Meeting Venue

Please be kindly informed that the meeting will be personal only, this time online access is not going to be provided!

Gerbeaud Confectionery
Vörösmarty square 7-8.
H-1051 Budapest – Hungary

Recommended Hotels Around the Venue

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Please note that in case of hotels an extra local tax must be paid.

Meeting Material / WiFi

The Meeting will be paperless. Participants will receive folders with paper bloc and pen, Agenda and List of Participants. No other document will be printed. Presentations will be made available to all Meeting participant in electronic format via the INTOSAI PSC website after the event.

The Meeting venue, Gerbeaud Confectionery is covered by WiFi network. The username and password for internet access will be communicated at the beginning of the Meeting.

Working Language

The working language of the Meeting is English.
Photos
A group photo is to be taken at the meeting venue, Gerbeaud Confectionery on 22 November 2023 at around 12.00, following the morning professional session but before lunch. The group photo is planned to be uploaded to the INTOSAI PSC website (see above).
Please note that photographs will be taken throughout the event. Photographs could be used by the SAO for publicity, including publications, social media and on our website. Please contact the event organiser if you have any concerns or if you wish to be exempted from this activity.

Social Programmes

**Tuesday, 21 November**
19:00 – Welcome reception hosted by the State Audit Office of Hungary (for all delegates - venue: Gerbeaud Confectionery)

**Wednesday, 22 November**
19:00 – 22:00 Fakanál Restaurant
Sausage filling (in 2-3 teams)

Every nation swears by its own proven recipe for sausage making. In the large, reputable sausage and salami plants the secret recipe was only known to the masters, and in the villages in the old days the recipe was passed from father to son. At the decorative table our chef first divides the applicants into teams, then by an impromptu presentation he walks the patrons through the mysteries of making and flavouring sausage, after that the patrons will get a chance to try their hands and make sausage according to their taste.

![Image](image1.jpg)

We provide the ingredients - i.e. meat and spices - but the patrons are in charge of flavouring and filling.

Naturally, we will test the end product: the freshly made sausages will be fried in the kitchen, so everyone will get a chance to taste what level of mastery they have attained in sausage making. Our chef will assess the end results and announce the best sausage-filling team.

20:00 – 20:30 Alternative fun programs

While the sausages are being fried in the kitchen, our patrons will gain further insight into the mysteries of Hungaricums and Hungarian gastronomy if they feel like participating in our fun games (spice smelling quiz, Hungarikum quiz, ...)

![Image](image2.jpg)
20:30 – 22:00 Buffet dinner
The tasting of the freshly fried sausages and a treat of the buffet supper served on our rustic village stove, cooked from traditional ingredients now only to be found in old Hungarian villages, using the highest quality ingredients offered in the Market Hall, guarantees the fitting end of the programme.

22:00 The planned end of the night, leave-taking

Thursday, 23 November
approx. 15:00 – 17:00 Opera House Tour
The exact timing of the programme is to be confirmed.

Costs
State Audit Office covers all official expenses for participants, including welcome reception, meals and cultural programmes, but not including the accommodation and transports.

Transportation
Please note that there will be no transfer services provided between the venues.

BUSES AND TRAMS:
These are the most extensive public transportation networks in Budapest. The local company is called BKK and runs buses, trams, undergrounds and HEVs. [https://bkk.hu/en/](https://bkk.hu/en/)


Tickets are to be purchased from any metro station and specialized booths (in most of the stations) and validated in the bus/tram (drivers most of the time do not carry tickets) or at the door.

TAXI:
Please note that taxi fares in Budapest are UNIFORM prices, regardless of the daytime, any public holiday or service provider and are specified by authority. Taxi fares are always calculated by the
taxametre. The taxi fare is comprised of the base fare, the time-based fare unit and also of the distance-based fare unit. The minute-based fare is calculated by the taxametre below the 15 km/h speed limit.

In Budapest, service providers belonging to taxi companies and freelancers provide taxi services. The number of taxi service providers vary; currently there are circa 5,000 taxi drivers being in possession of a valid taxi licence applicable in Budapest, the majority of whom belongs to a taxi company.

**Taxi companies licensed based on the Taxi Regulation are, as follows:**

- Főtaxi
- Bolt
- City Taxi
- 6X6 Taxi
- Elit Taxi
- Taxim
- GOTAXI
- Best Taxi
- Tele 5 Taxi

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**Budapest Facts**

- Population: 1.7 million
- Currency: Hungarian Forint (HUF), 1 EUR~385 HUF
- Time zone: GMT +1
- Emergency: 112
- Average temperature in November: approx. 11 °C
- Drinking water: Tap water is normally safe and healthy to drink.
- Airport: [www.bud.hu/en](http://www.bud.hu/en) (Budapest Airport is 20 km far from the city centre.)

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