



Dear Participant,

welcome to Bonn, Germany

&

the 15th Meeting of the
ASCORBANS Advisory Committee

31 March – 3 April 2008

Bonn: the city of Beethoven on the Rhine

Formerly the capital of West Germany, Bonn is a place of many attractions consisting of three once independent towns and numerous villages each with its own character and surrounded by beautiful countryside. Travelers come here to visit the city where Ludwig van Beethoven was born and where Robert Schumann was laid to rest.

The historic center is compact and a pedestrian zone and therefore best explored on foot. The river front of the city centre has been completely transformed after World War II with the construction of the modernist Opera House and a new road to the Rhine bridge, whereas most of the old town centre has preserved its medieval street plan. This is the main shopping area with a lively, daily fruit and vegetable market in the Markt (market square).

A short distance from the Markt is the Bonngasse, Beethoven's home and a museum exhibiting memorabilia and manuscripts from the great musician's life.

The Baroque Altes Rathaus (Old City Hall) stands on the southeastern end of the market square. Next to it is Em Höttche, one of Bonn's most traditional restaurants, dating back to 1389.

The two main shopping streets are Sternstraße and Remigiusstraße, where you'll find affordable fashion and handicrafts, and a vibrant night life.

These streets lead to the second main square, the Münsterplatz, which is dominated by the Romanesque Münster basilica, Bonn's premier landmark.

Other sights include the Poppelsdorf Palace (with botanical garden) and the Bonn University (formerly the palace of the Prince-Elector of Cologne).

Hotels

Block reservations have been made from 30 March to 4 April in the following hotels:

Hotel zum Löwen
Von Groote Platz 1
53173 Bonn - Bad Godesberg
Phone: +49 228 528890
Fax: +49 228 5288977

ASCOBANS Rate: € 73.50 incl. breakfast, 25 rooms available

The hotel is situated in the centre of Bad Godesberg between the pedestrian area and the old residential district.

Please see the following website for detailed information about the hotel:
www.hotel-zum-loewen-bonn.de

Best Western Hotel Kaiserhof
Moltkestraße 64
53173 Bonn - Bad Godesberg
Phone: +49 228 957050
Fax: +49 228 95705100

ASCOBANS Rate: € 83 incl. breakfast, 15 rooms available (please note that this rate only applies if a minimum of 10 rooms are taken, otherwise the price is € 93)

Hotel Kaiserhof is surrounded by historical sights in the centre of Bad Godesberg, close to the train and underground stations.

Please see the following website for detailed information about the hotel:
www.kaiserhof.bestwestern.de

Hotel Eden

Am Kurpark 5a

53177 Bonn - Bad Godesberg

Phone: +49 228 957270

Fax: +49 228 362494

ASCOBANS Rate: € 80 incl. breakfast, 20 rooms available

Hotel Eden is located opposite the main park in Bad Godesberg, Bonn, near the pedestrian area.

Please see the following website for detailed information about the hotel:

www.eden-godesberg.de

Delegates are requested to make their own reservations. Please mention that you are attending the ASCOBANS Meeting when booking your room to enjoy the special rate.

Please also note that the block booking and special rates will only be maintained **until 25 February 2008**. Delegates booking their accommodation later will have to make independent arrangements. Please note the conditions that apply for cancellation and late arrivals, as indicated on the hotels' websites.

Transport from Köln/Bonn Airport to the UN Campus

From Cologne/Bonn airport:

There is bus service from the airport Cologne/Bonn to the city of Bonn.

Take the bus no. 670 at the airport and step off at the stop "Hauptbahnhof Bonn" (around 30 minutes travel time).

From Frankfurt airport:

You will need to take the ICE train from Frankfurt airport to Cologne main station, where you will then need to change to a regional train to Bonn main station (Hauptbahnhof).

From Düsseldorf airport:

From Düsseldorf Airport to Bonn there are direct trains, which run hourly and have a travel time of about 66 minutes, A ticket to Bonn main station (Hauptbahnhof) costs about 18.00 €.

