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Administrative Information

The next Hacking for Defence (H4D) workshop and seminar will take place at the National University of Public Service under the priority project KÖFOP-2.1.2-VEKOP-15-2016-00001 titled „Public Service Development Establishing Good Governance”. The workshop and seminar is supported by the General Staff of the Hungarian Defence Forces. The workshop and seminar will be conducted in English only there will be no simultaneous ENG/HUN interpretation.

Venue

The Main Building of the National University of Public Service that hosts the Hacking for Defence (H4D) workshop and seminar was erected in 1836 and served as the Royal Hungarian Ludovica Defense Academy for Hungarian officer cadets until 1945. The Main Building is an official National Heritage Site that was completely renovated in 2014. The address is 1083 Budapest, Ludovika tér 2.

Theme

The main theme of the Hacking for Defence (H4D) workshop and seminar is „Good State – Efficient Military”. Ludovika Research Group 2016/64/NKE-HHK as supporting academic body suggests the following broad general problems to be discussed: factors of interoperability, elements of multinationality, and aspects of jointness.

Schedule

The Hacking for Defence (H4D) workshop and seminar will take place in 24-26 October 2017. The program for the workshop and seminar is being worked out.

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Accommodation

The National University of Public Service and the Organising Committee do not select a hotel nor reserve rooms for participants. However, within reach of the Main Building of the National University of Public Service participants will find an abundance of hotels and hostels.¹ An early booking is recommended. Participants should bear in mind that hotels and hostels may have differing cancellation policies.

Registration and Payment

Registration for the conference will take place on the first day in the Aula of the Main Building of the National University of Public Service. If arriving later or delayed informing the Organising Committee is recommended. There is no fee for the Hacking for Defence (H4D) workshop and seminar.

Medical

Medical and dental care is not covered by the National University of Public Service. Each participant will need to provide his/her own private or governmental travel emergency health insurance that will cover him/her for medical health or dental emergencies in Hungary.

Currency Exchange

Home currency can be exchanged for HUF at all banks, stations, airports etc. It is also possible to withdraw HUF from the ATMs. The exchange rate is variable.

Travel

Most participants will be arriving by air. Upon arrival they can choose the regular airport shuttle service² to the booked hotel or can opt for an official taxi service³. The latter is more expensive, but also more convenient and still affordable. Those arriving by train can choose between public transportation and taxi. Budapest has a highly developed public transportation infrastructure. For easy transportation within Budapest during the duration of the workshop and seminar the Organising Committee recommends a Budapest Card of various duration⁴.

Meals

For course participants lunch is provided in the Main Building of the National University of Public Service at own expense (about 4 EUR). Restaurants nearby might also be a good option.

Hospitality

No ice breaker or formal dinner is offered for the participants. However, in the end of the first day the Ludovika Research Group 2016/64/NKE-HHK might invite participants for a buffet reception in the Széchenyi Mess Hall of the Main Building. Details are being worked out.

Program

¹ see more at: <http://www.budapest.com/>

² see more at: http://www.bud.hu/english/passengers/access_and_parking/by_airportshuttle

³ see more at: http://www.bud.hu/english/passengers/access_and_parking/by_taxi/by-taxi-13629.html

⁴ see more at: <http://www.bkk.hu/en/tickets-and-passes/prices/>

A draft programme of the Hacking for Defence (H4D) workshop and seminar will be sent out as an indication of the event as early as possible but as a “living document” it is subject to changes.

Spouses / Partner

Budapest is one of the most exciting and beautiful cities in the world. It is full of secrets to uncover, hidden spots to explore and old favourites to revisit. This is the city where being bored is not an option. The Organising Committee encourages participants to come with spouse / partner but no special program is offered for them.

Events

No socio-cultural event is offered for the participants. Upon request a guided tour in the Main Building of the National University of Public Service can be arranged.

Dress Code

National University of Public Service regards the Hacking for Defence (H4D) workshop and seminar as an academic event. The Organising Committee therefore suggests casual / working dress to be worn by participants.