EUROSTUDENT POLICY MAKERS CONFERENCE

6TH APRIL 2017, MALTA

PRACTICAL INFORMATION



CONFERENCE VENUE

The event will take place in Rabat, Malta at the Xara Lodge. Transportation to and from the venue will be provided from Cavalieri Art Hotel. Transportation, coffee breaks and meals including the conference dinner reception on the day of the event will be provided at the venue free of charge.

The address of the venue: Saaq Tac Cawla, Triq il-Belt, L/O Rabat. The official website of the hotel: http://www.xaralodge.com.



A coach will be leaving from Cavalieri Art Hotel to Xara Lodge on Thursday, April 6th at 8:30am. Please make sure you are there on time. In the unfortunate event that you missed the coach, you will have to organize your own transportation to the conference venue. By public transport, the trip from the hotel to the venue will take approximately one hour. It is therefore advisable to go by taxi for around 20 EUR.



WELCOME RECEPTION

All guests are invited to a welcome stand-up reception which will be held free of charge at Cavalieri Art Hotel on April 5th, 2017 at 8 p.m.

The address of the hotel: Water's Edge, Spinola Road, St. Julians. The official website of the hotel: http://www.cavalierihotelmalta.com/cavalieri-art-hotel



LANGUAGES

The official languages of Malta are Maltese and English. Italian is also widely spoken. Please note that the working language at the conference will be English. No interpretation will be provided.



LOCAL TIME

Local time in Malta is GMT +1.



WEATHER

The Maltese weather is greatly influenced by the Mediterranean climate. Early spring in Malta sees low rainfall and very comfortable temperatures of $\approx 20^{\circ}$ C.



WATER

Tap water is safe to drink throughout the Maltese Islands. Alternatively, one can buy local or imported bottled water from shops or restaurants.



TRANSPORTATION

The participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from the airport. We recommend the following arrangements:

By taxi: Pre-paid tickets can be purchased at fixed rates from a booth in the Welcomers Hall at the airport. The cost from the airport to Cavalieri Hotel is around EUR 20. Please visit this website for the fixed fares to different destinations in Malta:

https://www.maltairport.com/passenger/getting-here/taxi-service/.

A number of other private taxi companies can be also pre-booked online.

By local transportation: Public transportation from and to the airport in Malta is available by bus via four designated express lines X1, X2, X3 and X4. Bus tickets can be bought on the bus at EUR 1.50. Please visit this website for detailed information about these services and other bus routes: https://www.publictransport.com.mt/

By car rental: Driving in Malta and Gozo is on the left. If you intend to rent a car or drive in Malta, it is advisable to take out a comprehensive insurance. International driving licenses are accepted.



ELECTRICITY

The electrical supply is 230 Volts/-10%. The frequency of the supply is 50 Hertz. The three-pin rectangular plug system is used, as in Britain. Adapters may be bought at the convenience store located just outside Arrivals at the airport or from any ironmongery store.



EMERGENCY NUMBER

The number for all emergency services in Malta is 112.



CONTACT DETAILS

Christine Scholz (e-mail: christine.scholz@gov.mt, tel. +356 23810120) Madonna Maroun (e-mail: madonna.maroun@gov.mt, tel. +356 23810146).

Official website of the Policy Makers Conference: http://www.eurostudent.eu/conferences/malta 2017

