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CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS

Work Session on Statistical Data Editing
(Madrid, Spain, 20-22 October 2003)

INFORMATION NOTICE No. 2

I. ACCOMMODATION

1. All participants are responsible for their hotel and travel costs. **Participants are asked to make their own hotel reservations.** INE has reserved a number of rooms (at a special rate) in different hotels under the reservation code "INE DATA EDITING".

Hotel information

2. If you decide to use these hotels, please confirm your reservation directly with the hotel by 26 September 2003 at the latest. Please note, when booking, tell the hotel your reservation is under the code "INE DATA EDITING". All the hotels are located near INE (about 15 minutes walk maximum). All prices are VAT included. They also include breakfast.

3. Contact information is:

Aitana Hotel – located about a 5 minute walk from INE

Address:

Paseo de la Castellana 152.

28046 Madrid

Tel: + 34 914584970

Fax: + 34 914584971

Rates: Double 179.00 €

There are no single rooms at this hotel.

Tryp Infanta Mercedes Hotel – 15 minutes walk to INE

Address:

Huesca 21 (on the corner of Infanta Mercedes)

28020 Madrid

Tel: +34 915703333

Fax: +34 915711156

E-mail: infanta.mercedes@solmelia.com and ng8137@solmelia.com

Rates: Single 84,53 €

Double 100.58 €(one person in a double room); 107,-- €(two persons)

Chamartín Husa Hotel - 15 minutes walk to INE

Address:

Estación de Chamartín

28036 Madrid

Tel: + 34 913344900

Fax: + 34 917330214

E-mail: chamartin@husa.es

Rates: Single 118,76 €

Double 139,09 €

Cuzco Hotel – 10 minutes walk to INE

Address:

**Paseo de la Castellana 133
28046 Madrid**

Tel: +34 9155560600

Fax: +34 915560372

E-mail: hotelcuzco@mundivia.es

Rates: Single 117.70 €

Double 149.8 €

II. TRANSPORTATION

From airport to the city:

4. Madrid-Barajas airport is located some 20 kilometres north of Madrid. The cost of a taxi from the airport to the centre of Madrid is about 25 €

5. You can also take the Underground train (“Metro” in Spanish). For instance, to go from the Airport to the “Plaza de Castilla” underground station (very near INE) you have to take from the airport the line number 8 (direction “Nuevos Ministerios”) and change at “Colombia” to take line number 9 (direction “Herrera Oria”) and stop at “Plaza de Castilla”. The entire journey takes about 20 minutes.

From city centre to INE:

6. INE is situated in the north of the city of Madrid. The cost of a taxi from the city centre to INE office is about 10 €. If you decide to use public transportation, the easiest way to get to the INE offices is by underground as there is a station very nearby (Plaza Castilla station). A single underground ticket (bought at the entrance of most stations) costs 1.10 € and you can also buy a 10 Trip “metrobus” ticket for 5.20 € (“metrobus” tickets can be used either on the underground or bus).

7. For more information (in English) about public transportation in Madrid please see:

<http://www.ctm-madrid.es/sit/SitPpalE.htm>

Another useful site to find the best way from one point to another is:

<http://www.ctm-madrid.es/cgi-bin/SitMad?idioma=E> (in English).

III. LOCAL INFORMATION

General information

8. The Work Session will be hosted by INE (Instituto Nacional de Estadística), i.e. Spanish Central Statistical Office. It will take place at the INE headquarters building on the 2nd floor, Estébanez Calderón 1, 28046 Madrid, starting at 9:00 a.m. on 20 October 2003.

9. To obtain general information (in English) about Madrid you can visit the following Website:
Council of Madrid Tourist Information homepage- (including useful addresses on Internet for travellers in Madrid)

http://www.munimadrid.es/Principal/ciudad/turismo/turismo_eng/index1.asp

10. Other websites of possible interest are:
Find gastronomy and Tapas (in English):

http://www.munimadrid.es/Principal/ciudad/turismo/turismo_eng/04.html

Enjoy every night (in English):

http://www.munimadrid.es/Principal/ciudad/turismo/turismo_eng/06.html

Madrid This Week on-line (in English):

<http://www.guiadelocio.com/english/>

Currency, Time

11. Local time in Spain is GMT+2 (+1 in summer time). So, at the time of the meeting the local time will be GMT+2.

12. Spain uses the Euro (€). Its exchange rate is 1 US\$ = 0.917 € (August 2003).

Climate

13. The average day temperature in October is about +19 C in Madrid.

Lunch

14. There are plenty of restaurants near INE. The “menú del día” is available for about 10 €

IV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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