



26th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
30th MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5 – 8 May 2026, Bonn, Germany

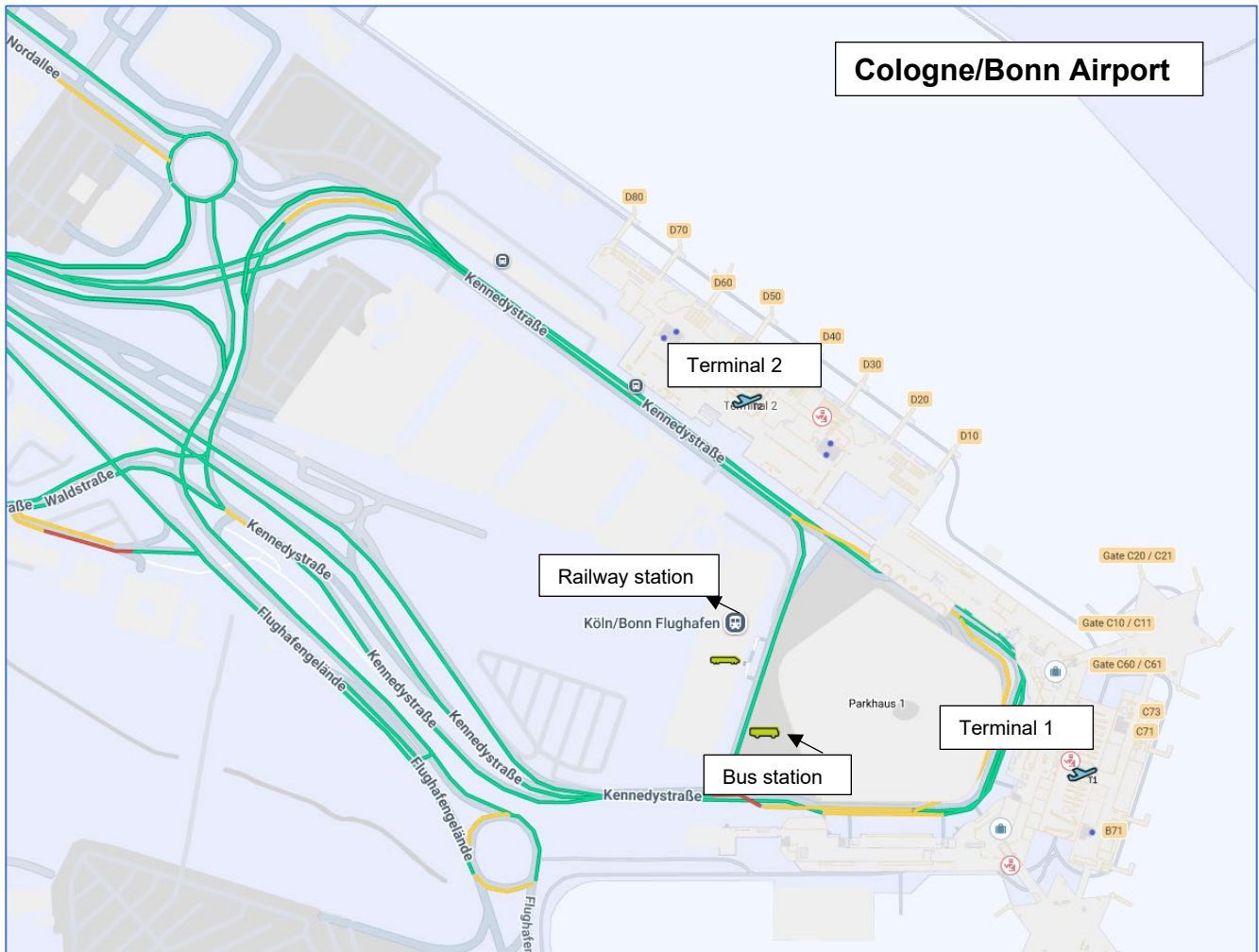
Information Fact Sheet

I Travel to Bonn

Bonn is located approximately twenty minutes south of Cologne and about two hours north-west of Frankfurt/Main. The best way to reach the city is via one of the three bigger airports: Cologne/Bonn Airport, Frankfurt International Airport, and Düsseldorf Airport.

