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BELGRADE MEETING

CG, MC & WG Meetings, Seminar & Workshops
May 10th -13th 2022



Meeting Venues

Here is the information on Meeting Venues where Belgrade Meeting will take place.

Meeting Venue 1 – May 10th

Museum of Contemporary Art

Address: Usce 10, New Belgrade

[map](#) / [website](#)

Meeting Venue 2 – May 11th, 12th & 13th

University of Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture

Address: Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 73/II, Belgrade

[map](#) / [website](#)

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival to Belgrade

All flights land to Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport single Arrivals hall. Arrivals hall holds ATMs and Exchange offices, and you are advised to obtain around 3.000 RSD (Serbian dinars) at this premise, which is equivalent to about 25 €. Commission on ATM cash withdrawal depends on the bank issuing the payment card.

The airport is located about 8 km from city centre and there are two options for reaching the city:

1. **A1 minibus** – The stop for catching the minibus is just outside the Arrivals hall, a few meters to the left of the exit (**Note:** the airport is under construction, some information might be outdated). Ticket price is 300 RSD and can be paid exclusively in cash to the bus driver. Departures frequent at 20 minutes during the day and 60 minutes during the night. The A1 minibus makes one stop in New Belgrade along to way to its terminus – the Slavija Square in the historical city centre. The ride should take 30-45 minutes. Full schedule of departures from Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport is available in the Appendix at the end of this document.
2. **Taxi** - To ensure fair taxi transport, payment of rides is made before entering a taxi vehicle to the Airport Taxi Service. If you want to take a taxi, firstly make sure you obtained Serbian dinars, then go to the Taxi booth located next to the Exit door. Here you will be asked for your destination and be given a fixed price to pay. The price varies on the area of town you are heading to, for the city centre it should be around 2.000 RSD (18 €). Pay in cash at the booth, take a confirmation paper slip, and head out. Taxi vehicles are waiting in line a few meters in front of the exit. Take the first vehicle in line and give them a confirmation slip from the Taxi booth. You needn't pay any extra money for the ride.

Local currency

The official currency of Serbia is the Serbian Dinar, often RSD or DIN in short. Bank cards are widely accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops, ATMs are widely spread across town and nearly all accept international bank cards. Currency exchange in Belgrade (including at Belgrade Airport) accept Euros, US Dollars and UK Sterling.

100 Serbian Dinar is about 0,85 Euro, or, conversely, expect around 117 Serbian Dinars for 1 Euro. The exchange rate is not pegged and can vary slightly in decimals day to day.

Public transport

Public transport in Belgrade consists of a network of trams, trolleybuses and buses. Ticketing system named BeoGRADSKA consists of smart contactless cards and validators located inside vehicles. BeoGRADSKA smart cards can be bought and topped up at almost every kiosk. You are offered two kinds of cards:

1. Paper BeoGRADSKA card – priced 40 RSD for the card itself. Unlimited number of rides during 24h from the moment of purchase costs additional 250 RSD of top-up. Unlimited number of rides during 72h, from the moment of purchase costs additional 700 RSD of top-up. And finally, unlimited number of rides for 5 days valid from the moment of purchase costs 1.000 RSD. Hold your card up to a validator located next to each door inside the public transport vehicle to pay for your ride. Please validate your card upon entering any vehicle, even when transferring.
2. Plastic BeoGRADSKA card – priced 250 RSD for the card itself. For 90 minutes of riding with unlimited transfers you should top it up with 89 RSD. Of course, it is possible to top it up with more than 89 RSD to have several rides handy. Hold your card up to a validator located next to each door inside the public transport vehicle to pay for your ride. Please validate your card upon entering any vehicle, even when transferring.

It is also possible to pay for riding using MasterCard instead of BeoGRADSKA smart card. Not all vehicles are yet equipped with these models of validators however.

Please note you can not use BeoGRADSKA cards for paying a ride in the A1 minibus back to the airport, as it can be paid only in cash.

To find out which lines and connections to take, it is advisable to use [Moovit](#) or [Google Maps](#) with excellent support for Belgrade public transport. Both can be used on desktop and mobile devices.

Visa Requirements

Entering Serbia is generally visa-free for European nationals with a valid ID or passport. Additional information for visa-free entry is available in the Appendix at the end of this document.

Please check if you are required to obtain a visa before entering Republic of Serbia here: <https://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/visa-regime>

COVID-19 Entry Requirements

Entry requirements regarding COVID-19 pandemic outbreak is, like elsewhere, subject to change. Republic of Serbia has generally maintained an open border policy throughout the pandemic. Tests, vaccination certificates, EU digital certificates and EU digital certificates issued by the competent authorities of countries outside EU that are part of the EU Digital COVID certificate system are valid. Besides these, there is a number of countries with bilateral agreements of mutual recognition of recovery certificates.

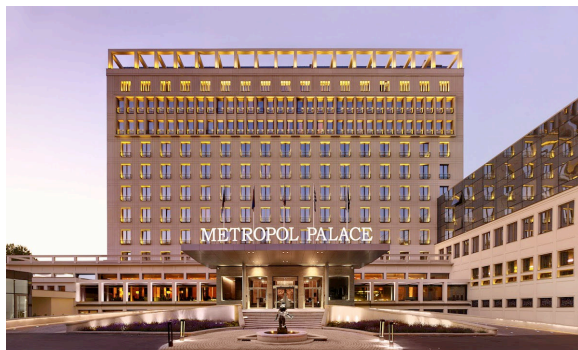
Please check current applicable requirements before travel here:
<https://mfa.gov.rs/en/citizens/travel-serbia/covid-19-entry-requirements>

Also, you are advised to check COVID-19 related entry requirements with your airline or other transport company, and with closest embassy or consulate of the Republic of Serbia as well.

