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Welcome

Dear Participant,

We have the pleasure to welcome you to the Global Forum “Skills for Work and Life Post-2015” that will take place on 14-17 October 2014 in the UN Campus, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

Important Note

Registration for the Global Forum will take place on Tuesday, 14th of October from 07:45 to 08:45 a.m. Please make sure to have a valid ID with you to pass the security control to be able to enter the UN Campus.

Plenary sessions will take place in two virtually connected conference rooms located on different floors. Seating arrangement on the first day is done alphabetically by country for the representatives of the UNEVOC centers and alphabetically by organization for other participants in line with the UN Protocol. Alphabetical order will be reversed for subsequent plenary sessions allowing the rotation of the participants between main and overflow conference rooms.

A. Important contact details:

UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre

Emergency mobile: +49 (0)172 493 8725

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Email: unevoc@unesco.org

Emergency hotlines:

Police: 110

Firefighters: 112

Note: Police and firefighters hotlines can be dialled from any phone. The calls from public phones are free of charge. Both numbers can also be used to call an ambulance with an emergency doctor.

Düsseldorf Airport (DUS)

It is an international airport of the capital of the German state North Rhine-Westphalia, Düsseldorf. It is the third largest airport in Germany after Frankfurt and Munich airports.

Visitors arriving from Düsseldorf Airport can take the train from the airport railway station to travel to Bonn Hauptbahnhof.

Taxi from Düsseldorf Airport to downtown Bonn costs approximately € 150.

Visit the airport website for more information:

http://www.dus.com/dus_en/



B. Arriving to Bonn

Airports

Cologne (Köln) Bonn Airport (CGN)

Cologne Bonn Airport is strategically located to cater for the 4th largest city of Germany, Cologne and the former capital of Germany, Bonn. It is one of the largest commercial airports of Germany and ranks 7th in terms of national passenger's statistics. The airport is closest to Bonn Central station (Hauptbahnhof) which is approximately 20 km away. You can reach Bonn Hauptbahnhof via bus or taxi.

From the airport, Bus SB 60 brings you to Bonn main railway station (Bonn Hauptbahnhof). The single fare is around € 7.50 (cash and credit card accepted). The ticket can be used for local transport to reach your hotel.

A taxi ride from Cologne/Bonn airport to downtown Bonn takes about 15 to 20 minutes and costs € 40.00 to € 50.00, subject to traffic conditions.

Visit the airport website for more information:

<http://www.koeln-bonn-airport.de/en.html>

Important Note

Please refer to the 'Important information' section of your plane ticket to check if your train ticket from Düsseldorf or Frankfurt Airports to the city of Bonn is already included.

In any other cases train tickets can be purchased through the web-page of Deutsche Bahn:

http://www.bahn.de/p_en/view/index.shtml

Frankfurt Airport (FRA)

It is a major transportation hub located conveniently near the main city centre of the 5th largest city in Germany and one of the world's leading financial centres, Frankfurt.

Visitors arriving from Frankfurt Airport can take the train from the airport railway station to travel to Bonn Hauptbahnhof.

Taxi from Düsseldorf Airport to downtown Bonn costs approximately € 250.

Visit the airport website for more information:

<http://www.frankfurt-airport.com>

C. Getting from Bonn Hauptbahnhof to the Conference Venue (UN Campus)


The Global Forum will take place at the:

UN Campus in Bonn
Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1
53113 Bonn, Germany

By Bus 610, 611

At Bonn Hauptbahnhof bus station take bus 610 or 611 (direction Pappelweg) and get off at Deutsche Welle stop. You will find the UN Campus on your left.

By Metro 16, 63, 66

At Bonn Hauptbahnhof metro station indicated with the sign  take lines 16 or 63 (direction Bad Godesberg Stadthalle) or line 66 (direction Ramersdorf or Bad Honnef) and get off at Heussallee/Museumsmeile. When leaving the metro go left, take the stairs on your left side to go up and proceed along Heussallee until you reach the entrance to the UN Campus.

D. Useful Information

Telecommunications

How to dial calls to Bonn from abroad:

- to a fixed phone: [+49] (228) (phone number)
- to a mobile phone: [+49] (phone number)

How to dial calls from Bonn to abroad

- to a fixed phone: [Country-code] (Area-code) (phone number)
- to a mobile phone: [Country-code] (phone number)

(Please note that calling to a different country from your hotel may incur you additional cost. UNESCO-UNEVOC will not shoulder the expenses for the personal calls and will be the sole responsibility of the caller. Please inquire to the hotel staff to know the cost for calling abroad from your hotel.)