Participants arriving at **Cologne/Bonn Airport** have several options to reach Bonn city centre:

- **By taxi:** The journey takes about 25 – 30 minutes, with a fare of approximately €60.00.
- **By bus (SB 60):** Buses depart every 30 minutes from Terminal 1 and go directly to Bonn “Hauptbahnhof” (main railway station). The journey takes about 30 minutes and costs around €10.00. The map below shows the directions to the SB 60 bus stop at Terminal 1.
- **By train:** Travel time from Cologne/Bonn Airport to Bonn “Hauptbahnhof” is about 45 – 50 minutes, with a fare of approximately €15.00 – €20.00. There are frequent connections, but usually not direct; most require a change either in Cologne or in Siegburg. The map below shows the directions to the Cologne/Bonn Airport railway station.



Participants arriving at **Frankfurt International Airport** may take a high-speed train (ICE) from the airport's long-distance train station "Fernbahnhof" to "Siegburg/Bonn". The journey takes about 40 minutes, costs approximately €50.00 (2nd class), and trains run in the direction of Cologne. The arrival station is "Siegburg/Bonn".

From Siegburg/Bonn station, Bonn city centre can be reached:

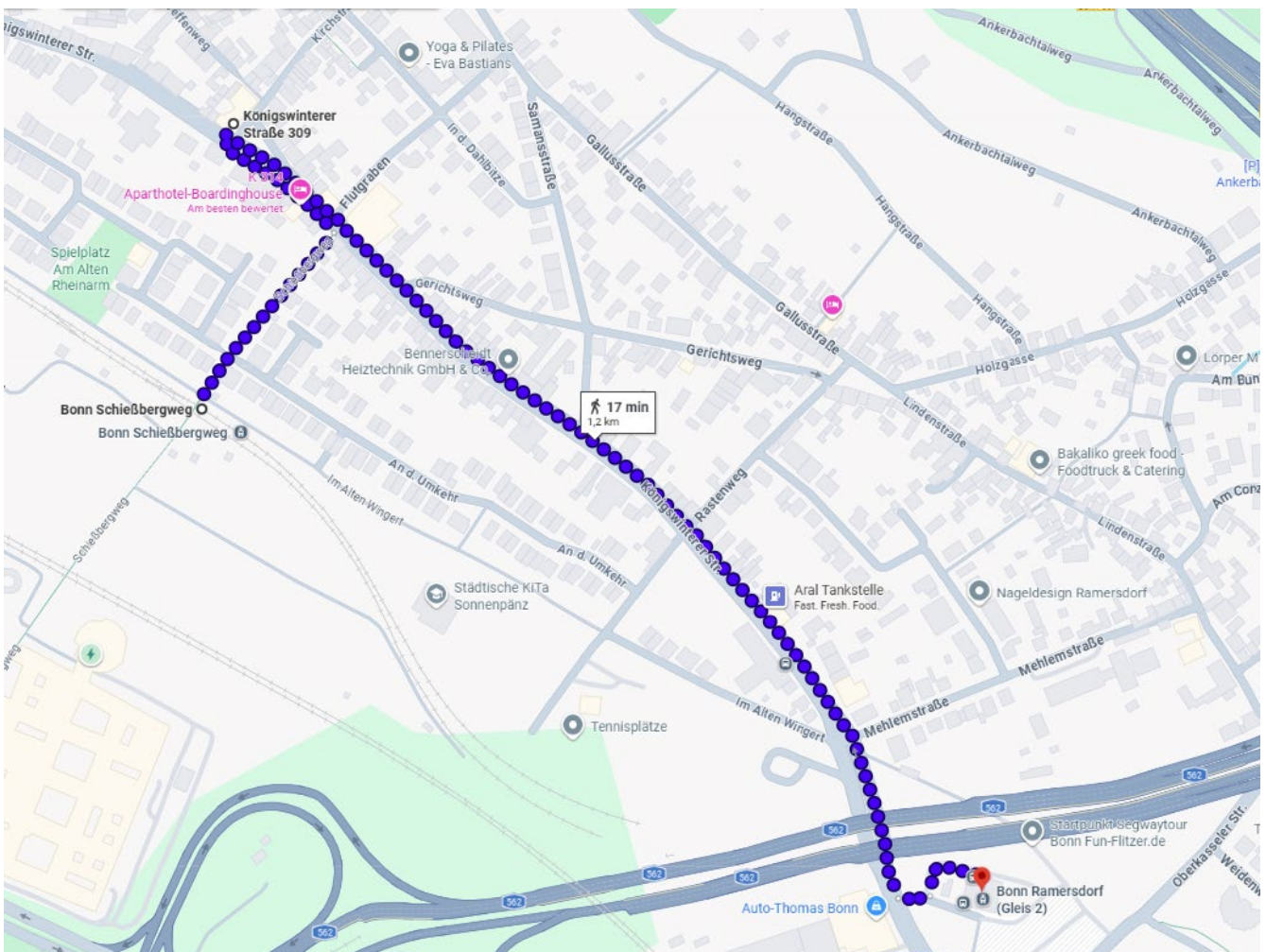
- **By taxi:** approx. 25 – 30 minutes for ca. €45.00.
- **By tram (line 66):** approx. 25 minutes, fare €6.10.

