

CONFERENCE ON THE FOSTERING AND DEVELOPMENT OF TALENT

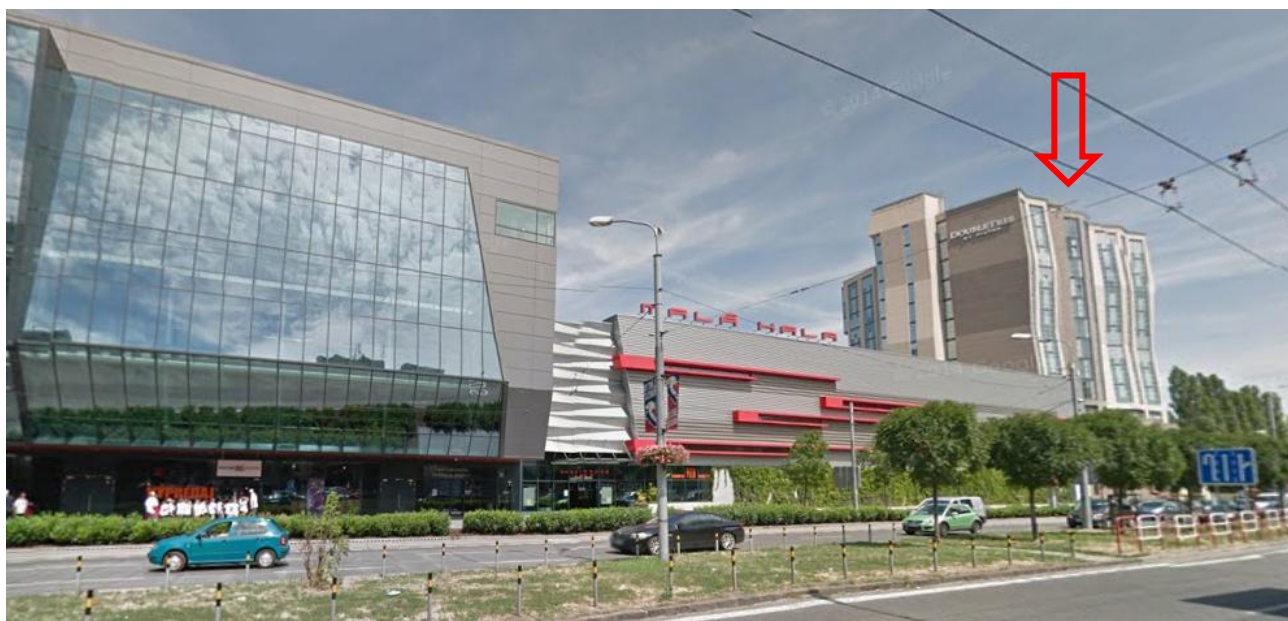
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Bratislava

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union is pleased to welcome you to Slovakia! This document includes practical information about the **Conference on the Fostering and Development of Talent**. It also provides advice and tips so you can enjoy your stay in Bratislava.

