



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

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SANITARY RULES

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Arrival to Greece

All travelers must complete their PLF before entering the country, providing detailed information on their point of departure, the duration of previous stays in other countries, and the address of their stay while in Greece. In case of multiple stays, they are required to provide the address for the first 24 hours at least. One PLF should be submitted per family.

Visit [Protocol for Arrivals in Greece - travel.gov.gr](https://travel.gov.gr) for details and for completing the PLF

- ▶ As of May 14th, travelers arriving in Greece are required to have either a negative PCR certificate from a testing laboratory for a Covid-19 test taken no later than 72 hours before arrival or a negative antigen (rapid) certificate taken no longer than 48 hours before arrival. This test is mandatory for all tourists (including children over the age of 12), regardless of the epidemiological situation in the country of departure.
- ▶ Proof of a negative test is however not required for travelers who have completed their vaccination (i.e. 14 days have elapsed since the last vaccination, depending on the doses required) and hold a vaccination certificate.
- ▶ Acceptable vaccines are: *Pfizer BioNtech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca/Oxford, Novavax, Johnson + Johnson/Janssen, Sinovac Biotech, Gamaleya (Sputnik), Cansino Biologics, Sinopharm*, among others.
- ▶ Proof of a negative PCR test is not required if the traveler tested positive for COVID-19 in the previous 30 to 180 days. This can be proven either by presenting a positive PCR molecular or antigen test result performed by an authorised laboratory or a medical certificate confirming that the holder tested positive for the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection. The certificate is issued 30 days after the day of the first positive COVID-19 test and is valid for 180 thereafter.
- ▶ Travelers arriving in Greece, regardless of the certificate they carry, may undergo a random health screening. If you are selected, please keep in mind that the screening is mandatory. In case of refusal, authorities reserve the right to refuse entry into the country. The selection is made through a targeted sampling system "EVA" used also in the summer of 2020.

CONFERENCE Sanitary Rules

Access to the venue of the **European Conference of Presidents of Parliaments, Athens 21-22 October 2021, as well as to all events/restaurants** is allowed on presenting either a valid vaccination certificate or valid documentation that the person tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 30 to 180 days or negative result of a PCR test (prior to 72 hours).

Please note that English or French translation of these documents is required.

The above-mentioned documents must be presented upon registration, in order for an identification badge to be provided.

Covid 19 Tests

- **Rapid Tests**

Before entering the venue for the first time, you are kindly invited to do a free of charge rapid test. Please follow the signage inside Divani Caravel Hotel, to the "Ilissos" Hall.

. Wednesday 20 October 2021 - 17.30 to 19.30

. Thursday 21 October 2021 - 7.30 to 11.30

- **PCR tests**

Information regarding PCR tests (for members of delegations who need them to return to their country) will be available upon registration. **Please note that RT-PCR tests must be performed at least 24 hours before departure and before 11 am to guarantee the availability of the result the following day.**

More details to follow.

Safety & Health protocols by Divani Caravel Hotel

- ▶ All surfaces are disinfected on a regular basis. Emphasis is placed on frequent contact areas that include, but are not limited to, doors, handles, reception desk, public telephones, computers and accessories, desks, elevators and elevator buttons, switches, machines, public bathrooms, ATMs.
- ▶ AC filters and grills are being disinfected regularly.
- ▶ A safe environment that aligns with expert protocols from the World Health Organisation and regulations from the Greek government for working to fight COVID-19.
- ▶ On a monthly basis, a professional partner takes water samples to ensure hygiene standards are preserved.
- ▶ Thorough staff training on PPE use as required by local health guidelines and the Greek government.
- ▶ Elevators have clear instructions & pictures on social distancing.
- ▶ Staff will be present to disinfect button panels at regular intervals.
- ▶ Frequently touched areas e.g. light switches, door handles, remote controls etc., will be disinfected regularly and cleaned with a fresh clean set of microfibre cloths.

During the Conference

- ▶ Strictly observe the essential preventive measures: physical distance rules, wearing a mask (nose, mouth, chin covered) and shielding measures.
- ▶ The physical distance between two people is more than 1 meter when wearing a mask, and this distance increases to more than 2 meters in situations where the mask cannot be worn.
- ▶ The mask can only be removed by the person on the podium.
- ▶ During breaks, even outdoors, persons must maintain a distance of more than 2 meters.
- ▶ Masks:
 - Strong recommendation for surgical and FFP2 masks to be used.
 - The mask must be worn correctly, i.e. the nose, mouth and chin must be covered.
- ▶ Avoid unnecessary gatherings and movement within rooms.
- ▶ Please respect the maximum number of persons allowed at a room.
- ▶ Elevator use is strictly allowed to persons with special needs.

Procedure to follow when presented with symptoms similar to Covid-19

Symptoms that might be evocative of Covid

- Fever or feeling feverish (shivering)
- Cough
- Fatigue
- Muscular pain
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Sudden loss of sense of smell without nasal obstruction
- Sudden loss of taste
- Skin lesions: pseudo-frostbite of the extremities, especially the fingers(sudden, persistent, painful redness) or temporary urticaria lesions.
- Digestive problems (diarrhea, abdominal pain, etc.)
- Neurological signs (confusion, agitation, modification of consciousness, stroke, encephalitis etc.)
- Thromboembolic disorders (phlebitis, pulmonary embolism)

(In people of a certain age, the infection often starts with digestive signs(diarrhea), confusion or falls before respiratory signs appear.)

Severe symptoms

- ✓ Breathing difficulties
- ✓ Shortness of breath
- ✓ Feeling of suffocation
- ✓ Feeling faint with sensation of losing consciousness

WHEN YOU ARE INSIDE THE CONFERENCE

1. Stay where you are.
2. **Contact Mr. Alexandros Efstathiadis (person in charge) at Caravel Hotel at +30 210 7207000.**

OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE

DO NOT COME TO THE PREMISES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Isolate immediately: in your hotel room or other accommodation. Inform your accommodation of your situation.
2. **Contact as soon as possible member of staff of PACE/ or the Hellenic Parliament.**