SIXTY-SIXTH MEETING
OF THE UNWTO COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (CEU)
AND
CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE COASTAL AND MARITIME TOURISM IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE POST COVID-19 ERA

Athens, Greece
2-4 June 2021

DATES AND PLACE

1. The 66th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe (CEU) will be held in Athens (Greece), from 2 to 4 June 2021.

2. The Meeting will take place at:
   **Hotel Grande Bretagne, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens**
   Address: 1 Vasileos Georgiou A' Str., Syntagma Square
   Tel: +30 21 0333 0000
   Website: [https://www.hotelgrandebretagne.gr/](https://www.hotelgrandebretagne.gr/)

REGISTRATION AND IDENTIFICATION BADGES

3. Registration to the Commission meeting and the conference will be carried out online on the UNWTO website. Participants are kindly requested to register by 14 May 2021. The form is available at: [Registration](https://www.unwto.org/register).

4. Access to the areas set aside for the Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe will be restricted exclusively to participants wearing identification badges. Badges may be obtained at the UNWTO Registration Desk, in the venue of the Welcome Cocktail, on Wednesday 2 June, from 18:30 to 19:30 and on Thursday 3 June, from 09:00, prior to the start of the Meeting of the Commission.
FRONTIER FORMALITIES

5. Participants may consult if they need an entry visa for Greece at: https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not-requiring-visa.html and may contact the nearest Embassy/Consulate of Greece for this purpose.

6. Applicants for a visa may be required to present a confirmation from UNWTO that they are registered as participants in the upcoming meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe.

a) Nationals of the following countries, Members of UNWTO, **DO NOT REQUIRE** a visa to enter Greece:

- Albania
- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium (Flanders)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Holy See
- Hungary
- Israel
- Italy
- Lithuania
- Malta
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Poland
- Portugal
- Republic of Moldova
- Romania
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Switzerland
- Ukraine

b) Nationals of the following countries, Members of UNWTO, **REQUIRE** a visa to enter Greece, unless exempted due to the type of their passport, as mentioned on the table below:

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<td>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>MOSCOW ST. PETERSBURG NOVOROSSIYSK</td>
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TRANSPORT

7. The host country will provide transfer of delegates between the Athens International Airport and the hotels in Athens (only to the hotels listed below) where they are staying, both on arrival and again on departure.

8. **Athens International Airport** (AIA) is the international airport of Athens (ATH), capital of Greece. The official name of AIA is “Elefthérios Venizélos Airport”. **Athens International Airport** is located 19 miles (30 km) from Athens. Further information regarding the airport is available on the airport’s website: [https://www.aia.gr/traveler/](https://www.aia.gr/traveler/).

ACCOMMODATION

9. Special room rates have been obtained for the delegates of the 66th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe (CEU) and the Conference on Sustainable Coastal and Maritime Tourism in the Mediterranean, in the following hotels of Athens: Hotel Grande Bretagne, Electra Metropolis, Electra Palace, Electra Hotel, Elia Ermou Hotel, Hermes Hotel, Athens Cypria Hotel, as indicated in paragraph 12 below.

10. Participants are recommended to reserve their accommodation as soon as possible.

11. Reservation procedure:

   - **Reservations/cancelations should be made through Danaos Travel Services**, using the e-mail address: 66unwto_reservations@danaos.travel. For emergency contact regarding accommodation, tel. number +30 694 347 0041 can also be reached through WhatsApp.
   - **Kindly note that the special rates are for the period from 2 to 5 June 2021 (inclusive).** There is a limited number of rooms with the special rate for this period.
   - The rates below are quoted per room per night, including VAT and other applicable taxes. Also included are breakfast and free of use wireless high speed internet in guest rooms and all other areas of the hotels.
   - **Full payment of accommodation should be made upon reservation.**
   - Cancellations of reservations can be made free of charge up to 7 days before the arrival date (working hours: 09:00-17:00). For arrivals on 2 June 2021, cancellations can be made free of charge up to May 26th 2021. **After that date, no refund will be provided.**
   - Hotel accommodation has to be guaranteed via credit/debit card Visa or MasterCard.
   - Any request for differentiation of the room type can be addressed to the same e-mail address.
12. Suggested hotels for accommodation in the whereabouts of the Meeting venue are as follows:

1. **Hotel Grande Bretagne 5* **
   
   **Venue of the meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe**
   
   Address: 1 Vasileos Georgiou A’ Str., Syntagma Square, Athens
   
   Tel: +30 210 333 0000
   
   Website: [https://www.hotelgrandebretagne.gr/](https://www.hotelgrandebretagne.gr/)
   
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<th>Room Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Classic Single</td>
<td>291,00 EUR</td>
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<td>Classic Double</td>
<td>316,00 EUR</td>
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   *Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs.
   **Stayover tax is not included