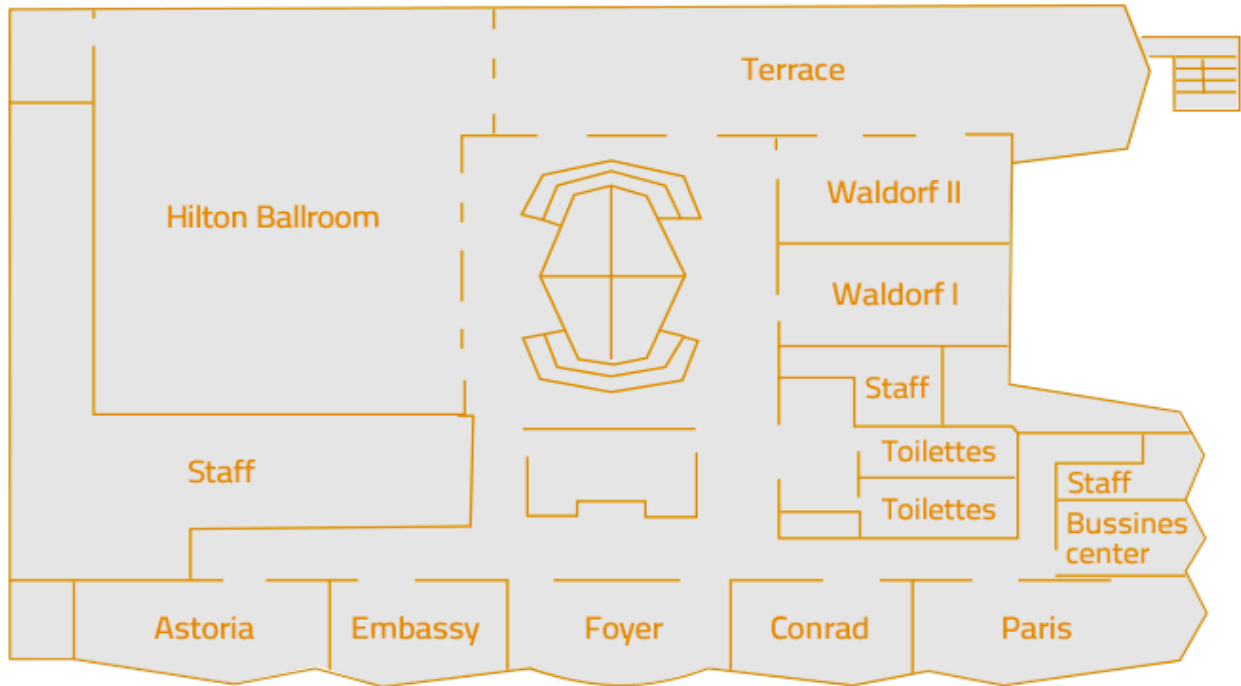
VENUE

The conference will take place in **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**, Trnavská cesta 27/A, Bratislava (GPS: 48.159255, 17.134389). The hotel is situated next to the ice hockey arena.



The opening of the conference will take place in the Hilton Ballroom and then parallel sessions will be divided between the conference rooms Ballroom and Waldorf.

Plan of the hotel:



Parking

Free parking is available near the conference venue. Find the parking possibilities in the map below.



For a more detailed view, please go to:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pT8BA7vCQGrh5VbKrIwEhuk4rDg&usp=sharing>

REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Registration is now closed.

In case of any questions regarding the registration, please do not hesitate to contact us at talents2016@cvtisr.sk.

ACCOMMODATION

Speakers:

Please follow the instructions sent to you together with the official invitation.

Participants:

On the occasion of the conference our organisation team has pre-reserved rooms at a special rate in several hotels in Bratislava. To make your reservation it is necessary to fill in a reservation form of one of the hotels that can be found on the [website of the conference](#) with all information about each hotel, the price rate and useful information about transport.

TRANSPORTATION

Bratislava Airport

Transport from/to Bratislava airport: direct connection between the Bratislava airport “Letisko” and the bus stop “Zimný štadión” – **bus no. 61**. Use a 30-minutes ticket which costs 0.90 EUR and can be purchased at the tickets vending machine or at the newsagent’s shop.

Vienna – Schwechat airport

Transport from/to Vienna-Schwechat airport: direct connection between Vienna airport and the Bratislava main bus station “Autobusová stanica”, “Bratislava AS Mlynské Nivy” with *Eurolines* (you can buy your ticket here: <http://www.eurolines.sk/en.html>) or *Regiojet* (you can buy your ticket here: <https://bustickets.regiojet.com/?2>).

Main bus station

Transport from/to main bus station: Direct connection between Bratislava main bus station “Autobusová stanica” and the bus stop “Zimný štadión” – **trolleybus no. 205**. Use a 15-minutes ticket which costs 0.70 EUR and can be purchased at the tickets vending machine or at the newsagent’s shop.