Important Note

Please note that calling to a different country from your hotel may incur additional cost. Kindly inquire the hotel staff about the cost of calling abroad from your hotel. UNESCO-UNEVOC shall not bear any associated costs.

Langer Eugen, UN Campus



Bank Services

An ATM (automated teller machine) from Deutsche Bank is located on the ground floor of the Langer Eugen, the UN Building with the UN logo on top.

Money can be exchanged at any bank.

The nearest bank to the UN Campus is the Sparda Bank, which is located along the Heussallee. To reach the bank exit the UN Campus and go straight following the left side of the street until Heussallee 12.

Opening hours of the Sparda Bank are:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00-18:00
Wednesday, Friday: 09:00-13:00
Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Currency

The currency of Germany is Euro.

1 € equals 100 cent. There are notes for 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, and 500 €. Please make sure to change your 200 and 500 € bills to smaller notes to avoid inconvenience when purchasing. Coins are available in denominations of 1 and 2 €, as well as of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent.

Time Zone

Germany is in the Central European Time Zone (CET), which is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+1). Like most countries in Europe, Germany observes Spring Forward or Summer Time (Daylight-Saving), i.e. during the Summer months the time is shifted forward by 1 hour, resulting in GMT+2.

During the time of the Global Forum Daylight-Saving is still in full effect. It will end on 26 October this year.

Season and Weather


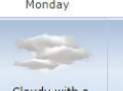
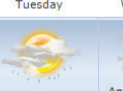
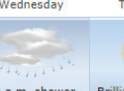
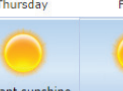


Bonn, alongside other places in Germany generally experience moderate climate. Specifically in the north-western areas which include Bonn as well as the city of Cologne, the weather is characterized by relatively warm summers and mild cloudy winters.

Medical Services

In case of medical emergencies, you can contact hotline at Tel. 23 00 23. This service is available 24 hours and the emergency personnel on duty speak several languages.

St. Petrus Hospital Bonner
Talweg 4-6, 53113, Bonn
Tel.: +49 (0) 228 50 6 -0
Fax: +49 (0) 228 506-2150
e-mail: info@gk-bonn.de

Weather forecast in Bonn (12-18 October 2014)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|  Mainly cloudy, rain possible 16° Lo 10° Hist. Avg. 16° Lo 8° |  Cloudy with a passing shower 17° Lo 10° Hist. Avg. 16° Lo 8° |  Morning showers 17° Lo 12° Hist. Avg. 16° Lo 8° |  An a.m. shower, then showers 17° Lo 13° Hist. Avg. 16° Lo 8° |  Brilliant sunshine and warmer 20° Lo 12° Hist. Avg. 16° Lo 8° |  Plenty of sunshine 20° Lo 12° Hist. Avg. 15° Lo 7° |  Cloudy, a shower; colder 16° Lo 7° Hist. Avg. 15° Lo 7° |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |

NOTE: Forecast from Accuweather dated 01/10/2014 at 14:00. Please remember that weather forecast changes all the time. To get the most accurate forecast, please visit this site or other websites of your preference to check for the most current weather forecast.

To make your stay in Bonn more comfortable, do not forget to bring your jacket, scarf, and of possibly, your umbrella!

Important Note

Please be reminded that European electronic appliances run on 220 volts. In case your country uses different voltage do not forget to bring a power converter.





Bonn at Night

Bars

Bierhaus Machold
Heerstr. 52, 53111 Bonn

It is a local brewery. Try their home-brewed beers alongside with good and simple German food. Vegetarian options are also available.

<http://www.bierhaus-machold.com/>

Maya Mexican - Bar
Laqua & Hashim Gbr
Breitestr. 72, 53111 Bonn

It is a mexican bar, liked by the international community in Bonn. It offers Mexican beers and tequillas as well as typical Mexican dishes.

<http://maya-bonn.de>

Restaurants

Restaurant Euphrat
Im Krausfeld 8, 53111 Bonn

Euphrat is a Turkish restaurant specializing in dishes from stone and clay oven, and freshly baked bread. Halal food can be found in the broad menu of this restaurant.

<http://www.euphrat-hannover.de/>

Italian Pizza restaurant: Tuscolo
Kaiser-Karl-Ring 63, 53111 Bonn

Fancy a good, simple Italian food? Try it on Tuscolo

<http://www.tuscolo.de/>

Bars and restaurants mentioned above are located in the Old Town of Bonn (Altstadt). Bonn city centre also offers a great variety of places with food and drinks from all over the world.



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