most of the participants will be staying. There will be a shuttle bus prepared for the participants staying at the alternative hotel venue (Hotel Bratislava) in the following times (dates and times to be added, depending on the number of participants staying in this hotel).

As for the social events (the reception and the dinner) a possibility for a shuttle service for the both of these events will depend on the fact if the events are going to take place within a walking distance and in the case of the first evening also on the constraints of the budget.

In the case you are using the public transport system (buses and trams), the basic ticket – 15 minutes - costs 0,7 EUR ("*základný lístok*") or you can select other types of tickets.

Taxi fares from the Bratislava Airport (on the outskirts of the city) to the Sheraton Hotel should cost from 8 to 12 EUR (there is a possibility of a bus connection that is more complicated with line 61 from the airport getting to the rail way station with a need to switch to lines 3 or 78 or 210). But we strongly advise not to take a taxi directly stationed at the Airport and call one (see the options below). From Vienna Airport (62 km away) we would recommend using one of the bus services to Bratislava ([Slovak Lines](#), [Flixbus](#) or [Regiojet](#) that leave directly from the airport to Bratislava and cost around 5 EUR). There is a possibility to use a taxi, but that will cost around 40 EUR. For getting from the Sheraton Hotel to the Welcome Reception will bear costs of (price to be added based on the selected venue) for a taxi.

The most convenient option for calling of a Taxi in Bratislava is the reservation system at different Taxi platforms like www.hopintaxi.com (or you can download the free app) or use the Taxify [app](#). Uber, due to legal reasons, currently suspended its activities in Bratislava until there is a new legislative regime in place. You can also alternatively use the following taxi services:

Easy Taxi: +421 907 440 440, VB Taxi: +421 911 017 158 or Fun Taxi: +421 905 916 777. For a taxi to get from the Vienna Airport you could use for example “Taxi na schwechat” service: +421 907 700 900.

Touristic information

For information about Bratislava, you can visit the [website](#) of the Bratislava Tourist Board

Hotel accommodation

We strongly advise to book the hotel accommodation in the suggested two hotels **as soon as possible**, due to the conditions as described below and in more detail in the information file.

Please book your hotel room at the main hotel, **the Sheraton Hotel**, which is the meeting venue and therefore a great option, under the following [link](#):

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1806147382&key=83E7E74>

In order to make your hotel reservation, you will not need any access code. But you will need a valid **VISA, MASTERCARD** or **DINERS CLUB CARD** as guarantee. (Please contact us in case of individual request.) You can pay with a different credit card or in cash at the end of your stay.

Deadline for hotel bookings is **11 August 2018**, although it is possible to book even afterwards until the 20th September 2018 (but with a limited number of rooms available).

The second option is also to book a room at the **Hotel Bratislava**, although this one is further from the venue, but provides a cheaper alternative (for information for the other hotel see the [separate hotel booking information file](#)). To book in this hotel, send an e-mail reservation@hotelbratislava.sk with the following code **EPRA2018**.

Deadline for bookings in this hotel is **11 August 2018** (16:00 sharp).

In case of any further questions you may send an e-mail to michal.hradicky@rvr.sk.

Participation fee/number of participants

There is no participation fee. But due the financial constraints of organising of the meeting at such short notice we have to restrict the number of people per delegation to three. If you would like to participate with more than three delegates, additional requests will be put on a reserve list. After the deadline for registration expires (**on 5 September**), the additional places will be redistributed on a first-come first-serve basis. Due to the cut-off dates for hotel bookings, these additional participants might need to arrange for their accommodation individually (you could also check if there is any free capacity still available at the suggested hotels above), but feel free to contact us for any suggestions on your options.

Social events

Welcome Reception at a location to be confirmed (10th October 2018)

The Welcome Reception on 10th October 2018 will start at 19:00 and will end at 21:30. It will take place at the (name of the venue to be confirmed). Short description of the venue and instructions how to get there will be added later.

Dinner at a location to be confirmed (11th October 2018)

The dinner on the 11th October 2018 will start at 19:30. It will take place at the (name of the venue to be confirmed). Short description of the venue and instructions how to get there will be added later. Based on the selected location a shuttle transfer to and from the venue information will be specified.

