

TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS TO NORTH NICOSIA & UN BUFFER ZONE

Venues in north Nicosia and the UN Buffer Zone:

Merit Lefkoşa Hotel (north Nicosia)*
Address: Bedrettin Demirel Caddesi, Nicosia 99000

Home for Cooperation (UN Buffer Zone)**
Address: 28 Markou Drakou Street, Nicosia 1102

Chateau Status (UN Buffer Zone)**
Address: 12 Markou Drakou Street, Nicosia 1102

Transfer times between key venues:

Filoxenia Conference Centre (FCC) to Ledra Palace crossing point: 30-minute drive

The Home for Cooperation/Chateau Status to Ledra Palace crossing point: 2-minute walk

Ledra Palace crossing point to Merit Lefkoşa Hotel: 15-minute drive

Nota bene: Allowing 15 minutes for participants to cross at the Ledra Palace crossing point, it is expected that the total transfer time between the key venues will be:

FCC and the Merit Lefkoşa Hotel: approximately one hour

FCC and Chateau Status/Home for Cooperation: 45 minutes

Merit Lefkoşa Hotel and Chateau Status/Home for Cooperation: 30 minutes.

Crossing procedure for participants:

All participants crossing at the Ledra Palace crossing point must have their passport and AM badge. Participants will be transferred to Ledra Palace by bus. After arriving there, participants will get off the bus and will walk through the two crossing points (Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot sides) for about 500m. A bus will await participants on the other side and will transfer them to the Merit Hotel. Passports will be checked on both sides of the crossing point.

Coach transfer service

Coaches will be available for all participants attending events in north Nicosia and the UN Buffer Zone. All passengers will have to show their passport and AM badge before being allowed to board the coaches. All participants are advised that as separate vehicles will be used for transfers in north and south Nicosia, they should not leave any belongings on the vehicles.

In the morning coaches will depart from the FCC between **8:30 and 9:30**. Participants are advised that once the last coach is full no further provision for transfer to north Nicosia will be made until **12:00**. As such it is strongly recommended that participants try to board one of the earlier coaches.

In the afternoon, from **12:00**, coaches will run on a continuous basis leaving every fifteen minutes from the FCC, the Ledra Palace crossing point and the Merit Lefkoşa Hotel. The last coach will leave the FCC at **17:00**, the Merit Lefkoşa Hotel at **18:15**, and the Ledra Palace crossing point (heading south) at **19:00**.

* Events in the Merit Lefkoşa Hotel and in the Home for Cooperation are organised and funded by the EBRD.

** Chateau Status and the Home for Cooperation are located in the buffer zone controlled by the UN.

EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN NORTH NICOSIA AT THE MERIT LEFKOŞA HOTEL*

Making Green Growth Work for Women followed by an award ceremony

Inclusion Panel

Venue: Reha Arar, level 9

Tuesday 9 May 11:00-12:45

Preceded by a networking breakfast (10:30-11:00, Ottoman Restaurant, level 9)

Small Business, Big Markets: Internationalisation and SMEs

(Including the EBRD Projects Presentations)

Venue: Reha Arar, level 9

Tuesday 9 May 15:30-17:00

The EBRD President will deliver opening remarks.

EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN THE UN BUFFER ZONE AT CHATEAU STATUS/HOME FOR COOPERATION*

Community Initiative

Venue: Chateau Status

Tuesday 9 May 14:00-15:00

Addresses by the EBRD President and the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus.

The Role of Cypriot Civil Society in Promoting Economic Development for Reconciliation

CSO Programme

Venue: Home for Cooperation, Meeting Room, level 0

Tuesday 9 May 16:00-17:30

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