

14th Meeting of the Advisory Committee

Tochni / Larnaca, 11 – 13 May 2009

Information Fact Sheet



The **EUROBATS Meeting Secretariat** will be operational from 9 to 14 May 2009 and can be reached at:

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Rooms are reserved for participants who have requested a reservation in this hotel. During the meeting the delegates will be able to receive fax at the above number. They will also be able to send and receive e-mails. The delegates can be reached under the same phone and fax numbers as the Secretariat and the following e-mail address if you do not have your own web-mail account: **eurobats@eurobats.org** .

The opening of the AC14 Meeting and all sessions on **Monday 11 May** as well as **Wednesday 13 May** will take place at (transport to/from will be provided):

Thalassa Conference Centre, Governor's Beach

www.thalassacyprus.com

On Tuesday 12 May the AC14 Meeting will convene whole day in the Intersessional Working Groups (IWGs) at Cyprus Villages in Tochni.

Transfer Airport / Hotel:

A shuttle service will bring you from the airports (Larnaca and Paphos) to the hotel. Please look out for a person with a **EUROBATS** sign in the arrival hall of the airport or outside in front. If the driver is not present at a given moment, please wait until his arrival. In case of any problems please call the Secretariat at the number provided above.

Accommodation:

All participants who have booked accommodation through the EUROBATS Secretariat will be accommodated at Cyprus Villages. The apartments/studios are spread over the

small and most beautiful old village of Tochni, all not far away from the main building (Reception/Tavern).

We have been assured about the presence of bats around the buildings in the evenings! The apartments/studios are equipped with bed sheets and towels but **you have to bring your own soap and shampoo** etc. **Also, most apartments/studios do not have a hair dryer.**

There are **pools and the sea** available for swimming. If interested, bring your swimsuits.

Electricity is standard European 230 Volt but the plugs are British type. There is a “bypass” for standard European plugs that can be explained by the receptionist. If you own an adapter, it is worth bringing it.

Restaurants:

Lunch and dinner can be taken at the hotel restaurants. **Cyprus Villages offers us special rates for half-board (dinner) and full-board (lunch and dinner for Tuesday 12 May) booking. Half-board: EUR 15 per day. Full-board: EUR 25 per day. Please indicate at the time of your check-in if you wish to do so. There are no alternatives nearby.**

Currency:

The currency in Cyprus is Euro. **Only in Tochni where we are accommodated a cash dispenser is available that only accepts Visa credit cards. You are advised to get sufficient cash at the airport before going to Tochni!**

Mobile phones:

The mobile phone network in Cyprus is well developed but not always available in rural areas.

Climate:

You can expect very warm and sunny weather in Cyprus with a low risk of rain. Please bring appropriate clothes and consider to bring sunscreen as well if you have a sensitive skin.

Security:

There are no particular security threats. Nevertheless please always bear the Certificate with you, which identifies you as UN delegate. Please contact the Secretariat immediately in case of any problem.

Insurance:

You are yourself responsible for any kind of health and travel insurance.