Main railway station

Transport from/to the main railway station: direct connection between the main railway station “Hlavná stanica” and the bus stop “Zimný štadión” – **bus no. 61**. Use a 15-minutes ticket which costs 0.70 EUR and can be purchased at the tickets vending machine or at the newsagent’s shop.

Taxis are stationed near Bratislava airport, main railway station and main bus station. However, the fare is lower if you order a taxi by phone. Always consult the price in advance. The price for a taxi from/to Bratislava airport should not exceed 12 euros (in case of a stationary taxi). The price from bus station and train station should not exceed 6 euros. Always ask for a bill.

Hop In and Uber mobile application are available for Bratislava.

You can also download the application of Bratislava public transport services here:
<https://imhd.sk/ba/doc/en/10816/Mobile-application-imhd-sk>

For information about possibilities of transport to/from other recommended hotels and the place of arrival/venue of the conference, please visit the website of the conference:
<http://talents2016.eu/en/information#accommodation>

PROGRAMME AND SOCIAL EVENTS

The conference takes place during two days.

Within the **first day** of the conference the programme is divided into three parts after the opening session and the first plenary session, each with two parallel sessions of lectures:

Parallel sessions – 1st part

Talent in Early Childhood and Primary Education

Talent and Excellence in Vocational Education and Training

Parallel sessions – 2nd part

Social Inclusion and Promotion of Talent

Identifying and Developing Talent

Parallel sessions – 3rd part

Higher Education and Science

Art and Creativity

The **second day** of the conference will include a panel discussion „Building Talent Together“, a plenary session focused on the coupling between developing of talent and the needs and requirements of the labour market and presentation of experiences and success stories of young talented individuals.

The interpretation in English and Slovak will be provided during the conference.

Also in the programme

In the first day of the conference, the participants are welcome to participate in the gala evening, including a buffet dinner with interesting social programme.

During the first day of the conference a poster exhibition is available for the participants interested in finding inspiration and learning something more about national and European activities in the field of talent.

At the end of the second day of the conference, the participants are invited to participate in the excursion to the Centre of Science Aurelium, focusing on the learning through experience, incorporating a school, museum and an amusement park.

INFORMATION ABOUT SLOVAKIA AND THE SLOVAK PRESIDENCY

The Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union is one of the most important and demanding tasks for Slovakia arising from its EU membership. The state holds the Presidency chairs meetings at all levels within the Council and is thus responsible for shaping European legislation from expert to ministerial level. At the same time, the state is not only a “manager” of the Council, but it has to act as an honest and neutral broker, working towards consensus between all Member States and the other institutions of the Union.

Slovakia’s Presidency of the Council of the EU represents an important challenge for the entire country. It is a unique opportunity for us to increase the visibility of our diplomacy, expertise and managerial skills, as well as of Slovakia itself.

For more information about the Slovak Presidency – its priorities, programme and other important events – please visit the official Presidency website: www.eu2016.sk

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

If you are interested in discovering the city of Bratislava you can find inspiration and all the useful information on <https://www.visitbratislava.com/>

If you are interested in experiencing more of the Slovakia’s remarkable beauty, visit <http://slovakia.travel/en> for all the necessary guidance.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Medical assistance

In case of emergency or a medical problem, please dial no. 112.

International calls

The country code for Slovakia is +421, the Bratislava dialling code is (0)2.

Electrical sockets

The power supply is 220-230 volts and the type is the CEE 7 standard.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all public spaces (stations, theatres, schools, public transport, etc.) including the area of 4 meters around bus stops. In restaurants, hotels and trains smoking is allowed only in areas reserved for smokers.

Time zone

CEST (Central European Summer Time), UTC/GMT + 2 hours

Contact

For any questions concerning registration, accommodation or technical issues please contact our organisation team: talents2016@cvtisr.sk