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SOFIA, BULGARIA
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GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY VISA TO BULGARIA

Please, verify the mandatory formalities to grant a visa for Bulgaria at the following link:
<https://www.mfa.bg/en/services-travel/consular-services/travel-bulgaria/visa-bulgaria>
If needed, BNT will provide an invitation letter after your registration has been completed.

BULGARIA: COVID-19 updates

From the 1st May 2022, all COVID-19 travel restrictions are no longer in effect. Consequently, travellers are not obliged to provide COVID-19 related documents (i.e. vaccination certificates, recovery certificates or medical examinations) in order for them to be allowed to enter the Republic of Bulgaria.

You can find additional information on the current measures in the country on the website of the Ministry of Health:
<https://www.mh.government.bg/en/>.

CURRENCY

The Bulgarian national currency is the Lev (1 Lev = 0,51 Euro). **Euro is not accepted**, so do a currency exchange or lift out money from an ATM machine with your card at the airport, after landing.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

TRANSFER FROM/TO THE AIRPORT

BNT's minibuses: on June 23 according to participants' arrival time. On June 25 according to participants' departure time.

Taxi: to the National Palace of Culture area, where all three hotels are located: between 20 and 30 Levs (approx. 10-15 €). Card payments are not accepted.

Metro: Price: approx. 0,80 €. Tickets can be purchased at the metro station from automats cash, by credit or debit card. It is also possible to check a credit/debit card directly at the metro entry machines.

Route: from the airport metro **line 4** to **Serdika Station**, then change to metro **line 2**, direction Vitosha, to **NDK Station** (for *Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia* and *Rosslyn Central Park Hotel Sofia*) or to **European Union Station** (for *Meg Lozenetz Hotel*).

Exit from the metro stations: from **NDK Station** (for *Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia* and *Rosslyn Central Park Hotel Sofia*) – exit to **Bulgaria Sq**; from **European Union Station** (for *Meg Lozenetz Hotel*) – exit to **Krum Popov St**.

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

The Conference will be held at the National Palace of Culture, Entrance A4, 5th floor, hall 8 - Bulgaria Blvd., 1463 Sofia.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Registration to the Conference will take place at the National Palace of Culture on 24 June 2022, from 9:00 a.m., in front of the conference hall.

TRANSLATION

Simultaneous translation (**French, English & Arabic**) will be assured during the Conference plenary sessions in the morning and (**French & English**) during the Members' General Assembly in the afternoon.

EXCURSION ON THE 24th JUNE

City tour by bus (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)

EXCURSION ON THE 25th JUNE

Visit to the Boyana Church (9:00 am to 1:00 pm) – with BNT minibuses in groups.



THURSDAY 23 JUNE

- 5:00 - 7:00 pm **COPEAM Steering Committee**
(Rosslyn Central Park Hotel, C floor – Room n. 1)
- 7:00 pm **Welcome cocktail** (Rosslyn Central Park Hotel - 106, Vitosha Blvd., 1463 Sofia - Restaurant)

FRIDAY 24 JUNE (National Palace of Culture, 5th floor, hall 8)