Alternatively, participants may take a regular train from Frankfurt Airport "Fernbahnhof" directly to Bonn "Hauptbahnhof". The journey takes approximately 1 hour 45 minutes, costs around €45.00 (2nd class), and follows the Rhine River — a particularly scenic route that arrives directly in the city centre of Bonn.

Participants arriving at **Düsseldorf Airport** can take a direct train to Bonn "Hauptbahnhof". Trains run hourly, with a travel time of about 65 minutes and a fare of approximately €25.00 (2nd class).

Participants accommodated at **Hotel Zur Post** should first travel to Bonn “Hauptbahnhof”. From there, two options are available:

- **By tram line 62:** Trams depart regularly from Bonn “Hauptbahnhof” in the direction of “Oberkassel”. The journey takes approximately 17 minutes. The stop is “Schießbergweg”. From there, Schießbergweg should be followed uphill after crossing the tram tracks. At the pedestrian crossing, the route continues to the left towards the hotel (approximately 3 minutes).
- **By tram line 66:** Line 66 operates from Bonn “Hauptbahnhof” in the direction of “Bad Honnef”. The journey takes approximately 14 minutes. The station to disembark is “Bonn Ramersdorf”. From there, Hauptstraße should be followed and the route continues under the motorway bridge. The hotel can be reached on foot in approximately 15 minutes.



Tram and bus tickets for Bonn can be purchased from ticket machines at the stations or directly on board the bus or tram. For travel within Bonn, select fare zone 1b. A single ticket (one journey) costs €3.20, and a four-journey ticket costs €15.20.

II Meeting Venue

The meeting will take place in the lower meeting room of the Altes Abgeordnetenhaus (AAH) for the plenary and Advisory Committee sessions, and in the Langer Eugen (LE) for the Standing Committee sessions, both located within the UN Campus. Both buildings are equipped with modern conference facilities and technical equipment.

Address:

