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Paris, Monday 15th May 2017,

Ms Julie Ward
Member of the European Parliament
60, rue Wiertz / Wiertzstraat 60
B-1047 Bruxelles/Brussel

Dear Ms Julie Ward,

I am honored to invite you to the international mobilizations for the "Dignity for Lety!" campaign, which EGAM will hold in Lety on Saturday 24th June.

As you know, a pig farm is currently standing on the site of the former concentration camp, mainly for Roma people, located in Lety. For years, EGAM has been leading an international grassroots and advocacy campaign to obtain the removal of this pig farm, the establishment of a proper memorial on the site, and research into the history of the place and the victims.

It will be a privilege to have you attending the event in regards to your constant work on peace-building and reconciliation actions; your permanent involvement with issues of the minorities, particularly including the Roma; and, your active membership of our Elie Wiesel Network of Parliamentarians of Europe involved to prevent genocide and mass atrocities and to fight against genocide denial.

Thanks to a unique mobilization involving thousands of MPs, intellectuals, activists, historians, artists...Lety has become an international symbol of the lack of knowledge of the history of the Roma genocide and of the continuation of the contempt against the Roma people, but also one of solidarity and of a fight for dignity.

Therefore, hundreds of activists, Roma as well as non-Roma, coming from various European countries, will take part in the dignified commemorations which we will organize in Lety on Saturday 24th June, followed by a cultural evening in Prague where numerous Roma artists will present their talents.

I am available any time for any question or comment at your best convenience.

Best regards,

Benjamin Abtan

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Dignity for Lety!

Prague and Lety, Czech Republic June 24th 2017

Agenda









Saturday, June 24th

Afternoon 14h

Arrival at Lety

14h30 Dignity for Lety!

Commemorations of the Samudaripen at the site of the former Concentration camp for Roma People

Speeches

Commemorative Music and Laying of

Flowers

by Representative of each Organisation

Commemorative Ceremony by the Gate to Lety and the Lake

17h30 Departure from Lety

20h00 "Dignity for Lety! Concert and Cultural Evening"

Evening





Dignity for Lety!

June 23rd – 25th

Prague – Lety, Czech Republic

Welcome to Prague and Lety!

Dear participants,

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in Prague for the historic International Delegation to Lety! We want to give you some important information on your travel and stay, both in Prague and Lety. Please read the document carefully.

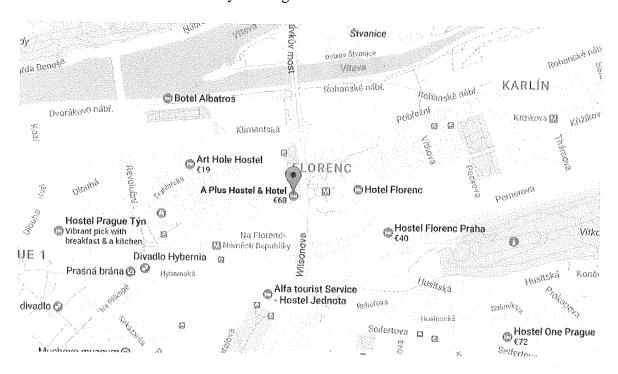
Accommodation

You will be accommodated in one (out of 4) places. The information on exact accommodation assigned to you is provided alongside the Info Pack and the Agenda.

1. A Plus Hostel is located in the very center of Prague, close to the Prague old town. For more information, you can visit their website.

Address: Na Florenci 1413/33, Praha 1 (close to the Metro station Florenc) Contact number: 00 420 222 314 272.

Breakfast included, starts at 7 every morning.



Contact persons on behalf of EGAM team in A Plus Hostel are:

Marco Mura (00 33 7 68 79 11 34)

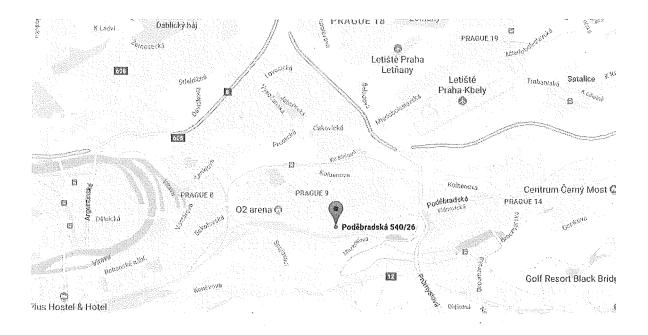
Jessica Gerondal (00 33 6 59 88 91 40)

2. Hostel Bohemia is located at Podebradska 540/26, Praha 9 (close to Praha-Liben train station).

You can find more information checking the website.

