Third High-Level Conference of Customs Directors General of the Western Balkans and EU Member States

Bridging Markets, Aligning Standards: Green Lanes as a Pillar of Enhanced Integration into the EU Single Market

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Athens Marriott Hotel

Logistical Note

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Event Venue

Athens Marriott Hotel, 385 Andrea Syngrou Avenue, Athens 175 64, Greece

Conference room: Aegean Sea Ballroom

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In-person participation

The Conference will be held in Athens Marriott Hotel. Participants interested in joining us in Athens are invited to register on the CEFTA website and fill the Registration Form by the **21st of May 2026.**

Online participation

To access the Third High-Level Conference of Customs Directors General of the Western Balkans and EU Member States via Zoom, the participants should register on the CEFTA website and fill the Registration Form for online participation. After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email with the link for joining the conference online. The participants will not have access to a camera and microphone. Questions and comments will be possible through the chat function on the platform.

Accommodation

Participants are kindly required to arrange their own accommodation. For your convenience, we've compiled a list of recommended hotels where you can enjoy a comfortable stay. The host would suggest the following hotels:

1. Hotel Athens Marriott Hotel, Syngrou Avenue 385, Athens, Greece, 17564
2. Hilton Garden Inn Athens, Syngrou Avenue 234, Athens, Greece, 17672
3. Athens Avenue Hotel, Syngrou Avenue 182, Athens, Greece, 17671

Meals and Social Event

A coffee break and lunch will be provided by the CEFTA SEED+ Action during the meeting on 11 June. Official dinner will be hosted by the Independent Authority for Public Revenue on 10 June and optional cultural event will take place on 11 June.

The restaurant and cultural event details will be shared with registered participants in due time.

We kindly ask you to provide your preferences in participating in both events during the registration process.

Transportation information

1. Airport to City Centre (Syntagma Square)

Access from **Athens International Airport** to the city centre can be arranged through the following options:

- **Metro (Line 3)**
  Direct connection to Syntagma Square

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Travel time: approximately 40 minutes
Frequency: every 30 minutes

- **Suburban Railway**
  Connection to central railway stations with transfer options
  Travel time: approximately 40–50 minutes
- **Express Bus Services (24/7)**
  Direct routes to key central locations, including Syntagma Square
  Travel time: approximately 60–90 minutes
- **Taxi**
  Available 24/7 at arrivals
  Travel time: approximately 30–45 minutes
  Fixed fare depending on daytime/nighttime

2. Shuttle Bus Service (Athens Marriot Hotel ↔ City Centre)

The hotel provides a **complimentary shuttle bus service** operating **Monday to Friday**:

From Hotel to City Centre (Syntagma Square):
10:00 | 11:00 | 12:00 | 13:00 | 15:00 | 16:00 | 17:00

From City Centre to Hotel:
10:15 | 11:15 | 12:15 | 13:15 | 15:15 | 16:15 | 17:15

Pick-Up & Drop-Off Points:

- Hotel: Left corner of the main entrance
- City Centre: Syntagma Square, corner of Ermou & Filellinon Streets

Notes:

- Operates on a first-come, first-served basis
- Subject to availability and operational conditions
- Advance confirmation with the hotel is recommended

Language

The working language of the meeting will be English. Translation will not be provided.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Athens!