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The forum of ICT Professionals

**INVITATION  
TO SPONSORS**



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## WELCOME LETTERS

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a great pleasure to introduce you to this Sponsorship Brochure for the 48<sup>th</sup> European FITCE Congress, which in 2009, will be held in the City of Prague.

FITCE has been holding Annual Congresses since 1962, and attracts delegates from over 13 European Countries. They represent an ideal way of keeping up to date with the latest developments in our Industry, sharing ideas and building contacts with other Companies and Organisations, many of whom have become friends over the years.

The 2009 Congress Theme "Infosphere - The Reality" includes topics, which address areas such as,

- The Converging Global information market,
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century User Communications.
- Information Security and the WebCo explosion,
- Impact of ICT in a global economic downturn,
- Evolution of NGN networks in the real world.

I would like to personally present you with this Sponsorship Brochure and offer you the opportunity to,

- Present your Company at a prestigious international event, held in an attractive location during early September 2009.
- Meet representatives from and strengthen alliances with other Czech, Eastern European, and International Organisations.
- Present your own technologies and innovations in the field of Information Communications.

Sponsorship is at various levels from sponsorship of inserts in Congress Wallets to full Platinum Congress Partner. There is also space for Exhibits.

The Congress will be held in Prague from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009, in the Conference Hall of the four star Golden Tulip Diplomat Hotel, which is located at the very edge of Prague's Historic Centre, close to the metro and only 10 minutes from the Airport.

I invite you to join us and actively participate in the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual European FITCE Congress.

I look forward to welcoming you in Prague.

Vaclav Krepelka,  
Chairman FITCE Congress 2009, Local Organising Committee



Dear Sir/Madam,

As President of FITCE it is a great pleasure to address you in this Sponsorship Brochure for the 48<sup>th</sup> European FITCE Congress, which in 2009, will be held in the City of Prague, and also to give you some background regarding FITCE and what it can offer your organisation.

FITCE is a Forum for ICT Professionals in Europe and has been in existence since 1961. It acts as an umbrella organisation or international wing for National ICT Professional Associations and Organisations in Europe. FITCE has 1,800 members in 15 European Countries, from Ireland to Greece, and Spain to the Czech Republic. Its main activity is a yearly Congress which gathers together FITCE members from all these Countries to be brought up to date with cutting edge developments in the expanding ICT industry. The 40 or so papers presented at the Annual Congress are from FITCE members themselves. Such Membership is drawn from Manufacturers, Software Developers, Fixed, Mobile and Alternate Network Operators, Internet Service Providers, Consultants, and Academics. Our uniqueness is the ability to draw expertise from all corners of the ICT Industry from those who are directly involved in strategy, research and development, product development and trialling, and innovative ICT solutions development.

The first FITCE Congress was held in Belgium in 1961, and every year since then, a Congress has been held in a major European City.

FITCEs overall aim, through its Congress, local events, web site and publications, is threefold,

1. to keep its members in touch with each other,
2. to build professional relationships, and
3. to prepare members for an in depth understanding of leading edge ICT developments.

We have a vision of becoming a vibrant recognised forum for people within the European ICT industry by sharing knowledge on leading edge ICT developments.

We very much value every opportunity to build strong Cultural and Business ties between European ICT professionals and hope to do so in Prague next year.

We also value making stronger links between the Czech ICT Industry and the rest of Europe using FITCE.

Further information is available from our website at [www.fitce.org](http://www.fitce.org).

We very much value whatever level of sponsorship might interest you, and will, with your permission, continue to communicate with you the plans for FITCE2009 in Prague.

Best Regards,

*Barry Reynolds*  
Barry Reynolds,  
FITCE President.



## FITCE (Federation des Ingenieurs de Telecommunication des Communautés Européens)

What is FITCE? Originally formed some 47 years ago as a federation of engineers from European telecommunication national operators, FITCE now provides a forum for the wide-ranging group of ICT professionals. FITCE embraces all of Europe's ICT industry including manufacturers, software developers, fixed, mobile and alternative network operators, Internet service providers, new players, consultants, and academics. FITCE continues to expand, with later established associations in the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania and Bulgaria bringing the total to some 15 countries.

Why should I attend? Senior executives, middle managers as well as other experienced professionals will benefit from the mixture of invited luminary key note speakers, round table discussions and in-depth presentations, all supported by a friendly social programme. In particular:

- Learn and share knowledge among a wide range of colleagues from across Europe.
- Benefit from the depth and breadth of technical and commercial content covered.
- Help enlarge your network of contacts and raise your profile and visibility within the industry.
- Make it part of your personal development plan for 2009.

