

Preparing for the Swedish Presidency of the EU

1 July–31 December 2009

Ministry of Justice, Sweden

PRACTICAL INFORMATION • ANNEX 2

Conference on

Justice in the EU – from the Citizen's Perspective

22-23 July 2009, Stockholm, Sweden

Conference venue

The conference will be held at Stockholm City Conference Centre/Norra Latin Drottninggatan 71 B SE-111 23 Stockholm, Sweden

Work stations at the conference

There will be work stations equipped with computers, telephones, electric power points and internet access close to the conference venue.

Conference language

The conference will be held in English.

Registration

Registration for the conference will open on 25 May at www.se2009.eu/acc/519JusticeEU

Use the following login details:

UserID: SE519

Password: Stockholm

Further instructions can be found on the login page.

Unfortunately, the number of participants at the conference is limited. We are therefore only able to offer registration by up to **three** participants from your state/institution. Please observe that we reserve the right to confirm your participation. Confirmation will be sent at the end of June.

The confirmation will include a personal userID and password that can be used for changes and additions to your registration.

Registration must be completed by 15 June 2009.

Optional activities

When registering please indicate your interest in participating in the following workshops in the programme of 22 July:

Workshop 1:

Effective access to civil justice in the EU – how do we make it true for the individual?

Workshop 2:

How can procedural rights for suspects and defendants in the EU be enhanced?

Workshop 3:

How can communication between victims of crime and the judicial system in criminal proceedings be improved?

When registering, please also indicate if you wish to participate in the lunches and/or the dinner. If so, we need to be notified of any allergies that you may have.



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Hotel accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved at

- Scandic Continental

Accommodation can be booked on the registration page for the conference until 22 June 2009. Booking confirmation will be emailed to you after completed registration. Payment is due on departure from the hotel.

Information about the hotels can be found on the conference registration page.

Travel to and from Stockholm

Travel to and from Stockholm in Sweden is to be booked and paid for by the conference delegates.

Stockholm is reached by the airports Stockholm Arlanda (ARN) and Bromma (BMA).

For transport to and from the airports we recommend that you use the public transport available.

The conference venue is situated 500 meters from the Central station, the airport coach terminal.

The Presidency will provide transport to the airports in connection with the official close of the conference.

Please update your registration if you change your travel details.

More about the conference

- Questions concerning registration and hotels can be emailed to acc.justice@aexp.se
- Questions concerning the content of the conference can be addressed to claes.svenson@justice.ministry.se
- Information concerning the Swedish Presidency can be found on the Swedish Government website www.sweden.gov.se/presidency and from 1 June on the Swedish Presidency website www.se2009.eu

About Stockholm

Stockholm, one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, is built on 14 islands connected by 57 bridges. The beautiful buildings, greenery, fresh air and proximity to the water are distinctive traits of this city. Ekoparken, the first National City Park in the world, is a green lung for the city and a peaceful oasis for residents and visitors alike.

With its 750-year history and rich cultural life, Stockholm offers a wide selection of world-class museums and attractions.

The average temperature in July is +17°C.

Tourist information:

<http://beta.stockholmtown.com/en/>

About Sweden

More information about Sweden can be found at www.sweden.se

about the Swedish Government
www.sweden.gov.se

about the Swedish Presidency
www.se2009.eu from 1 June

Swedish news in English
www.thelocal.se

Time zone

GMT + 1 hour.

Currency

Swedish kronor (SEK).

Electricity

The voltage in Sweden is 220 volts.

Smoke-free policy

Smoking is not allowed in hotels, restaurants and public buildings in Sweden. There are usually specially designated smoking areas situated nearby.



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