After the dinner the Bratislava city offers many further possibilities how to spend the rest of the evening, especial in the city centre, where many bars and clubs are located.

Friday afternoon visits (12th October 2018, afternoon)

Details about the afternoon optional visits for delegates taking part will be added later.

Saturday morning programme (13th October 2018, 9:30 – 12:00)

Details about the Saturday morning programme will be added later.

Travel documents and visa requirements

The Slovak Republic is part of the Schengen Area; citizens from Schengen Member States can enter Slovakia by presenting a valid passport or identity card. Citizens of some of the States (see table below) are required to obtain a visa to enter the Slovak Republic. Due to the fact of lengthy procedures for obtaining visa and some necessary task on the side of the organisers in some of the cases, **we would urge you to register to the meeting as soon as possible and start the process of asking for visa weeks in advance of the meeting.**

Country	Visa	Diplomatic consular missions responsible for issuing visas for Slovak Republic
Albania	Schengen visa required if the traveller does not have a biometric passport	Embassy of SR in Tirana - Albania, Address: Rruga „Skenderbej“ Nr. 8 Tirana, Albania Phone: +355 42274917, E-mail: emb.tirana@mzv.sk , www.mzv.sk/tirana
Armenia	Schengen visa	Embassy of SR in Moscow - Russia, J. Fučíka street 17/19 115 127 Moscow, Russia, Phone: +7 4959564920, E-mail: emb.moscow@mzv.sk , https://www.mzv.sk/web/moskva-en
Azerbaijan	Schengen visa	Embassy of SR in Moscow - Russia, J. Fučíka street 17/19 115 127 Moscow, Russia, Phone: +7 4959564920, E-mail: emb.moscow@mzv.sk , https://www.mzv.sk/web/moskva-en
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Schengen visa required if the traveller does not have a biometric passport	Embassy of SR in Sarajevo, Trnovska 6, Sarajevo, Bosna a Hercegovina, Phone: +387 33716440, E-mail: emb.sarajevo@mzv.sk , https://www.mzv.sk/web/sarajevo-en
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Schengen visa required if the traveller does not have a biometric passport	Embassy of SR in v Skopje, Budimpeštanska 39 Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Phone: +389 23090360, E-mail: emb.skopje@mzv.sk , www.mzv.sk/skopje
Georgia	Schengen visa required if the traveller does not have a biometric passport	Embassy of SR in Tbilisi - Georgia, 13 Mtskheta Str., Apt. 23, 0179, Tbilisi, Georgia, Phone.: +995 322224437, Email: emb.tbilisi@mzv.sk https://www.mzv.sk/web/tbilisi
Kosovo*	Schengen visa	Liaison Office of the Slovak Republic in Pristina Selim Berisha 11 Priština, Kosovo Phone.: +383 38 240140 branchemb.pristina@mzv.sk Email https://www.mzv.sk/web/pristina-en
Montenegro	Schengen visa required if the traveller does not have a biometric passport	Embassy of SR in Podgorica, Crnogorskih Serdara 5, 81000, Podgorica, Montenegro, Phone.: +382 20601440,

		Email: emb.podgorica@mzv.sk https://www.mzv.sk/web/podgorica
Moldova	Schengen visa required if the traveller does not have a biometric passport	Embassy of SR in Kišinoŭ, Str. A. Őciusev 101, MD-2012, Kišinoŭ, Moldova, Phone.: +373 22200252, Email: emb.kisinov@mzv.sk https://www.mzv.sk/web/kisinov-en
Serbia	Schengen visa required if the traveller does not have a biometric passport	Embassy of SR in Belgrade, Bulevar umetnosti 18, Novi Beograd 110 70, Srbsko, Tel.: +381 112223800, E-mail: emb.beograd@mzv.sk , https://www.mzv.sk/web/belehrad-en
Turkey	Schengen visa	Embassy of SR in Ankara, Atatürk Bulvarı 245 Ankara, Turkey, Phone: +90 3124675075, E-mail: emb.ankara@mzv.sk , https://www.mzv.sk/web/ankara-en

We are looking forward to seeing you in Bratislava!

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