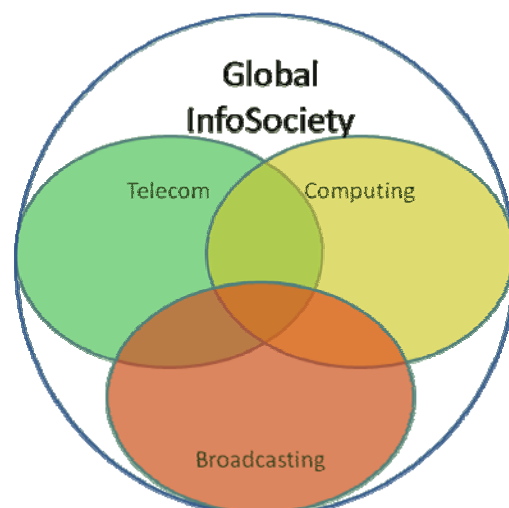
Previous keynote speakers include:

- Viviane Reding, European Information Society & Media Commissioner (FITCE 2006 in Athens)
- Denis Gonier, CEO AOL (FITCE 2005 in Vienna)
- Joseph Brauner, Member of Board of Management, Deutsche Telekom AG (FITCE 2003 in Berlin)
- Luis Lada, Chairman and CEO, Telefonica Moviles, SA (FITCE 2001 in Barcelona)

## PRELIMINARY CONGRESS PROGRAMME

### Topic: *ICT Transformation: Global InfoSociety realization in 2009?*

*"Transformation is all around us, the convergence of the Communication, Computing and Broadcasting industry into an full ICT industry is transforming our lives by delivering new services and new applications leading to a Global InfoSociety"*



## CONGRESS THEMES:

.....transforming lives.....transforming services.....transforming networks

**Keynote speeches and excellent speakers will present and discuss the following topics:**

- Transformation of lives, services and networks in the Czech republic
- The reality of the Global Info Society
- Telco 2.0 and Web 2.0 – from infrastructure to services
- User friendly unified communication
- Information security and regulatory legal aspects
- Effective support of business processes and new business models
- Customer tailored communication solutions
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## Provisional Programme

### Sept 3:

- Opening with Keynote speakers from Czech government and leading communication players
- Session on developments in the ICT industry in the Czech republic and Central Europe
- Sessions with invited papers and presentations on transforming Lives & Services

### Sept 4:

- Sessions with invited papers and presentations on:
  - o Transforming networks & new communication technologies
  - o Telco 2.0 and Web 2.0
  - o Legal aspects of the ICT transformation & Government policies
  - o Value Chain transformation and new business models
  - o Green ICT innovations

### Sept 5:

- Panel discussion with leaders in the Communication Industry
- Summary of the main conclusions of the congress
- Closing session

## We invite you to join us and to participate in this 48th European FITCE Congress in Prague, 2009

- *By attending the Congress, joining in the lively dialogues, and networking with European colleagues*
- *By submitting and presenting papers*
- *By participating in the social events in the evenings*

*This unique event should not be missed by ICT professionals in order to get answers and visions on the transformation happening in society due to ICT developments and the transformation of the communication industry.*

## PAST CONGRESSES

The tradition of regular year congresses started in 1962. The Czech Republic started taking part in 1993.

- 1993, Antwerp
- 1994, Dresden
- 1995, Bologna
- 1996, Wien
- 1997, Thessaloniki
- 1998, London
- 1999, Utrecht – New Dimensions, New Challenges
- 2000, Limerick – Networking the Future
- 2001, Barcelona – European Odyssey – Telecommunication in the e-society
- 2002, Genoa – Evolving Networks: Service Opportunities and Market Realities
- 2003, Berlin – Evolving Communications Making Human Dreams Real
- 2004, Gent – To boldly go on-line any time anywhere. A vision for the future of ICT services
- 2005, Wien – The Magic Potion to Meet Customers’ Desires!
- 2006, Athens – Telecom Wars: The Return of the Profit
- 2007, Warsaw – The Broadband Way to the Future

This year’s congress - London, 2008 - September 21-24, 2008, <http://www.fitce08.eu/>

