

Dear EJC 2006 participants,

The beginning of the conference is coming soon. In order that the process of your coming to Rztoka runs smoothly in a convenient way, and the whole conference stay is a pleasure for you, this letter is to provide you with some last useful pieces of information.

1. **Arrival:** We are going to organize a bus service from Ostrava Mosnov airport and from Ostrava Svinov railway station to the conference venue in Rztoka – Trojanovice. In order to optimize the bus service, we do **need to know the place and time of your arrival**. If you are going to make use of the bus, would you be so kind and inform us on **the place and time of your arrival**? Below you may find the time table of flights and trains to Ostrava.

The time table of the bus departures will be announced at the EJC 2006 web sites.

In case of any problems you may either contact the hotel reception:

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or call my (Marie Duzi) mobile number: **+420 608 803 344**

2. **Taxi.** In case you do not intend to use our bus, then we recommend a taxi from Ostrava to Trojanovice, hotel Rztoka. The distance from the Ostrava Mosnov airport to the hotel Rztoka is 26 km, i.e., 30 min. by a car. The taxi price should be around 30 Euro, but not more than 40 Euro.

We have got an agreement with the taxi service of **Mr. Bus** (like Bush in English), taxi phone number: **608 720 717**. He is willing to transport you to Rztoka at the cost of **25 Euro**.
3. **Departure.** We will provide the bus service also to make your departures easier and convenient. This will be organized and announced during the conference.
4. **Currency.** The currency used in the Czech Republic is Czech Crown (CZK, koruna ceska, Kc), which is made up of 100 hellers (hal). Czech crowns are available in the following denominations:
 - notes: 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, and 5000 crowns
 - coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, and 20 crowns and 10, 20, and 50 hellersThe average rate is between 27 and 30 Kc for one Euro.
VISA and Mastercard are accepted by major shops and better restaurants, as well as by most petrol/gas stations.
In the hotel Rztoka there is an exchange office. However, they accept only Euro and US dollars.
5. **Social events, trip.**
On Tuesday we plan a trip to the mountains. Therefore, do not forget to pack sport walking shoes, a jacket and a sweater. Since it may be rainy, don't forget to take an umbrella, or better a water-proof jacket.
On Wednesday we go to the music festival Janacek May: anyway, you do not have to be dinner-

jacketed, normal civic dress will do.

In the hotel there are some other possibilities of entertainment as well, like bowling centre, sauna, massage.

6. ***Time zone, Climate.***

In the Czech Republic there is the ***Central European Summer Time*** right now, which means two hours ahead the Greenwich Time (GMT).

The ***average temperature*** in this season is usually 8-15 Centigrade degrees ($^{\circ}\text{C}$), in the afternoon around 20-25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, at night 5-10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Sometimes you may have even summer days in May (30 $^{\circ}\text{C}$).

However, do not forget that the hotel is situated in the foothills of Beskydy mountains (620 m above sea-level, Pustevny 1018 m above sea-level). The highest mountain of Beskydy is Lysa Hora, which is the place where you may expect a bit colder weather, right now: low temperature at night 2-8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, high 11-16 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, partly cloudy, showers.

Weather forecast may be found at <http://www.weather.com/> or <http://weather.yahoo.com/regional/EZXX.html>

Looking forward to seeing you soon, sincerely yours, Marie Duzi

Attachments Timetables of flights and trains to Ostrava:

a) Time schedule of flights **to Ostrava-Mosnov airport:**

Flight	from	Time of arrival to Ostrava Mosnov
3B-030	Vienna	00:05
OS-8097	Vienna	00:05
OK-022	Praha	10:15
DL8720	Praha	10:15
3B-024	Vienna	10:40
OS-8091	Vienna	10:40
OK-024	Praha	13:50
AF4932	Praha	13:50
3B-026	Vienna	14:00
OS-8093	Vienna	14:00
3B-028	Vienna	18:00
OS-8095	Vienna	18:00
OK-026	Praha	18:05
OK-020	Praha	22:55
AF4930	Praha	22:55

b) Time schedule of **trains from Prague to Ostrava-Svinov railway station:**

SC 501 Pendolino	
Praha-Holesovice	5:56
Ostrava-Svinov	9:18
EC 121 Kosican	
Praha-hlavni nadrazi	7:18
Ostrava-Svinov	11:15
SC 503 Pendolino	
Praha-Holesovice	7:56
Ostrava-Svinov	11:18
IC 141 Detvan	
Praha-hlavni nadrazi	9:18
Ostrava-Svinov	13:15
SC 505 Pendolino	
Praha-Holesovice	9:56
Ostrava-Svinov	13:18
EC 107 Praha	
Praha-hlavni nadrazi	11:18
Ostrava-Svinov	15:15
IC 143 Odra	
Praha-hlavni nadrazi	13:18
Ostrava-Svinov	17:15
SC 057 Pendolino	
Praha-Holesovice	13:56
Ostrava-Svinov	17:18
SC 509 Pendolino	
Praha-Holesovice	15:56
Ostrava-Svinov	19:18
IC 587 Jan Perner	
Praha-hlavni nadrazi	17:18
Ostrava-Svinov	21:15
SC 511 Pendolino	
Praha-Holesovice	18:26
Ostrava-Svinov	21:48