
International Early Warning Programme

Advisory Group Meeting

First session

Bonn, 26 – 27 March 2007

Information for Participants

Opening date and place of the session

1. The first session of the International Early Warning Programme Advisory Group will be held at the UNBONN - Langer Eugen, Hermann-Ehlers-Str. 10, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

How to get there:

- a. **By underground (U-Bahn)** The nearest station is “Heussallee”, about 10 minutes walk from the office, on Willy-Brandt-Allee. Walk down the Heussallee to Hermann-Ehlers-Str. The entrance of the 29-story building with a UN logo on top is located 50 meters down the road on the opposite side marked by two signs saying UNITED NATIONS or (in German) VEREINTE NATIONEN.
- b. **By Bus** Take Bus 610 from Bonn city centre (Hauptbahnhof) or Bad Godesberg city centre to a stop called Deutsche Welle. Walk down to Hermann-Ehlers-Str. (toward the Rhine River) for about 2 minutes.
- c. **By rail** The closest railway station is Bonn main railway station (“Bonn Hauptbahnhof”), which is in the centre of the city. The Bonn/Siegburg station is further out, taking a taxi ride of about 25 minutes, but from here the very fast train takes only about 40 minutes to Frankfurt Airport.
- d. **By Air** The closest airport is Cologne/Bonn (CGN). From the airport, bus No. 670 brings you to Bonn main railway station (“Hauptbahnhof”) for a fare of about € 5.00 (cash required). A taxi to downtown Bonn takes about 15 to 20 minutes and costs about € 35.00, subject to traffic conditions. Alternatively, visitors can arrive at Frankfurt (FRA) or Düsseldorf (DUS) airports and can proceed by rail directly from the airport railway stations to Bonn. From Düsseldorf Airport the train takes about 60 minutes, while from Frankfurt Airport one can choose either the scenic route along the Rhine, which takes about 100 minutes, or the fast cross country train to the Bonn/Siegburg station, which takes about 40 minutes.

2. **The session will begin on Monday, 26 March; at 10.00 a.m. in room 27.12.**

Security: registration and conference passes

3. Security regulations at the UNBONN Campus require that all participants possess a visitors access card. Visitor access cards will be issued to participants upon arrival at the main entrance.
4. Participants are requested not to leave any luggage or briefcases unattended.
5. Lost and found is operated by the United Nations Security on the first floor of the building. Lost and found can be reached at the following number: +49-0228 815 2323 (you should dial the last four digits when calling from an internal phone).

Catering services

6. The UNBONN Canteen on the 29 floor will be open from 12.30 - 14.00. Vending machines can be found on the ground floor, serving cold/warm drinks, and snacks. There are several canteens near the building all within walking distance. Next door to the UNBONN there is the Deutsche Welle and 5 minutes by foot, the Deutsche Post, 10 minutes by foot the Museum Bistro and an Italian Restaurant.

Banks

7. Deutsche Bank has an automated teller on the ground floor of the UNBONN.

Travel services

8. For your travel related issues for this mission, the travel office in Geneva are responsible at 0041 22 917 2796 contact person: Mr. Sam Hammond. hammonds@un.org

Smoking

9. Smoking is not permitted in the conference rooms. UNBONN is a smoke-free environment. Smoking is allowed only in the clearly designated areas, where “smoking permitted” signs are displayed. Such areas are located on the ground floor.

Mobile telephone

10. Use of mobile telephone is not allowed in the conference room.

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List of hotels in Bonn is available upon request.