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22nd – 23rd June 2007

·Centro Cittadino per le Migrazioni,
l'Asilo e l'Integrazione Sociale
Via Assisi 41
Rome - Italy

Welcome

Welcome to the Third Session of the African Youth Foundation Diaspora Outreach Programme. The meeting will be held in Rome, Italy, from the **22nd – 23rd June 2007**.

Language

Conference language is English. Translation services for French will be provided in certain cases.

Conference Venue

Centro Cittadino per le Migrazioni
l'Asilo e l'Integrazione Sociale
Via Assisi 41
Rome - Italy

Travel

Organisers are not responsible for participants travel and other expenses.

How to get to the meeting venue

a. From Leonardo da Vinci Airport (Fiumicino):

During the day, Fiumicino airport is connected to Roma Termini railway station by train. The train fare costs EUR 8.78 and the journey takes approximately 30 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at the ticket office close to the railway platform at Fiumicino airport. For arrivals and departures between 11.30 p.m. and 5 a.m., there is a night bus which runs approximately hourly. Taxis are readily available at Fiumicino airport; a one-way journey to the city centre costs circa EUR 40,-.

b. From Termini railway station:

From Termini rail station, the underground line is the A (red line), and the closest stop is "Furio Camillo". Due to maintenance works, the A line runs only till 9 p.m. Two substitute buses the lines MA1 and MA2, also runs until midnight. The one-way fare is EUR 1.00.

Accommodation

Hotel booking should be made directly by participants. The Rome Hotel Owners' Association (APRA) may be helpful in reservation of hotel rooms. They can be contacted at:

Associazione Provinciale Romana Albergatori –
Rome Hotel Owner's Association (APRA)
Corso d'Italia 19
I-00198 Rome, Italy
Tel. no.: (+ 39 06) 841 41 05
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E-mail: apra@flashnet.it

A servicing fee of Euro 20,- per head will be charged for those who would want the AYF Secretariat to reserve rooms for them.

Insurance

The organisers shall not be responsible for health insurance coverage. Participants must have adequate insurance to cover any medical services required.

General information about the session venue

Useful information about accommodation, transport and other facilities in Rome can be found at the Tourism Portal of the City of Rome on the Web site <http://www.romaturismo.com>.

Currency: 1 euro = approximately 1,36 US\$ (indicative rate)

Weather: During the month of June, the average temperature in Rome is between 20 and 30 degrees Celsius. Participants are recommended to bring appropriate clothing.

Electricity: 230 Volts, 50 Hertz

Local time: GMT + 01

Organisers

The Conference is organised by the AYF (African Youth Foundation; Afrikanische Jugendhilfe e.V.) www.ayf.de with the support of the International Organisation for Migration (www.iom.int) and the Municipality of Rome. Intending participants are encouraged to contact the AYF Secretariat for all registration and general enquiries.

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