# ITU National Cybersecurity Strategy Workshop for Western Balkan Economies

26-28 June 2019

#### 1. Event venue

#### **Members of Parliament Club**

Address: Mitropolit Teodosij Gologanov 45,

1000, Skopje

Republic of North Macedonia

Phone: +389 (0) 2 311 1848

Map

## 2. Registration

Registration of participants will start on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2019, at 08:30 a.m. at the event venue.

### 3. Working language

Conference will be held in English.

# 4. Recommended hotels

Hotel	Address	Web	Distance from venue	Price for BB (single/double)	Mail	Telephone
TCC Grand Plaza	Bul.Oktomvriska Revolucija 2/2 1000 Skopje	https://tccgrandplaza.c	1.6km	80 EUR	tccgrandplaza@gmail.com	+389 2 3080 850
Hotel Duvet	Naum Naumovski Borche 1000 Skopje	http://www.duvet.mk/	650m	75 EUR	info@duvet.mk	+389 2 3227 945
Hotel Park	1732 street no.4 1000 Skopje	https://parkhotel.mk/	1,5km	110 EUR	reservations@parkhotel.m k	+389 2 5515 151
Marriott Hotel	Plostad Makedonija 7(Entrance from str. Maksim Gorki), Skopje 1000	https://www.marriott.c om/hotels/travel/skpmc -skopje-marriott-hotel/	800m	126 EUR	skopje.reservations@marri ott.com	+389 2 5102 510
Hotel Solun	Nikola Vapcarov Str. 11 1000 Skopje	http://www.hotelsolun.	600m	75 / 85 EUR	info@hotelsolun.com.mk	+389 2 3232 512
Stone bridge	Kej Dimitar Vlahov No.1 1000 Skopje	http://stonebridge- hotel.com/?lang=en	1,2km	79 EUR	info@stonebridge- hotel.com	+ 389 2 3244 900

Information about hotel rooms and their cost is provided as of May 2019. More information can be found on hotel web-sites or on by phone.

## 5. Transportation

Most of the recommended hotels are within walking distance from the venue.

#### Taxi rates:

Taxi starting price (normal tariff): 40 MKD (40-50) / 0.65 EUR (0.65-0.81)

Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff): 30 MKD (20-50) / 0.49 EUR (0.33-0.81)

Public transportation (bus) rates:

One-way Ticket (Local Transport): 35 MKD (35-40) / 0.57 EUR (0.57-0.65)

Monthly Pass (Regular Price): 1,500 MKD (1,200-1,600) / 24 EUR (20-26)

#### 6. Contacts

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# 7. Currency/exchange/credit cards

Currency unit of North Macedonia is Macedonian denars. Credit cards are accepted in banks, large hotels, some travel agencies and shops.

As of 20 May 2019, Macedonian denar exchange rate was as following:

1 USD = 55.14 MKD

1 EUR = 61.52

Information on current exchange rate of Macedonian denar against other currencies is available at: http://www.nbrm.mk/kursna\_lista-en.nspx.

Banks are open from 8:00 a.m. till 16:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Currency exchange is carried out by all the banks and exchange offices.

#### 8. General information

Skopje is the capital of the Republic of North Macedonia, the city that lies in the heart of the Balkan Peninsula, at the crossroad of important communications, a city with a 2000 years old tradition. Skopje is a modern city with population of almost one million and presents North Macedonia's major political, economical, educational and cultural center. It continues to be a focus for new residents, economic development, construction and refurbishment. Skopje urban area extends across the Skopje valley for approximately 30 kilometers (18.75 mi) in width and comprises 10 municipalities.

Skopje also is a very attractive tourist destination with its fortress, cultural and historical monuments, archaeological sites, sport halls, caves in the canyon of the River Treska and Lake Matka and a health spa in the eastern part of the city.

The town with the beautiful quay of the Macedonian river "Vardar", the narrow streets in the Old Bazaar which is the biggest bazaar preserved in the Balkans today, the town is internationally famous for being the birthplace of Mother Teresa. Skopje blossomed into a thriving, stimulating city to explore, defining itself as an exciting tourist destination with the 1500 years old fortress Kale and monastery St. Pantelejmon with the fresco "Lamentation of Christ", with the first signs of the Renaissance, the Islamic monuments Sultan Murat's- Hjunkar Mosque, the Daut Pasha's bath.

#### 9. Climate

The climate in June in Skopje (June – August) is hot and humid. Average daily temperature is + 30° C, average night temperature is +15° C.

#### 10. Time

Skopje time (summer) - UTC / (GMT+2)

#### 11. Electrical devices

Voltage power in Skopje - 230V / 50 Hz.

#### 12. Communication means

Participants will be provided with wireless Internet access.

For calls to Skopje, dialing code is + 389.

For international calls from Skopje please dial plus, then the country code, area code (when calling from a mobile phone) or follow the instructions on the phone card.

#### **13**. Visa

Those participants who need an entry visa to North Macedonia are recommended to apply in advance to the Macedonian consulate in their country for information on visa requirements.

To receive visa support, kindly send the duly completed visa support request form to the event coordinator, Ms. Jovana Gjorgjioska by email: <a href="mailto:jovana.gjorgjioska@mioa.gov.mk">jovana.gjorgjioska@mioa.gov.mk</a> by 7th of May 2019 at the latest.