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In Karlovac, April 15. 2023.

Subject: OFFICIAL INVITATION AND INFORMATION FOR 52nd CIOFF® WORLD CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, OSIJEK, CROATIA 2023

Dear friends of CIOFF®,

In accordance with the decision taken by the CIOFF® World Congress in Budapest, Hungary, in November 2021; Croatia will be the host country for the 52nd CIOFF® WORLD CONGRESS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, the congress will take place in Osijek, Croatia, from 03 to 12 November 2023.

NS CIOFF® Croatia has the honor to send the OFFICIAL INVITATION to all CIOFF® members, to attend the 52nd CIOFF® World Congress in Osijek, Croatia.

You will find attached the general program and general information. The registration for attending the 52nd CIOFF® World Congress will be online. We will distribute by mail a link and QR code by which each person must register attendance in the congress.

This is the official invitation and new registration form. We would like to thank everyone who completed the *preliminary* form which gave us an idea of how many delegates intent to attend the Congress, but everyone attending the Congress will need to complete the official Registration Form, please.

The National Section CIOFF® Croatia hopes that you will attend the Congress. NS CIOFF® Croatia look forward to welcome all CIOFF® delegates in the city of Osijek in November 2023.

Best regards,

President of NS CIOFF® Croatia

Prof. dr. sc. Enrih Merdić





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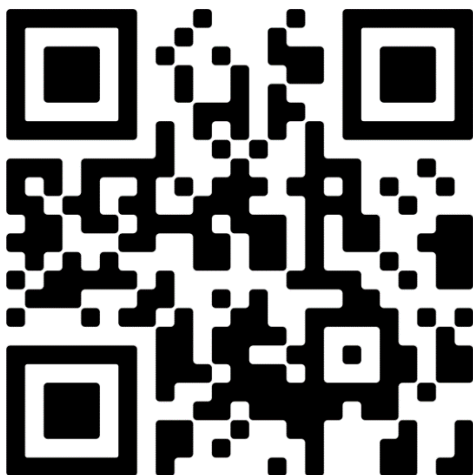
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration

Registration for congress is online primarily, but if someone couldn't fill up application online send us application document

Link for registration is: <https://forms.gle/fjj5KRPz6SF1eXV67> (Please copy/paste the link into your browser online)

Or scan QR code



DEADLINES:

- ✓ Final registration forms sent until 31.07.2023.
- ✓ All other additional applications out of this deadlines will be charged at full hotel rate (150EUR/day)

OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS: cioffwc.croatia2023@gmail.com

PARTICIPATION COSTS - PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- ✓ 30% deposit paid until 31.08.2023.
- ✓ Travel information send until 30.09.2023.
- ✓ Rest of 70% paid until 15.10.2023.
- ✓ **NO CASH PAYMENT UPON ARRIVAL!**





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Visa for Croatia

Croatia is part of Schengen since January 1st 2023. Information who need visa to enter Croatia is on separate sheet with contact where to obtain visa.

Hotel Osijek

Hotel Osijek is situated in the center of town in bank of the river Drava. This is 4-star hotel with different offers (hotelosijek.hr/en). The hotel has a swimming pool and a wellness center. Hotel have parking places at the price of 7 Euros/day.

There is also possibility to park car nearby hotel for acceptable price

Arriving by plane

Osijek is situated in the middle of 3 international airports in the region – Zagreb, Budapest and Belgrade (for members who need visas for Croatia, Zagreb and Budapest airport is the only option). Congress staff will be waiting for you there. The transfer is provided, it takes 3 hours from Zagreb, 2 hours from Budapest and 2 hours from Belgrade from the airport to the hotel.

By bus:

Osijek is well connected with Zagreb, Budapest and Belgrade.

By car:

In Croatia A5 highway lead you to Osijek.

Congress facilities:

Congress will be held in hotel Osijek and Gardens Center which is 4km away from hotel. Transfer for meetings in Gardens Center will be provided.

Weather:

Continental weather. Sometimes it rains, occasionally fog. The average daytime temperatures is between 4 and 14 °C. The weather is chilly in the evening. Some rain may also occur in November, an average of 10 days. We advise you to bring a coat and warmer clothes.



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Electricity, plug:

220 V and international standard type C socket.

Other options: Close to Osijek is Nature park of Kopački rit. Unique untouched nature beautiful to visit in any part of year. Region of Baranja is beautiful turistic region with excellent gastronomic and wine offer. Other turistic excursions upon request.

Insurance: responsibility is individual

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See you in Croatia!

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