



Conférence européenne des **Présidentes et Présidents de Parlement** European Conference of **Presidents of Parliament**

Athènes, 21-22 octobre 2021 / Athens, 21-22 October 2021



7 October 2021

Practical Information

Conference date and venue

The Conference will be held on **21 and 22 October 2021** in Athens.

This year's Conference will deal with the following issues:

- **Theme 1: Democracies facing the Covid-19 public health crisis: sharing experiences, the way forward**
- **Theme 2: '#EnvironmentRightNow': national parliaments and the right to a healthy and sustainable environment**
- **Theme 3: The common future of all European citizens**

In the margins of the Conference:

- A working breakfast of Women Presidents of Parliament will be organised on Friday, 22 October 2021 from 8 to 9.30am (by invitation only)
- The Secretaries General of Parliament will meet on Friday, 22 October 2021 from 8.30 to 10 am.

The venue of the Conference is:

DIVANI CARAVEL HOTEL
2, Vassileos Alexandrou ave.
16121 Athens Greece
Tel: +30 210 720 7000
Website: <https://divanicaravelhotel.com>
E-Mail: info@divanicaravel.gr

Website of the conference

Information on the Conference can be found on the PACE website: [European Conference of Presidents of Parliament \(coe.int\)](https://www.coe.int) and on the Hellenic Parliament website: <https://ecpp2021.parliament.gr>

Contact information

Conference secretariat:
Email address devoted to the Conference: ecpp2021@parliament.gr
Phone number: +30 2103733868

Enrolment procedure – Online registration

1. Each delegation should designate a contact person (coordinator) who will be in charge of the registration of the whole delegation.
2. The contact person should send to ecpp2021@parliament.gr his/her contact details (name, email, phone number). After this first step, the coordinator will receive a link that will enable him / her to create a password to access the delegation's registration form.
3. The online registration of delegations is open until 15 October (included).

All participants must be individually registered to access the conference venue (badge) and social events

Accommodation

Please find below a list of recommended city center hotels within close distance from the Hellenic Parliament and the conference venue.

Delegations are kindly requested to make their own accommodation as early as possible in order to guarantee their stay in their preferred hotel.

List of recommended hotels

- DIVANI CARAVEL HOTEL (Conference venue)
2, Vassileos Alexandrou ave.
16121 Athens Greece
Tel: +30 210 720 7000
Website: <https://divanicaravelhotel.com>
E-Mail: info@divanicaravel.gr
- CROWNE PLAZA ATHENS
50, Michalakopoulou ave.
11528 Athens Greece
Tel: +30 210 727 8000
Website: <https://www.cpathens.com>
E-Mail: info@cpathens.com
- HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL ATHENS
1, Vasileos Georgiou A´ str. Syntagma Square
10564 Athens Greece
Tel: +30 210 333 0000
Website: <https://www.grandluxuryhotels.com/hotel/hotel-grande-bretagne>
E-Mail: reservations.gb@luxurycollection.com
- NJV ATHENS PLAZA HOTEL
2, Vasileos Georgiou A´ str. Syntagma Square
10564 Athens Greece
Tel: +30 210 335 2400
Website: <https://www.njvathensplaza.gr>
E-Mail: welcome@njvathensplaza.gr

- **ATHENS CAPITAL CENTER HOTEL – MGALLERY COLLECTION**
 4 Eleftheriou Venizelou Ave.& 2 Kriezotou str. Syntagma Square
 10564 Athens Greece
 Tel: +30 21 4444 2000
 Website: <https://athenscapitalhotel-mgallery.gr>
 E-Mail: HB3X8-RE@accor.com
- **ELECTRA METROPOLIS ATHENS**
 15, Mitropoleos str.
 10557 Athens Greece
 Tel: +30 210 337 0100
 Website: <https://www.electrahotels.gr/en>
 E-Mail: reservationsem@electrahotels.gr
- **CENTRAL HOTEL**
 21, Apollonos str. - 10557 Athens - Greece
 Tel. [+ 30 210 3234350](tel:+302103234350) Fax 0030 210 3225244
reservation@centralhotel.gr
- **TITANIA HOTEL**
 52, Panepistimiou street, 10678 Athens- Greece
 Tel: [+30.210-33.26.000](tel:+302103326000) Fax: +30.210-33.00.700
 e-mail: sales@titania.gr / titania@titania.gr / events@titania.gr
- **ELIA ERMOU ATHENS HOTEL**
 ERMOU 15-17, 105 63 Athens –Greece
 T.+30210 3250100
 E. reservations@eliaermouhotel.com
 E. sales@eliaermouhotel.com
- **AMALIA HOTEL ATHENS**
 10, Amalias street
 10557 ATHENS
 Greece
 Tel.: + 30 2103237300
 Fax: + 30 2103237309
 E-mail: reserve@amaliahotels.com

Transportation

No special arrangement regarding arrivals and departures (airport) is foreseen. It is suggested that delegations contact their embassies directly for this purpose.