2. **Electra Metropolis Hotel 5* **
   
   **4 minutes walk from the Hotel Grande Bretagne**
   
   Address: 15 Mitropoleos Str, Athens
   
   Tel: +30 214 100 6200
   
   
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<th>Room Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Classic Single</td>
<td>185,00 EUR</td>
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<tr>
<td>Classic Double</td>
<td>203,00 EUR</td>
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   *Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 11:00 hrs
   **Stayover tax is not included
### 3. Electra Palace Hotel 5*  
**7 minutes walk from the Hotel Grande Bretagne**  
Address: 18-20, N. Nikodimou Str, Athens  
Tel: +30 210 337 0000  
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<th>Room Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Classic Single</td>
<td>117,00 EUR</td>
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<td>Classic Double</td>
<td>145,00 EUR</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 11:00 hrs  
**Stayover tax is not included*

### 4. Electra Hotel 4*  
**3 minutes walk from the Hotel Grande Bretagne**  
Address: 5 Ermou Str, Athens  
Tel: +30 210 337 0000  
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<td>Classic Single</td>
<td>88,00 EUR</td>
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<td>Classic Double</td>
<td>117,00 EUR</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 11:00 hrs  
**Stayover tax is not included*

### 5. Elia Ermou Hotel 4*  
**4 minutes walk from the Hotel Grande Bretagne**  
Address: 15-17 Ermou str, Athens  
Tel: +30 210 3250100  
Website: [https://www.eliaermouhotel.com](https://www.eliaermouhotel.com)  
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<td>Classic Single</td>
<td>100,00 EUR</td>
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<td>Classic Double</td>
<td>123,00 EUR</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs  
**Stayover tax is not included*

### 6. Athens Cypria Hotel 3*  
**4 minutes walk from the Hotel Grande Bretagne**  
Address: 5 Diomias Str, Athens  
Tel: +30 210 323 8034  
Website: [https://athenscypria.com/](https://athenscypria.com/)  
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<th>Room Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Standard Single</td>
<td>84,00 EUR</td>
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<td>Standard Double</td>
<td>105,00 EUR</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 11:00 hrs  
**Stayover tax is not included*
7. Hermes Hotel 3*  
6 minutes walk from the Hotel Grande Bretagne  
Address: 19 Apollonos Str, Athens  
Tel: + 30 210 323 5514  
Website: https://www.hermeshotel.gr

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<th>Room Type</th>
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<td>Economy Single</td>
<td>78,00 EUR</td>
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<tr>
<td>Economy Double</td>
<td>91,00 EUR</td>
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*Hotel check-in time is 15:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00 hrs  
**Stayover tax is not included

**PROGRAMME**

13. The provisional Programme is enclosed as ANNEX I.

**SUBMISSION OF CREDENTIALS**

14. The Members of the Commission are kindly requested to submit a scanned copy of their credentials electronically to the Regional Department for Europe (rdeu@unwto.org) no later than ten days before the start of the Commission meeting.

15. The originals must be submitted to the UNWTO Secretariat at the venue of the 66th Meeting of the Commission.

16. Only credentials from Heads of State or Heads of Government, Ministers of Foreign Affairs or Ministers responsible for tourism of the respective State or his/her equivalent will be regarded as valid credentials. Only formal letters or faxes bearing the signature of the competent authority are considered valid.

17. A model letter of credentials is enclosed to the General Information Note.

18. A voting Member of the Regional Commission may be exceptionally and validly represented by a member of the delegation of another Member insofar as the relevant rules are observed (see paragraph 7 of the document on the “Nominations and Elections to Statutory Organs and their Subsidiary Organs” (CEU/66/ComReg). A proxy letter will need to be submitted to this effect.

19. A model letter of proxy is enclosed to the General Information Note.

**WORKING DOCUMENTS**

20. The Documents of the 66th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe will be available for participants in the following link: https://www.unwto.org/europe/66-meeting-CEU.

21. Participants are requested to bring with them the documents as only a limited number of printed copies will be available on the spot.
WORKING LANGUAGES

22. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French, Russian and Greek during the Commission meeting.

TRAVEL PROTOCOLS

23. To ensure the safety of delegates, measures and a strict sanitary protocol will be applied, in accordance with international guidelines and the recommendations of the World Health Organization on public health emergencies. It is recommended to have a medical insurance coverage.

24. The Government will make arrangements for participants who will need to present a PCR for their return travel, so that they can take the test and receive the results on time.

25. Updated information about the travel measures in place for entry at the time of travel can be found at: https://travel.gov.gr/#/ and https://greecehealthfirst.gr/. Please also download the Visit Greece App.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Climate
The climate in Greece is predominantly Mediterranean with a vast range of micro-climates and local variations. Athens has a hot-summer Mediterranean climate with prolonged hot and dry summers and mild winters with moderate rainfall. During June, temperatures on average vary from 20,3 to 29,2 °C (68,5 to 84,6 °F), making the weather ideal for outdoors promenades and activities.

