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XVIII Meeting of Group of Experts on Demand Reduction Santiago de Chile August 22nd – 24th, 2017

INFORMATION BULLETIN

MEETING LOCATION

The XVIII Meeting of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction will be held from August 22nd to 24th, 2017 in the city of Santiago, Chile. The sessions will take place in Cardenal Samoré Hall (Salón Cardenal Samoré) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, located on Teatinos 180, 17th Floor. The room has WIFI available.

COORDINATION

The XVIII Meeting of the Group of Experts on Demand Reduction will be coordinated by Chile's National Service for Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Consumption of the Ministry of the Interior, and by the International and Human Security Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Chile. The representatives leading the coordination are as follows:

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Accredited delegates will be able to collect their credentials and material on Tuesday, August 22nd at 9:00 am at the meeting venue location.

LANGUAGES AND WORKING DOCUMENTS

Simultaneous interpretation will be offered in Spanish and English during the Demand Reduction Expert Group Meeting.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Before traveling we ask you to verify visa requirements to enter Chile by visiting the following link: www.extranjeria.gob.cl/faq/#turismo.

CURRENCY

The monetary unit in Chile is the peso. Credit cards like Visa, Master Card and American Express are widely accepted in hotels and in most businesses.

LODGING AND ACOMMODATIONS

Lodging and accommodation costs must be covered by each delegation. Delegates should make their reservations directly with the hotel of their choice. Hotels near the meeting venue that we can suggest are:



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Name	Address	E-mail and Telephone
Hotel Galerías	San Antonio 65	http://www.hotelgalerias.cl/ reservas@hotelgalerias.cl +56224707400
Hotel Fundador	Paseo Serrano 34	http://www.fundador.cl/ reservas@fundador.com +56223871200
Hotel Crowne Plaza Santiago	Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 136	www.crowneplaza.com sales@crownesantiago.cl +56226855000
Hotel Grand Palace	Huérfanos 1178	http://www.hotelgranpalace.cl/ http://www.hotelgranpalace.cl/reservas/ +56226712551

TRANSFERS AND TRANSPORTATION

The Chilean International Airport, Comodoro Arturo Merino Benítez, is located 17 kilometers northwest of Santiago's city. Upon arrival at the airport, you can hire an airport authorized taxi or transfer service. The approximate cost of these services can range from an average of \$25.000 Chilean pesos (approximately \$40 US dollars) for private rides to \$10.000 Chilean pesos (approximately \$15 US dollars) for shared rides.

USEFUL INFORMATION

WEATHER AND CLOTHING

At this time of year the temperature during the day ranges between 14 and 20 ° C; And the minimum varies between 3 and 5 ° C. The days are mildly warm, but with cold mornings and afternoons. Rainfall may occur.

The dress code for the sessions is formal.



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ELECTRIC CURRENT

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SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS

Name	Address	Telephone
Restaurant Bristol, Hotel Plaza San Francisco	Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 816	+562223604444
Confitería Torres	Plaza de la Ciudadanía nº 26, Nivel 1, interior Centro Cultural Palacio La Moneda	+56226967485
Restaurant Vichuquén, Hotel Galerías	San Antonio 65	+56224707484
Mercado Central de Santiago (Public Central Market)	San Pablo 967	N/A
Restaurant Cívico	Plaza de la Ciudadanía 26, local 2, interior Centro Cultural Palacio La Moneda (reservas antes de mediodía)	+56226714260

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Centro Cultural Gabriela Mistral	Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 227	+56227331906
Museo Violeta Parra	Vicuña Mackenna 37	+56223554600
Seminario Niños y Adolescentes Libres de Alcohol y Drogas (Seminar: Drug and Alcohol Free Children and Adolescents)	Salón Fresno Centro de Extensión Pontificia Universidad Católica Av. Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins 390	www.sochipe.cl