Transport will be provided by the Hellenic Parliament throughout the conference to and from the various social events on the programme, by shuttle service.

For security reasons and to avoid heavy traffic in the city center, all participants are strongly advised to use the shuttle service provided by the Hellenic Parliament (timetable & meeting points info will be available upon registration).

Security

Please note that each President / Speaker can be accompanied **by one armed security officer**, if appropriate. A special document with information regarding security measures, VIP welcome etc. will be sent to your embassy in Athens by the Diplomatic Office of the Hellenic Parliament.

Identification badges

Identification badges should be worn at all times during the Conference (meetings, restaurants, social programme, bus transfers, guided tours).

Interpretation and documents

Conference documents are available in **English and French** on the web site of the Conference: [European Conference of Presidents of Parliament \(coe.int\)](http://EuropeanConferenceofPresidentsofParliament(coe.int)). Simultaneous interpretation will be provided into and from English, French, German, Italian and Russian.

Any delegation requiring interpretation of the speech of their President by their own interpreter will be given access to an interpretation booth. For any request, please contact the Conference Secretariat: ecpp2021@parliament.gr

Additional booths can be allocated, in chronological order of requests made (first come first served), for simultaneous interpretation in other languages. The costs of recruitment of interpreters will be borne by the relevant delegations.

Please note that these requests must comply with the working conditions of interpreters working for the Council of Europe.

List of speakers / Speeches

Presidents (or Vice-Presidents) can already register in the list of speakers (for one or more themes) contacting the Secretariat of the Conference: ecpp2021@parliament.gr

The order of the speakers in the speaking list will be determined by the drawing of lots organised during the meeting of Secretaries of national delegations (21 October, from 9 to 10 am). The list thus established will be distributed as soon as possible to allow speakers to know when they will be called to address the Conference.

Speakers registering after the drawing of lots will be added to the list in the order in which they have registered.

In order to facilitate the work of the interpreters, speakers are invited to provide in advance a copy of any written speeches to the Secretariat of the Conference: ecpp2021@parliament.gr

Speeches will be delivered from the rostrum.

Bilateral meetings

Meeting rooms will be at the disposal of participants for the purpose of bilateral meetings. Should a meeting room be required, please contact the Secretariat of the Conference: ecpp2021@parliament.gr and annick.schneider@coe.int

The time slots range from 30 minutes to 1 hour maximum to allow all delegations to have opportunities for bilateral meetings. Delegations are asked to respect the time allocated to allow for disinfection and ventilation of the rooms between each meeting.

The meeting rooms are located on the 8th floor of the Divani Hotel (Conference venue), they will be indicated by signposts and a person will guide delegations upon arrival.

Social Programme

Wednesday, 20 October 2021

19:30-21:30 *Guided tour in the historic space of the former Public Tobacco Factory with a presentation of the Cultural Programme of Contemporary Art 2021 entitled "Portals" followed by a welcome reception offered by Mr Constantine An. TASSOULAS, President of the Hellenic Parliament*

This tour is reserved for Presidents + Adviser or Interpreter, if appropriate

Thursday, 21 October 2021

13:00-14:30 *Lunch hosted by Ms Theodora BAKOYANNIS, in her capacity as Chairperson of the Greek delegation to the Parliamentary assembly of the Council of Europe (Divani Caravel Hotel, 2, Vassileos Alexandrou ave.)*

19:30 *Departure for the Hellenic parliament*

19:45 *Concert of the "Greek Youth Symphony Orchestra" – Outdoor concert*

20:30 *Departure from the Hellenic parliament*

21:00 *Dinner reception hosted by Mr Constantine An. TASSOULAS, President of the Hellenic Parliament (Grande Bretagne Hotel, 1 Vasileos Georgiou A Str., Syntagma Square, Athens)*

Friday, 22 October 2021

13:00 *Guided Tour of the Hellenic Parliament*

Due to the special sanitary measures, this tour is reserved for Presidents only

14:00 *Lunch hosted by Mr Rik DAEMS, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (Yacht Club of Greece, 18, Karagiorgi Servias, Piraeus)*

Please ensure that information is provided regarding your delegation's presence at different events (platform registration form).

Social Programme for Accompanying Persons

Thursday, 21 October 2021

- 11:00 *Visit of the Hellenic Parliament & Guided Tour of the Exhibition "Beholding Liberty! At the Hellenic Parliament, 2 centuries later"*
- 13:00 *Guided tour of the historic space of the former Public Tobacco Factory and a presentation of the Cultural Programme of Contemporary Art 2021 entitled "Portals"*

Friday, 22 October 2021

- 13:00 *Guided Tour of the Acropolis Museum (Dionysiou Areopagitou 15, 11742, Athens)*

Please ensure that information is provided regarding accompanying persons' presence at the social programme events (ecpp2021@parliament.gr - pubrel@parliament.gr)