5th Session of the Meeting of Parties
Ljubljana, Slovenia, 4 – 6 September 2006

Information Fact Sheet

The EUROBATS Meeting Secretariat will be operational from 4 to 6 September 2006 and can be reached by:

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During the meeting the delegates will be able to receive faxes at the above number. There will also be computers and printers with internet connection available.

Transfer Airport/Hotel:

A shuttle bus will bring you from and to the airport.

Hotel Facilities (www.gh-union.si):

The hotel has an indoor swimming pool (water at 28 degrees C); a Finnish sauna and a fitness centre available free of charge. If this interests you, please don't forget to bring your swimsuit.

Restaurants:

Nice restaurants can be found all over the old city centre of Ljubljana, where the Hotel is located. Beside foreign specialties they offer numerous Slovenian delicacies and wines as well.

Mobile phones:

The mobile phone network in Ljubljana is well developed. But be careful with international calls. The rates are relatively high.
Climate:

Most of Slovenia has a continental climate. The average temperature is around 17-21°C in September. The Weather can be expected to be very sunny and warm. Nevertheless you should be prepared for rainy weather too.

Field trip:

No special equipment is needed for the field trip on Sunday 3 September.

Security:

Ljubljana is a very safe city. Like in all big cities there is a certain risk of pickpockets. You are advised to always bear the UN Certificate with you, which identifies you as a UN delegate. Please contact the Secretariat immediately in case of any problem.

Currency:

The currency is the Slovenian Tolar (SIT). 1 Euro corresponds to approximately 240 Tolar. A cash exchange counter is available inside the hotel. Banks and cash dispensers are located nearby the hotel.

Insurance:

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

Slovenian for beginners:

Hello! Zdravo!
Yes Da
No Ne
Thank you Hvala
My name is... Ime mi je...
See you later! Na svidenje!
Good morning! Dobro jutro!
Good evening! Dober dan!
Good night! Dober večer!

For further information please visit the Ljubljana internet page: www.ljubljana.si