UN Campus Bonn

Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1

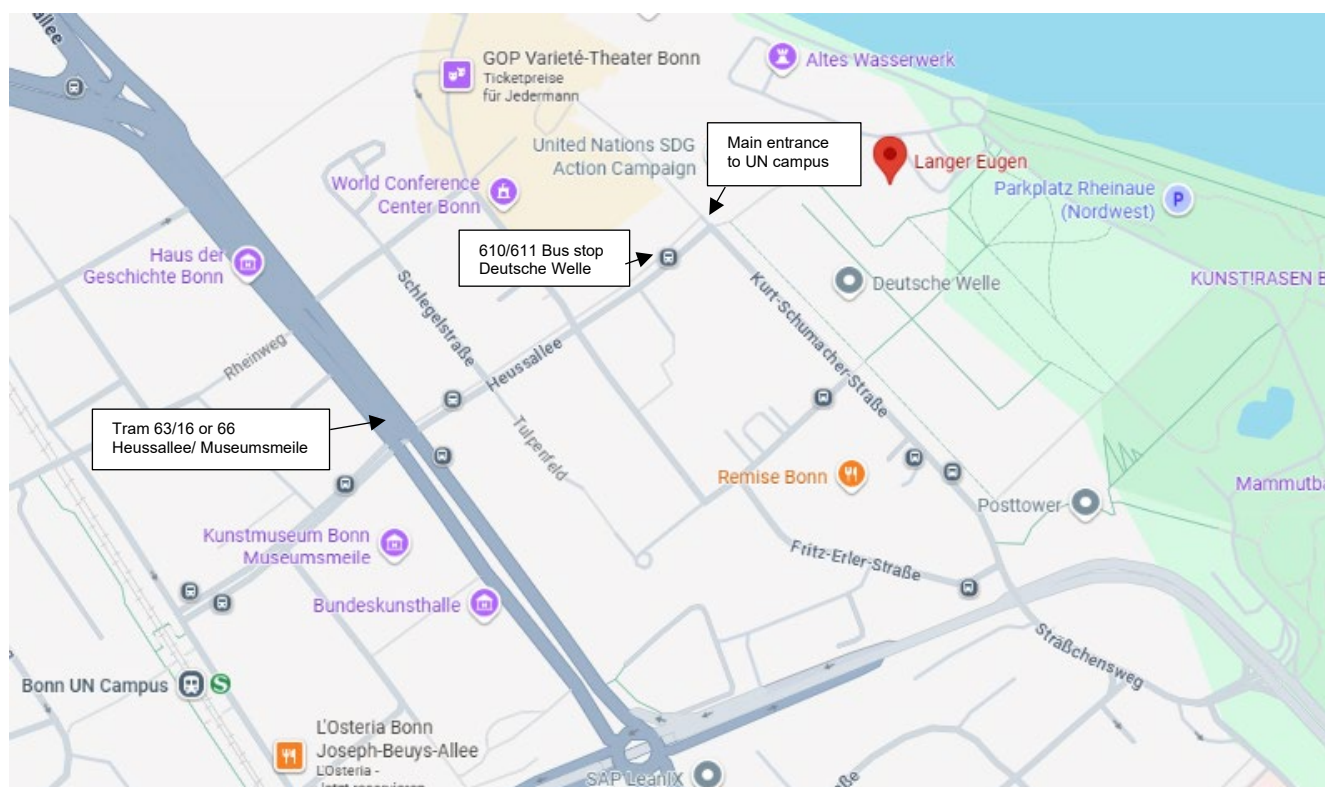
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All participants must present their passports or national ID cards at the UN security guardhouse at the main entrance upon first entering the campus. An identification badge will be issued to access the venue. This badge must be worn at all times while on the UN Campus.

Security Requirements on the Campus

- Access to the UN Campus is restricted to registered participants; friends or family members are not permitted to enter.
- Participants are requested not to use the facilities of other offices located on the conference floors.
- Smoking is permitted only outside the buildings.
- All participants will be checked against their passports or national ID cards.
- Movement within the building is restricted; participants may not access other areas unless accompanied by Secretariat staff.
- Any loss of a conference ID badge must be reported immediately to security so that appropriate access measures can be taken.
- Participants are advised not to leave personal valuables unattended.
- Participants should arrive at the building entrance at least 30 minutes in advance to allow sufficient time for security procedures and any last-minute arrangements.

How to Get to the Meeting Venue



By tram (U-Bahn) – Stop “Heussallee/ Museumsmeile”

- From Bonn “Hauptbahnhof”: Tram lines 63 or 16 (direction “Bad Godesberg”) or tram line 66 (direction “Bad Honnef” or “Ramersdorf”) provide service to the stop “Heussallee/Museumsmeile”.
- From Bad Godesberg “Bahnhof” (railway station): Tram lines 63 or 16 (direction “Niehl”) also provide service to the stop “Heussallee/Museumsmeile”. (timetable: [Tram 63/Tram 16](#)).

Upon arrival at the “Heussallee/Museumsmeile” stop, the signs to “UN Campus” should be followed; the route continues straight ahead for approximately five minutes. Inside the UN Campus, the large white building (AAH) is to the left, opposite of the taller Langer Eugen (UN building).