Accommodation

There is a wide range of accommodation options offered in Belgrade, Here is a list of hotels which are only suggestions for your stay. You are free to choose any accommodation you find suiting. Please consult COST reimbursement rules.

Metropol Palace ★★★★★



Address: Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 69
mariott.com

Price: 110€/night

Located in near vicinity of Faculty of Architecture in a building designed by prominent early modernist architect Dragiša Brašovan.

Majestic Hotel ★★★★★

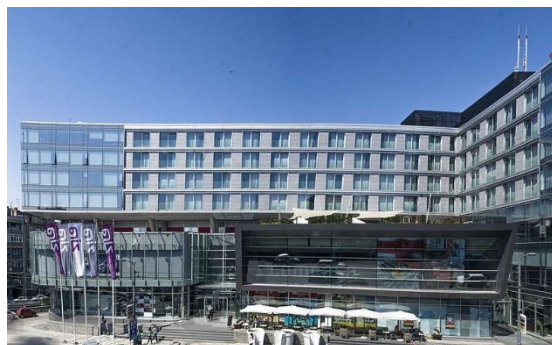


Address: Obilićev venac 28
majestic.rs

Price: 70€/night

Located in very city centre pedestrian area in a building designed and built by a prominent Serbian architect Milan Minić in 1937.

Hotel Golden Tulip Zira ★★★★★



Address: Ruzveltova 35
zira-belgrade.goldentulip.com

Price: 60€/night

Four-star hotel conveniently located very close to Faculty of Architecture.

Mercur Belgrade Excelsior ★★★★★



Address: Kneza Miloša 5

[accor.com](https://www.accor.com)

Price: 75€/night

Located in halfway between Faculty of Architecture and historic city centre, both within walking distance.

Crowne Plaza Belgrade ★★★★★



Address: Vladimira Popovića 10

[ihg.com](https://www.ihg.com)

Price: 135€/night

Built as a part of congress centre that includes Sava centre in a similar manner by the same architect Stojan Maksimović, it is located right next to it.

IMPORTANT

➔ **To get reimbursed, please remember to sign the attendance list on each day you attend the event.**

Further Information

About Belgrade

The capital city of Serbia lies on the meeting point of two great rivers – Danube and Sava river. It is the largest city in the county with a metro population of 1.6 million. It is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in Europe, its history reaching 5.000 years ago.

Belgrade's current morphology is irreversibly linked to its geographic disposition and historic development. It holds two historic city centers, one on the east bank of Sava river, which has been fought over by the Austro-Hungarian and the Ottoman Empire for centuries, and the other named Zemun, some 5 km westward over the Sava river, largely controlled by the Austro-Hungarian Empire. In the second half of XX century they have been connected by development of New Belgrade, following the CIAM principles. Geographic center is the confluence of Sava river into Danube where peculiarly named Great War Island is located. It is uninhabited and forms a special nature reserve of crucial importance for migration of birds from Europe to Africa and vice-versa.

Belgrade enjoys a temperate continental climate with a wide range of temperatures through the seasons and is known for being windy. In the days of temperatures are expected to range from 10 °C during the night up to 25 °C during daytime.

University of Belgrade – Faculty of Architecture



University of Belgrade – Faculty of Architecture is the leading higher education institution for architecture and urban studies in the Western Balkans Region. We offer comprehensive education of future architects including a wide range of studies, which enable the sharing of knowledge and development of skills required for practicing architecture within interdisciplinary environment.

As one of the oldest established faculties within the University of Belgrade (the first study programme in the field of architecture was introduced in 1846), we have been the leading school for architecture and urban studies in the region for almost 170 years.

Our school is situated in the iconic building of technical faculties in the centre of Belgrade, one of the last classicist buildings built in Europe in the 20th Century. The building, built between 1925 and 1931, was the design of two renowned Serbian architects – Nikola Nestorović and Branko Tanazević. Curiously, the building was originally designed to host technical schools – a purpose it continues to serve almost a century later.



Photo: A. Stevanović

Appendix

A1 Airport Minibus Schedule

A1 airport minibuses full schedule of departures from the airport:

Hour	Weekdays / min	Saturday / min	Sunday / min
07	20 / 45	20 / 45	20 / 45
08	10 / 35	10 / 35	10 / 35
09	00 / 25 / 50	00 / 25 / 50	00 / 25 / 50
10	15 / 40	15 / 40	15 / 40
11	05 / 30 / 55	05 / 30 / 55	05 / 30 / 55
12	20 / 45	20 / 45	20 / 45
13	10 / 35	10 / 35	10 / 35
14	00 / 25 / 50	00 / 25 / 50	00 / 25 / 50
15	15 / 40	15 / 40	15 / 40
16	05 / 30 / 55	05 / 30 / 55	05 / 30 / 55
17	20 / 45	20 / 45	20 / 45
18	10 / 35	10 / 35	10 / 35
19	00 / 25	00 / 25	00 / 25
20	00	00	00

Extended Visa-free Entry Regime for Non-EU Nationals

The Republic of Serbia has adopted the Decision on visa free entry to the Republic of Serbia for holders of foreign national passports having a valid Schengen, UK and other Member States' visa, or visa of the United States of America, and for holders of foreign national passports having residence permit in the countries of the Schengen area, EU or the United States of America.

On basis of this decision, the above-mentioned categories of foreign nationals may, without prior visa application, enter, transit and stay in the Republic of Serbia up to 90 days during a six-month period, and within validity of said visas or residence permits.

Foreign nationals, holders of a residence permit in the form of a separate card (not a sticker affixed to their passport), must present their valid passport upon entering the territory of the Republic of Serbia.