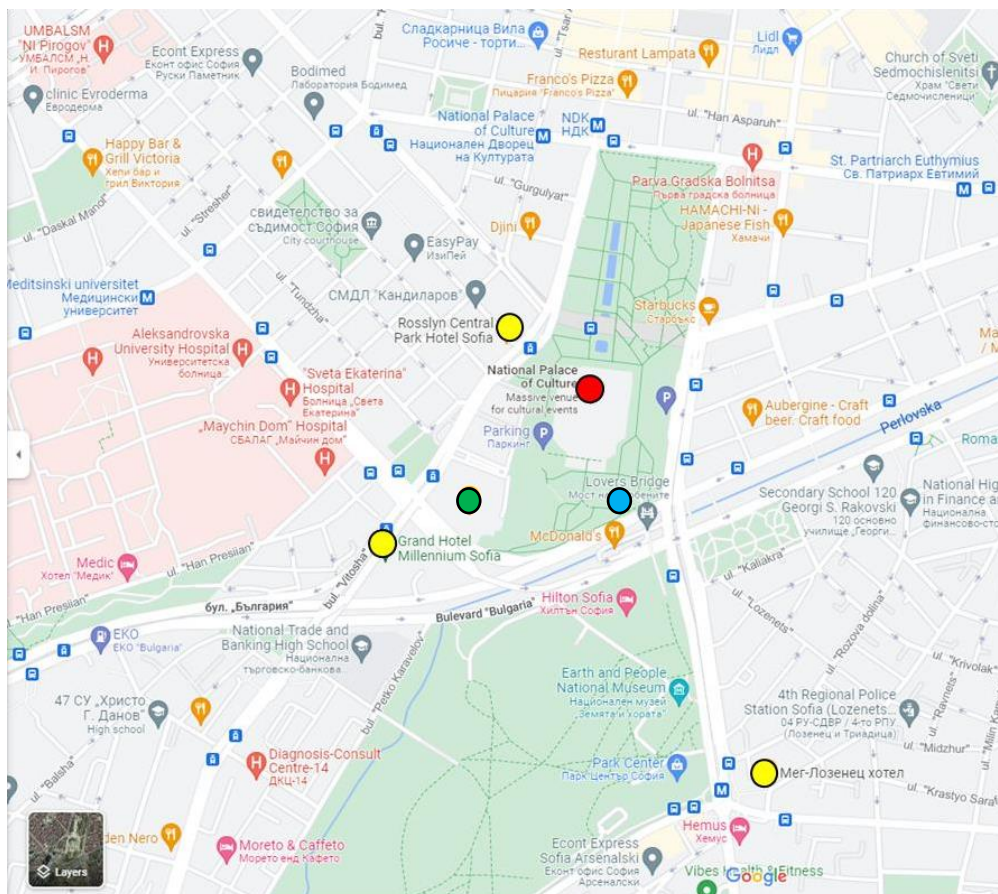
- 9:00 am **On-site registration**
- 10:00 am **Opening ceremony**
- Welcome address by Mr. Emil **KOSHLUKOV**, Director General of BNT-Bulgarian National Television
 - Opening by Mr. Robert **ŠVEB**, President of COPEAM and Director General of HRT/Croatia) and by Mr. Claudio **CAPPON**, Secretary General of COPEAM
- 10:20 am **Introduction**
Prof. Hussein **AMIN**, Director of The Kamal Adham Center for Television & Digital Journalism, School of Global Affairs and Public Policy - The American University in Cairo
- 10:45 am **Coffee break**
- 11:00 am **Panel**
- Adrienne **van HETEREN**, Member of the International Board, IWPR - Institute For War & Peace Reporting (U.K.)
 - Mohanned **ARABIAT**, President of Generations For Peace (Jordan)
 - Irina **NEDEVA** President of AEJ - Association of European Journalists (Bulgaria)
 - Nicolas **BOISSEZ**, Head of communication and external relations – Fondation Hirondelle (Switzerland)
- Moderator: Evgenia **ATANASSOVA**, Journalist from BNT (Bulgaria)
- 12:00 pm **Q&A session and debate**
- 12:30 pm **Presentation of COPEAM Prizes**
- 2022 ERN-Med Prize
 - 2021 & 2022 Plural+ Festival
 - ICO Solutions 2021 Award
 - « A Première Vue» 2022 Prize
- 01:00 pm **End of the plenary session**
- 01:15 pm **Lunch**
- 02:30 pm **General Assembly (open to members only)**
- 6:30 - 8:00 pm **Excursion – City tour by bus (departure from the National Palace of Culture)**
- 08:30 pm **Gala dinner at Chevermeto Restaurant (1, Bulgaria Sq., National Palace of Culture, Pronoto, Pencho Slaveykov Blvd., 1463 Sofia)**

SATURDAY 25 JUNE 2022

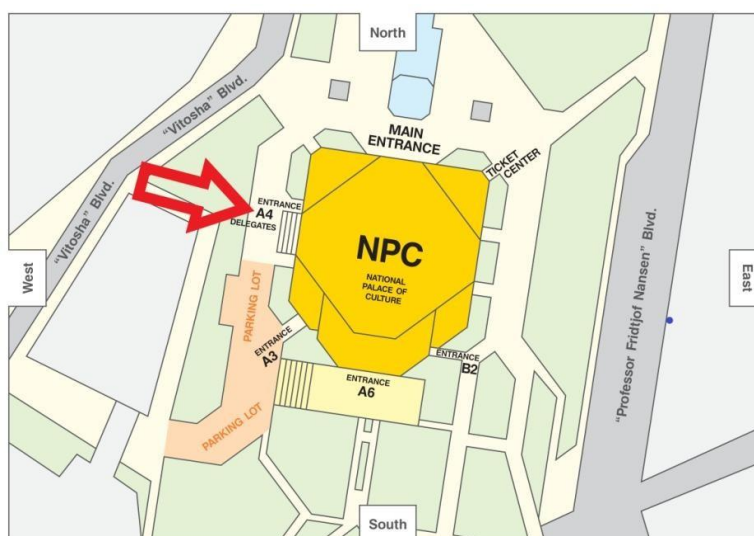
- 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **Excursion – Visit to the Boyana Church (departure from the National Palace of Culture)**

MAPS

- National Palace of Culture
- Hotels
- Chevermeto Restaurant for the dinner on June 24th
- Gathering point for the city tour on June 24th and the visit to the Boyana Church on June 25th



Plan of the Palace of Culture



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