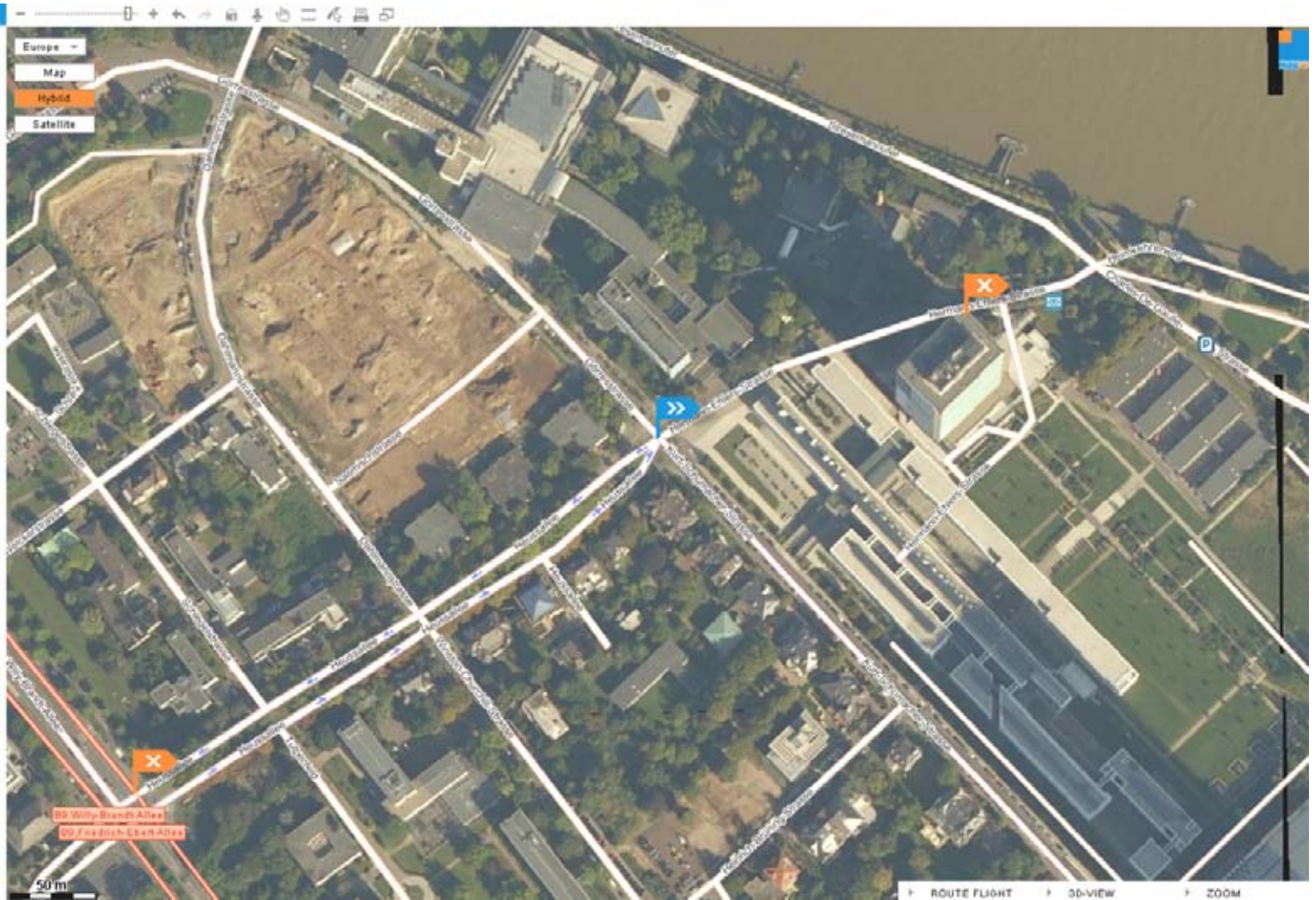
Within Bonn to the UN Campus

Take the tram/metro no. 16, 63 or 66 to "Heussallee/Museumsmeile" (timetables are available [here](#)). The tram/metro is marked with blue U signs.

Upon arrival at Heussallee, exit the station and walk down Heussallee to Hermann-Ehlers-Straße (toward the Rhine River) for about 5 minutes till you come to the UN Campus (a tall multiple-storey building). The entrance is located about 100 meters down the road.

Alternatively, you can take bus no. 610 to "Deutsche Welle" (timetable is available [here](#)). Upon arrival, walk down Hermann-Ehlers-Straße towards the Rhine river. You will find the UN Campus on your right.

For directions to your hotel, please consult the hotel's website (details above).



Please note that the orange flag on the left marks the underground station “Heussallee”

The blue flag marks the bus station “Deutsche Welle”

The orange flag on the right marks the UN building “Langer Eugen”

Inside the UN Campus "Langer Eugen"

After giving your passport/ID to the security at the entrance you will find a registration desk inside. All rooms will be signposted.

The meeting room has the number 1916 and can be found on the 19th floor.

For the lunch breaks you will need to take the elevator up to the 29th floor.

Security requirements for the UN Campus

Please note the standard security requirements that you need to be familiar with when you visit us here at the UN Campus in Bonn:

1. No big luggage allowed inside the building; maximum size is a backpack or a briefcase or laptop bag (If you have big luggage you will have an option to leave it with security and it will be stored until leaving the premises)
2. No friends or family members unless they are participants
3. Participants should not use the facilities of other agencies on the conference floors
4. Smoking is only allowed at the ground floor, smoking area; no smoking in the toilette, please
5. All participants will be checked against their passports/national ID cards
6. The participants should not move throughout the building unattended for safety reasons unless really necessary; in that case please inform the Security
7. Please report any loose of conference ID badge to security for corrective action regarding the access
8. Participants should not leave their personal items of value unattended
9. Participants should appear at the guard house half an hour earlier in order to ensure that there is enough time to deal with the last minute changes if there are any
10. No photos should be taken inside the building

Useful Numbers

Country dialing code: +49

City dialing code: (0)228

Tourist Information: 773924

Railway Station Bonn: 19419

Airport Cologne/Bonn: 02203 / 404001/2

Emergency: 112

Police: 110

Fire: 112

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