Language
The official language of Greece is Greek. English is also widely spoken, as well as French and German.

Official time
Greece is on Central European Time – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus two (2) hours.

Official currency
Greece is a Member-State of the European Union and Eurozone and uses its uniform currency – the Euro. Currency exchange rates are clearly displayed in every bank that accepts currency exchange, while credit card holders may acquire money from the ATMs of the collaborating banks. Euros can also be exchanged for notes of other foreign currencies at exchange offices that are situated at the airport and at the center of the city. A passport is required when exchanging currencies.

Security
Athens is quite a safe city for travelers considering crime statistics, while it also ranks in the lowest percentage for the risk on frequency and severity of terrorist attacks according to the EU Global Terrorism Database (EIU 2007–2016 calculations).
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 2 June 2021
Arrival of participants
18:30 – 19:30 Pre-registration in the venue of the Welcome Cocktail and submission of credentials to UNWTO responsible officials
20:30 Welcome Cocktail at the Hotel Roof Garden/ Tudor Hall, King George,

Thursday 3 June 2021
09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants and submission of credentials to UNWTO responsible officials
09:30 – 11:00 Meeting of the Commission for Europe
11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break and Group picture
11:30 – 13:00 Meeting of the Commission for Europe
13:00 – 13:30 Press Conference
13:30 – 15:00 Lunch
15:00 – 16:30 Meeting of the Commission for Europe
16:30 – 17:00 Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00 Meeting of the Commission for Europe
20:30 Gala Dinner

Friday 4 June 2021
10:00 – 13:30 Conference on Sustainable Coastal and Maritime Tourism in the Mediterranean
13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
14:30 – 18:00 Conference on Sustainable Coastal and Maritime Tourism in the Mediterranean
20:00 Light Dinner

Saturday 5 June 2021
Departure of participants
Model Credential Letter

Standard format letter

Official letter-headed paper

Credentials

I, the undersigned, (name and full title of the competent authority\(^2\)), hereby attest that the Government of (name of country) has authorized the following delegation to represent (name of the country) at the 66th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe, to be held on 2-4 June 2021, in Athens, Greece:

Head of Delegation: (name and full title)

Alternate Head of Delegation: (name and full title)

Members of Delegation: (names and full titles)

Done at (name of city), on (date)

Name, full title and signature

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\(^1\) Including official logo of the Government or Ministry.

\(^2\) Please note that only credentials from Heads of State or Prime Ministers, Ministers of Foreign Affairs or Ministers responsible for Tourism of the respective State or his/her equivalent, or Ambassadors of States accredited to Spain, will be regarded as valid credentials.
Model credentials letter for representation (proxy format)

I, the undersigned, (name and full title of the competent authority), will be unable to attend the 66th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe, to be held on 3 June 2021, in Athens, Greece, for the following reasons: ……………... Therefore, I hereby authorize (name and full title of delegate) of the delegation of (name of Full Member) to represent and to cast a vote on behalf of the Government of (name of Full Member) at the 66th Meeting of the UNWTO Commission for Europe:

Done at (name of city), on (date)

Name, full title and signature

3 If a Full Member is unable to participate in the Regional Commission meeting, it can be represented exceptionally by a member of another State’s delegation, provided it submits a formal letter or fax signed by the competent authority designating the individual who will represent the State and, if applicable, giving him/her the power to vote on its behalf.

4 Only formal letters or faxes bearing the signature of the competent authority are considered valid credentials. Further, credentials can be accepted only if written in any of the working languages of the General Assembly or if an appropriate translation is attached.

5 Including official logo of the Government, Ministry or Embassy.

6 Please note that only credentials from Heads of State or Prime Ministers, Ministers of Foreign Affairs or Ministers responsible for Tourism of the respective State or his/her equivalent, as well as Ambassadors of States accredited to Spain, shall be regarded as valid.

7 In accordance with resolution 633(XX), (a) a mandate for representation can be given only in exceptional circumstances, duly explained in writing by the State giving the mandate, and (b) the Credentials Committee will assess the validity of these explanations.

8 In accordance with resolution 633(XX), (c) only one mandate for representation may be given to a delegate representing another State, and (d) a mandate for representation may not be given to the Head of Delegation of another State.

9 Please note that, unless the items for which the power to vote is given are clearly specified, it will be understood that the delegate has full powers to cast a vote on behalf of the Government he/she is representing by proxy on any agenda item. Please also note that in accordance with resolution 649 (XXI), the Credentials Committee will consider as invalid credentials or proxies in breach of the principle of secrecy of the vote.