



## **INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS**

1. **Meeting venue and registration:** The meeting will be held at the **Conference Room of**

**THRAKI PALACE *deluxe* HOTEL & Conference Center**  
**4th km. Alexandroupolis - Thessalonikis**  
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**<http://www.thrakipalace.gr>**



Registration will take place from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. on Monday, 25 June 2012 at the conference room.



2. **Accommodation:** The Chamber of Evros negotiated a special rate for the conference participants with Thraki Palace hotel \*\*\*\*\*.

A block booking has been made for all participants as follows:

Single standard Room: **60 Euros**

Double standard Room: **70 Euros**

The prices include Intercontinental breakfast, all V.A.T. charges and free use of all the hotel facilities.

Participants are kindly requested to confirm their Hotel bookings by filling in the attached Hotel Registration form and sending it to **both**, the hotel **and** to the Chamber of Evros (E-Mail: [epimelitirioevrou.gramatia1@hotmail.com](mailto:epimelitirioevrou.gramatia1@hotmail.com), [sales@thrakipalace.gr](mailto:sales@thrakipalace.gr)), as soon as possible, but **not later than 10 June 2012**.

Delegates whose accommodation is sponsored by the Chamber of Evros **do not need to send Hotel Registration forms**.



3. **Visas:** You are advised to check with the Embassy or consulate of Greece in your country regarding the visa requirements. You may also check the following website: <http://www.mfa.gr/www.mfa.gr/en-US/Services/VISAS/>

4. **Access to Alexandroupolis:** Alexandroupolis is accessible by air and road. Alexandroupolis is well connected with Athens Airport with 3-4 flights per day. Alexandroupolis is located 800 km northeast of Athens, 346 km east of Thessaloniki and 40 km west of Greek borders with Turkey.



**Alexandroupolis** is the capital of Evros Prefecture (north-eastern Greece) and one of the largest cities of the Eastern Macedonia & Thrace Periphery. It is the largest city of Evros, with a metropolitan population of approximately 70,000. Its area covers the southern portion of the Evros prefecture, and it runs from the Rhodope Prefecture to the Evros River Delta. For more information, please visit: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandroupoli>



5. **Flights to/from Athens:** Participants traveling by air - via Athens - are advised to coordinate their arrival/return time to Athens so that they may use one of scheduled flights to/from Alexandroupolis, as follows:

**From Athens to Alexandroupolis (Departure/Arrival):**

**Saturday, 23/06/2012**

Aegean Airlines: **08:20/09:20**  
Olympic Air: **11:55/13:00**  
Aegean Airlines: **15:30/16:30**

**Sunday, 24/06/2012**

Aegean Airlines: **08:20/09:20**  
Olympic Air: **11:55/13:00**  
Aegean Airlines: **15:30/16:30**  
Olympic Air: **17:15/18:20**

**Monday, 25/06/2012**

Olympic Air : **06:00/07:00**  
Aegean Airlines: **08:20/09:20**  
Aegean Airlines: **15:30/16:30**  
Olympic Air : **17:15/18:20**

**From Alexandroupolis to Athens (Departure/Arrival):**

**Tuesday and Wednesday, 26-27/06/2012**

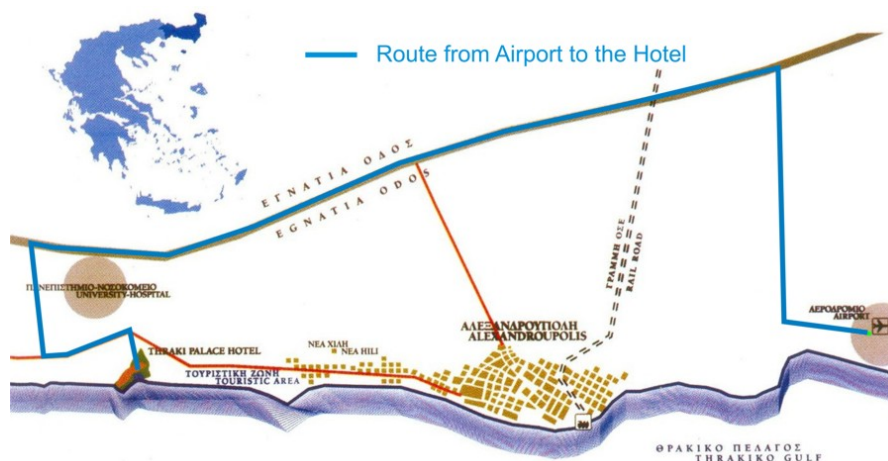
Olympic Air: **08:40/ 09:45**  
Aegean Airlines: **09:50/10:50**  
Aegean Airlines: **17:00/18:00**  
Olympic Air: **18:40/19:50**

6. **Airport pick-up:** The Chamber of Evros has arranged that **all** participants **arriving to Democritus** Airport from Athens on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2012 will be picked up at the airport, subject to timely submission of their registration forms.

Those participants coming by other transport means may go directly to their Hotel.

*In case of any problem at the airport(s) or last moment change of travel schedule, please contact the organizers at the following mobile phone: + 30 6945237700 (Mrs Chrysa Loupasaki).*

Alexandroupolis Democritus Airport is located 10 km from the Hotel: Taxi rates from the airport to the Hotel are approximately 15-20 Euro.



7. **Alexandroupolis access by road:** Participants from countries neighboring to Greece may also use the road routes. For more information on road connections you may visit the below website:

<http://bit.ly/Road-Access-Alexandroupolis-UNECE-ClimateChangeAdapatation-Conference>

8. **Languages:** The meeting will be in English, Russian and Greek.

9. **Contact details:**

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