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1ST PREPARATORY SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING

FOR THE 4TH ASEM CULTURE MINISTERS MEETING (ASEM-CMM)

Cracow, 8-10 October, 2009

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Main venue

International Cultural Centre
25 Main Market Square (Rynek Główny 25)
31-008 Cracow (Kraków), Poland
The venue is within walking distance from the hotels

Distance

15 km from Balice International Airport
1 km from Kraków Główny Railway Station

Time zone

UTC +2

Currency

1 PLN = approx. 0.35 USD = approx. 0.24 EUR

Voltage

230 V

Mobile telephony

GSM / DCS 900/1800 MHz

Weather

4 – 14 Celsius degrees, rain may occur

Hotels

Grand ****

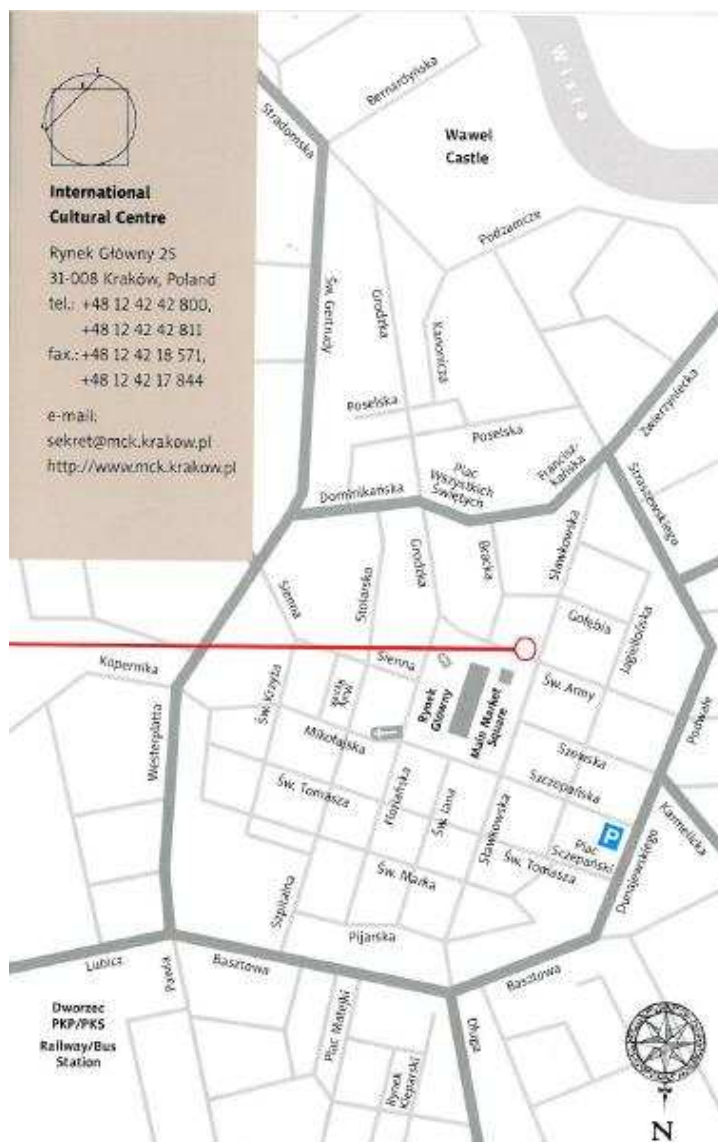
www.grand.pl
Slawkowska Street 5/7
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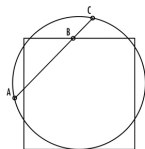
Polski - Pod Białym Orłem ***

www.podorlem.com.pl
Pijarska Street 17
Tel. +48 12 422 11 44
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Campanile **

www.campanile.com.pl/krk_cmp.html
Sw. Tomasza Street 34
Tel. +48 12 424 26 00
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Transport

Transportation airport (Balice International Airport) – city – airport will be provided only to those who asked for it beforehand. Guests using the transfer provided by the organizer please search for a person holding an ASEM logo sign waiting at the arrivals.

It is also possible to travel to the centre by train (the train station is located 200 m from the T1 international terminal. To transfer between the terminals and the station use the free Shuttle Bus service, one-way ticket price bought from the train attendant: 8,00 PLN, one-way ticket price bought in automated cashiers: 7,00 PLN) or by bus (there are two regular bus lines: 208 and 292 and one night line: 902, price of a single ticket bought from the bus driver: 3.50 PLN). One can as well take taxi which should not cost more than 90 PLN one way.

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Poland

Emergency numbers

Ambulance: 999

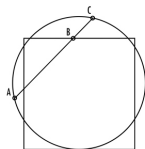
Police: 997

Police Station in the Main Market Square: Rynek Główny 29; 24/7 phone: +48 12 615 73 17 (24/7)

Stare Miasto (City Centre) Police Station, Szeroka Street 35; phone: +48 12 615 29 14

Fire Brigade: 998

All emergencies, calling from a mobile phone: 112



Medical Aid

24/7 Medical Information, phone: +48 12 661 22 40
Medical Information - 94 39

24/7 Medical Emergency and Ambulance Service
Łazarza Street 14;

phone: emergencies: 999, or +48 12 424 42 00, illnesses and medical transport: +48 12 422 29 99
Rynek Podgórski 2, phone: +48 12 656 59 99

9th October visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine

Located 10 km south from Cracow the historic Salt Mine in Wieliczka is the only mining site in the world functioning continuously since the Middle Ages. Its original excavations (longitudinals, traverses, chambers, lakes, as well as minor and major shafts) are located on nine levels and extend for the total of about 300 kilometres: reaching the depth of 327 metres they illustrate all the stages of mining technology development over time."

Source: www.kopalnia.pl

Departure by buses to Wieliczka Salt Mine at 18.30 from Matejko Square (tourist stop in front of the National Bank), return by buses from Wieliczka around 23.30 to the same place.

IMPORTANT: Due to low temperatures in the mine (during the sightseeing) please remember to take warm clothing (jacket, scarf, hat etc.)



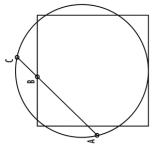
10th October, Cultural Tours 9.00-13.30

Two alternative thematic tours will be available. Please subscribe at the Preparatory Meeting's reception on Friday the 9th at latest (possible earlier by e-mail to wasowska@mck.krakow.pl):

1. *Art in Cracow: from Art Nouveau to present day*
2. *Cracow: the first European city on the UNESCO World Heritage List*

groups of maximum 17 people

More information about Cracow, including data on history, culture, etc. can be found on the official website of the city of Cracow: <http://www.krakow.pl>



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ASIA-EUROPE MEETING



- 1 International Cultural Centre
- 2 Kraków Główny Railway Station
- 3 Matejko Square (Plac Jana Matejki)
4. MANGGHA Museum of Japanese Art and Technology

- A Grand Hotel
- B Hotel Polski Pod Białym Orłem
- C Campanile Hotel