

GENERAL INFORMATION NOTE

43rd Meeting of the Executive Committee

(5-9 July 2004)

International Conference Center Geneva (CICG)

Geneva-Switzerland

THE VENUE

The 43rd Meeting of the Executive Committee will be held from **5-9 July 2004** at the premises of International Conference Center in Geneva (CICG) located at Rue de Varembe 15, CH-1211 Geneva 20 / CP13, Switzerland. Please see map below.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The meetings will take place from 10:00 -13:00 hrs, 15:00– 18:00 hrs at the CICG premises.

REGISTRATION

Participants are requested to collect their badges at the CICG registration desk on Monday 5 July starting at 9:00 a.m.

THE HOTELS

For those who wish to stay within a walking distance from CICG please click on the link below for a list of hotels. Please refer to UN rates when booking.

<http://209.167.130.87/sites/43/pages/Hotels%20and%20Venue.aspx>

THE TRANSPORTATION

The following buses are available from the airport and the railway station to CICG. Schedules could be checked on the link <http://www.tpg.ch>

From Cornavain railway station:

Bus No. 5, Stop Vermont

Bus No. 8, Stop UIT

From the Airport Region / Meyrin

Bus. No. 28, Stop Palace des Nations (CICG is 10 minutes walking from Palace des Nations)

THE VISA

Please arrange for your entry visas from the Swiss Embassy or Consulates nearest to you. Kindly note the obtention of visa takes time. It is highly recommended that delegates who require entry visa to Switzerland apply on time as the visa application is necessary and time consuming.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE FACILITIES

Switzerland uses the Swiss Franc (SFR) as its currency. The current rate of exchange of the Swiss franc to the \$ US Dollar is about \$ US 1= 1.25 SFR

CREDIT CARDS

Internationally recognized traveller cheques and credit cards are accepted in hotels, major shops and restaurants. For any problems encountered with the use of credit cards please address the local representative of your credit card agency.

THE WEATHER

Daily average maximum temperatures at Geneva range from 20 C to 25 C in July for the Summer time.

LOCATION CIGC