By bus

From Bonn “Hauptbahnhof” or from Bad Godesberg city centre, the bus line 610 or 611 provide service to the stop “Bonn Deutsche Welle” (timetable: [Bus 610](#); [Bus 611](#)).

By taxi

The fare for a taxi from Bonn “Hauptbahnhof” to the UN Campus is approximately €20. From Bad Godesberg city centre, the fare is approximately €25. The central taxi dispatch number in Bonn is +49 (0)228 555 555.

III Registration Desk

Registration will start at 09.30hrs on Tuesday, 5 May 2026.

IV Health Insurance

All participants are responsible for having medical and travel insurance and covering any additional expenses due to any unexpected illness or accident.

V Hotel Accommodation

Funded participants will be accommodated at:

Hotel-Restaurant "Zur Post"

Königswinterer Str. 309

53227 Bonn

Tel: +49 228 972940

Mail: info@hotelinbonn.com

The list of further hotel suggestions can be found at the top of the registration form.

Please note that Hotel **"Zur Post"** should not be booked directly but only through the Secretariat; for this reason, it is not included in the above-mentioned list.

Hotel **tinyTwice** and **Hotel Insel** are located in Bad Godesberg, within walking distance of "Bonn-Bad Godesberg Bahnhof". **Hotel Aigner** and **Hotel Deutsches Haus** are located in the city centre. Other suggested hotels include:

- **Maritim Hotel**, near Robert-Schuman-Platz
- **Living Hotel Kanzler**, located along the tram line 66
- Several hotels in Bonn city centre, close to "Bonn Hauptbahnhof".

Leisure Tax:

Since 1 January 2026, the city of Bonn charges a 7 percent overnight stay tax on the room rate. This tax must be paid directly to the hotel by delegates who cover their own expenses.

VI Meals

In addition to the coffee breaks provided during the meeting, lunch will be offered free of charge to all participants. Dinner, however, will be provided only to sponsored participants at the restaurant of Hotel Zur Post.

VII Weather

The meeting is taking place in May, during the spring season in Bonn. Temperatures are generally mild, with daytime highs typically between 15°C and 20°C and cooler evenings around 8°C to 12°C. Rain showers are possible.

VIII Currency

Germany's currency is the Euro (€). As of 15 February 2026, the exchange rate is approximately €0.841 to 1 USD. Credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, as well as in most restaurants and shops in Bonn.

IX Voltage and Type of Pins

In Germany, electricity is supplied at **230 volts, 50 Hz** using **Type C and Type F round-prong plugs** that fit into recessed wall sockets. Many modern appliances with built-in power adapters (such as laptops, smartphones, and digital cameras) are dual-voltage (100–240 V) and will adapt automatically. However, visitors from countries using 110–120 V may still need a **plug adapter** or, for non–dual-voltage devices, a **voltage converter**.

X Visas

Upon request, the Secretariat will provide participants with an official letter of invitation, which can be attached to the German visa application. Visas must be obtained from the nearest German embassy or consulate; information and addresses are available on the website of the German Federal Foreign Office:

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/about-us/auslandsvertretungen/deutsche-auslandsvertretungen>.

The Secretariat can also send a verbal note in support of the visa request to the respective embassy.

If you experience any difficulties in obtaining a visa, please contact the Secretariat at: eurobats@eurobats.org.

XI Working Language of the Meeting

The meeting will be conducted in English, and no interpretation will be provided during plenary sessions.

XII Internet

Wi-Fi will be provided free of charge in the meeting rooms.

XIII Time Zone

In May, Germany is on Central European Summer Time (CEST), which is UTC +2 (GMT +2), as daylight saving time is in effect.

XIV Information on Bonn

For information on Bonn and its region please refer to:

<http://www.bonn-region.de/english.html>

XV Useful Numbers

Country dialling code: +49

City dialling code: (0)228

Railway Station Bonn: 0228 19419

Emergency: 112

Police: 110

Fire: 112

Doctors: 0228 364567 or 0228 19257

UNEP/EUROPBATS Secretariat: 0228 815 2420 / 815 2431