Contact number: 00 420 776 206 666

Breakfast included, starts at 7 every morning.



Contact persons on behalf of EGAM team at Bohemia Hostel:

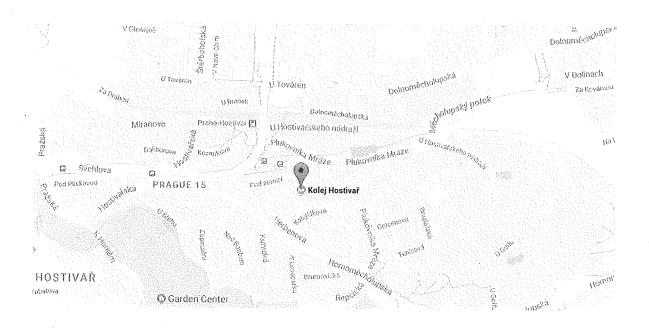
Đorđe Bojović (00 33 7 78 39 17 92)

Pia Cencic (00 43 699 122 09 855)

3. Dormitories and student residences of Charles University located at Kolej areál Hostivař, Weilova 2, Praha 10.

You can find more information checking <u>their website</u>. Contact number: 00 420 267215211

Breakfast included, starts at 7 every morning.



Contact persons on behalf of EGAM team at Charles University:

Christopher Metz (00 33 7 83 31 28 47)

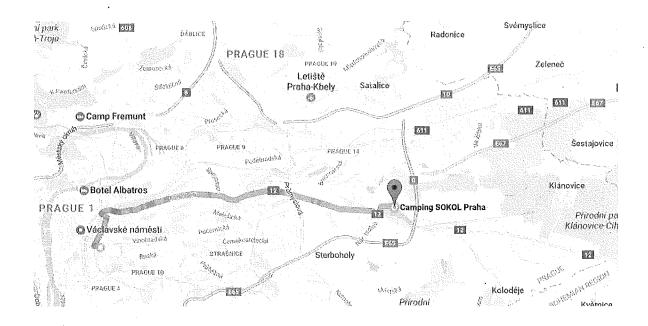
Kristina Kuneva (00 33 7 82 98 10 72)

4. Camping Sokol Praha located 12 km from the city center, on the shore of Počernicky Ribnik. For more information, you can visit the website.

Address: Nardonih Hrdinu 290, Praha 9-Dolni Počernice

Contact numbers: 00 420 777 553 543

Breakfast included, starts at 7 every morning.



Contact persons on behalf of EGAM team at Camping Sokol

Judyta Nedza (00 33 6 22 25 06 95)

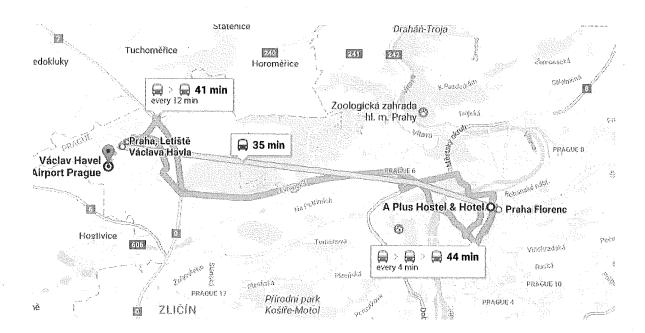
Fiore Poidevin (00 33 6 40 41 53 67)

Please note that these accommodations DO NOT provide towels and hygiene products (shower gels, shampoos etc.), thus we would like to ask you to bring your own towels and hygiene products with you.

