

5G Implementation in Europe and CIS

Strategies and Policies Enabling New Growth Opportunities

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Budapest, Hungary

Regional Seminar for Europe and CIS back-to-back with Experts' Knowledge Exchanges related to the work of ITU-D Study Groups organized by International Telecommunication Union and hosted by National Media and Infocommunications Authority of Hungary



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1.) Venue of the meeting:

Hotel Mercure Buda, Budapest, Krisztina krt. 41-43.

Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/fAwzet2sc9N2>

2.) Accommodation:

The host proposes the following hotel:

- **Hotel Mercure Buda******

H-1013 Budapest, Krisztina krt. 41-43.

Telephone: +36-1-488-8155

Fax: +36-1-488 8178

E-mail: h1688-sb1@accor.com

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1688-mercure-budapest-buda/index.shtml>

Location:

Hotel Mercure Budapest Buda is located in the heart of **Budapest**, in the neighbourhood of the historical Castle District, in a very pleasant surrounding next to a beautiful park. The downtown of the city can be reached within a few minutes by 4 underground stops.

Other recommended hotels close to the venue of the meeting:

- **Novotel Budapest Danube******

H-1027 Budapest, Bem rakpart 33-34

Telephone: +36-1-458-4987

Fax: +36-1-458-4910

E-mail: h6151-re3@accor.com

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6151-novotel-budapest-danube/index.shtml>

Location:

The four-star Novotel Budapest Danube hotel offers a fascinating view of the river Danube and the Hungarian Parliament, one of the most beautiful buildings in Central Europe. The hotel is located on the Buda side of the river, close to the Castle and the vivid downtown.

- **Novotel City******

H-1123 Budapest, Alkotás u. 63-67.

Telephone: +36 1 372-5400

Fax: +36-1-466 56 36

e-mail: h0511-sb@accor.com

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-0511-novotel-budapest-city/index.shtml>

Location:

The is situated on the Buda side of the capital, at the Budapest Congress Centre, in a picturesque chestnut tree garden, at the BAH junction coming from the M1 (from Vienna) and M7 (from Lake Balaton) highways. The Hotel has an easy access to the Downtown.



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3.) Transportation

Hotel Mercure Buda is located about 25 km from Liszt Ferenc (earlier name: Ferihegy) Airport, near to the South railway station (Déli pu.). The terminus of underground M2 (red) line is within 2 minutes walk.

By train: from the East and the West railway stations it can be reached quickly by underground M2 and M3 (blue) lines.

By car: 10 minute drive from M1 and M7 highways.

By Minibus: service directly from the Airport to Hotels can be ordered at the AirportShuttle- Minibus Desk. Prices to the Hotel Mercure Buda: are approximately :one way: 17.5 EUR, return: 31.79 EUR for one person.

<https://www.minibud.hu/en>

By taxi: Taxi rate valid for each taxi company is 280 HUF/km inside Budapest and 560 HUF/km outside Budapest (+450 HUF basic fee charge and +70 HUF/minute waiting charge). (The rate may be changed in July)

The traditional taxi company – called FŐTAXI provides service from the airport, it costs about 8000 HUF per taxi from the Airport to the Hotel Mercure Budapest Buda.

Contacts: t.: +36 1 222-2222 www.fotaxi.hu

4.) Currency

The currency unit in Hungary is 1 Forint (EUR 1 = Forints 315-320)

The major credit cards are accepted by most shops in Hungary.

5.) Information about Budapest:

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

6.) Climate and weather in Hungary

Hungary has a temperate continental climate. July in [Budapest, Hungary](#), is the hottest month of the year, a fact that, ultimately, attracts a record number of visitors to the city every year. The [average daily temperature](#) is 21°C, which is by far the highest average temperature of the year.

The actual weather conditions available from

<http://www.weather-forecast.com/locations/Budapest/forecasts/latest>

7.) Electricity

Electricity voltage is 230 Volts with plug configuration similar to some European countries (see below).



8.) Local time

Central European Summer Time (CEST) +0100 UTC.

9.) Telecommunications services

Communication services in Hungary include fixed line telephony, (mobile broadband) Internet and GSM mobile telephone services.

Hungary IDD Country code +36

Nationwide mobile networks are provided by Telenor, T-Mobile and Vodafone.

10.) PASSPORT, VISA

Entry with personal ID card

Citizens of the following countries may enter the territory of Hungary with a personal identification card for a stay of maximum 90 days, provided the purpose of their visit is not to take up work or to conduct business-related activities: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland.

Entry with passport, but no visa required

Citizens of European countries (with the exception of Albania, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey and Ukraine) do not require a visa to enter Hungary.

For detailed information in English please go to <http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en>

CONTACT

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