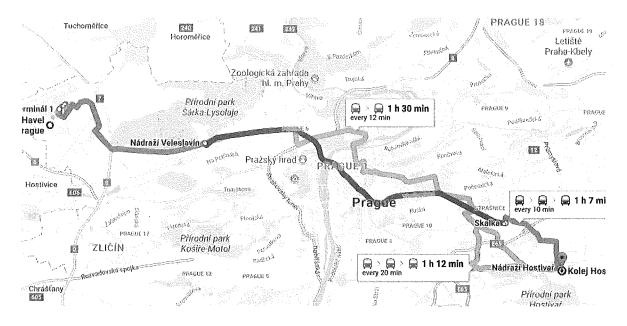
Directions

If you arrive from Vaclav Havel Airport:

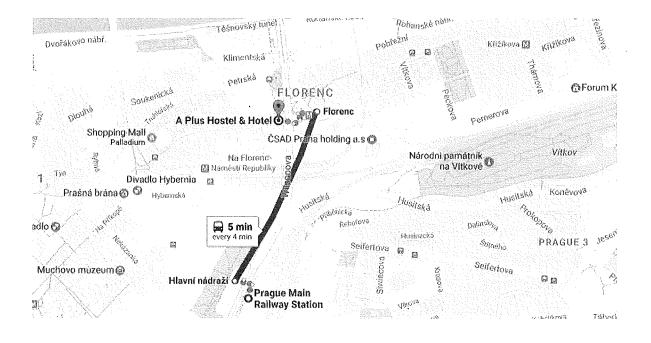
- 1. By taxi: you can take a taxi from the arrival gate. The journey should take 30 minutes and cost around 30 euros.
- 2. Public transport: Take the *Regio Jet* shuttle bus which goes directly from the airport to the Prague down town. It will take you to Praha, Letiště Václava Havla station. The journey takes 30 minutes and includes 2 stops (tickets are 15 euros). The bus leaves you in front of the Municipal museum of the city of Prague and the A Plus hostel is 2 minutes walk away, just behind the museum.



3. If you go from the airport to Charles University, take **bus line 191** (10 stops, 15 minutes), get down at **Wild Sarka station** and take **tramway line 26** (1 h 2 min, 44 stops), which will bring you directly to the student residences of Charles University.



4. If you arrive from the main **Railway station** to the **A Plus Hostel**, you can take the **metro line C** and get down at **Florenc station**. The journey will take 5 min and one metro ticket costs 1 euro.

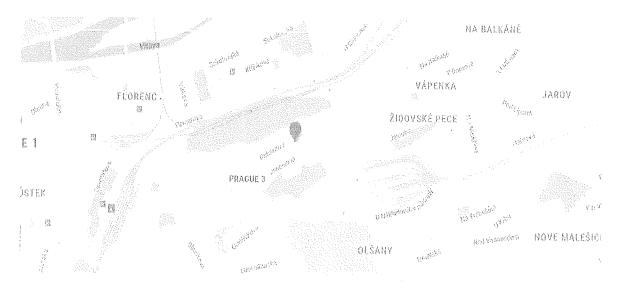


Workshop space

All sessions will take place at Žižkostel, which is located at Náměstí barikád 1, Praha 3.

You can check their website.

Contact number: 00 420 222 70 30 70



Agenda

Attached you will find the agenda. Note that it **might be subject to the slight changes**. Please keep in mind that this will be a very intense programme, particularly the day of commemoration in Lety. We ask for input from all participants and expect you to be there on time.

Communication

Help us to give as much visibility to this historic mobilization and share the publications concerning the Dignity for Lety amongst your networks!

EGAM official website: www.egam.eu

EGAM official Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/EGAMOfficial/

EGAM official Twitter: twitter.com/EGAMofficial/

Dignity for Lety Event Page: www.facebook.com/events/1878629959063659/

Weather

The temperature in Prague between 23rd and 25th is foreseen to increase up to 30 degrees. Please don't forget to bring **light clothes**.

Due to the fact that the commemoration on 24th of June will take place on the open space, starting from early afternoon in Lety, we warmly advise you to **take hats and/or sun protection** to avoid the sunburn.

Currency

The official currency in Czech Republic is Czech koruna. 1 euro has the value of 26.3 Czech korunas.

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If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to email us:

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Looking forward to meet in Prague!