### Keynote speakers from London:

*Sir David Varney, PM's advisor on Transformational Government;*

*Mark Quartermaine, Managing Director, BT Public sector;*

*Sally Davis, CEO BT Wholesale;*

*Millie Banerjee, Non-Executive Director Ofcom*

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES OVERVIEW

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|--|--------------------------|
| Deadline for the main sponsors’ enrollment: <b>Platinum Sponsor</b>          | <i>December 30, 2008</i> |
| Deadline for the main sponsors’ enrollment: <b>Gold &amp; Silver Sponsor</b> | <i>December 31, 2008</i> |
| Deadline for the main sponsors’ enrollment: <b>Bronze Sponsor</b>            | <i>June 30, 2009</i>     |
| Deadline for <b>exhibitors’ enrollment</b>                                   | <i>June 30, 2008</i>     |
| Deadline for <b>printed advertisements</b>                                   | <i>July 31, 2009</i>     |

## SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

### How does it work ?

The Organizers are offering companies the opportunity to become sponsors of the "48<sup>th</sup> FITCE Congress" enabling them to promote their scientific endeavors and to obtain wider recognition.

The various sponsorship options are listed in the following pages in which potential sponsors can select different elements up to the amount of the financial support they can offer. Depending on the total sum of contribution companies will have the possibility of being recognized as an official sponsor of the Congress and benefiting from privileges.

### Sponsorship options

#### ✓ PRINTED MATERIALS / PUBLICATIONS

Companies may also advertise in the official printed congress documents (Finished artwork is to be supplied by the sponsor). Your advert will relate to your company corporate product.

#### Final Programme

The Final Programme will be provided on site at the Congress to all registered delegates including speakers, official guests and exhibitors and will serve as a record of the Congress:

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|---|----------------|
| • Advertisement on inner full page                        | <b>1.800 €</b> |
| • Advertisement on inside front or inside back cover page | <b>2.000 €</b> |
| • Advertisement on outside back cover page                | <b>2.500 €</b> |

#### Book of Proceedings

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|---|----------------|
| • Advertisement on inner full page                        | <b>1.400 €</b> |
| • Advertisement on inside front or inside back cover page | <b>1.700 €</b> |
| • Advertisement on outside back cover page                | <b>1.900 €</b> |



## ✓ INTERNET CORNER

Give each delegate the opportunity to access home and office e-mails.

The internet corner will offer up-to-date technology services including free internet access and e-mail. The sponsorship of this item consists of having your company logo on each computer screen background and screen saver. Company's own branded mouse pads and other related promotional gifts in the cyber centre area are an additional option.

Such a great opportunity to have an immediate visual impact!

- Cyber-Center full financial participation 12.000 €

## ✓ CONGRESS BAGS SPONSORSHIP

One congress bag including all Congress materials will be distributed to all full registered delegates as they arrive on site at the Congress. The Congress bag will be tailor made. As the sponsor of the Congress bags you will have your company logo printed in a prominent position on the bag along with the Congress logo. Should the company wish to provide their own bags; the sponsorship amount will be reviewed together with the sponsoring company. (Otherwise type, size and color of the bags as well as position and size of the logo will be at the organizer's discretion).

- Congress bags (exclusively) 10.000 €
- Congress bags (shared) 5.000 €

## ✓ BADGE LANYARDS SPONSORSHIP

Each delegate will be given a lanyard with a name badge indicating his name and origin, this acting as identification pass throughout the congress. The sponsor's logo will be printed on the lanyard and the FITCE logo will be printed on the name badge. Should the company wish to provide their own lanyards; the sponsorship amount will be reviewed together with the sponsoring company.

- Lanyards (exclusively) 5.000 €

## ✓ INSERTS IN CONGRESS BAGS

The opportunity is offered to sponsors to provide either:

- **An insert: a double-sided A4 size, color or black and white printed flyer/promotional piece.** This flyer could be a text only, promoting activities on your exhibition stand or it may be an existing corporate flyer of information on your services or products.  
Rate per insert 2.000 €

- **Writing pads and/or pens** with the logo of your company along with the Congress logo. Delegates particularly appreciate to get writing pads and pens as being very useful for the scientific sessions. Pens and pads provided by the sponsor.  
Rate for writing pads and pens insertion **2.000 €**

## ✓ **SPEAKERS PREVIEW ROOM**

This room will be available at the congress centre for speakers and abstracts presenters to check their slides. Sponsoring this area represents a unique opportunity to reach all speakers taking part in the official scientific programme.

The sponsorship of this item consists of having your company logo displayed on each computer screen background and screen saver.

- Participation for the duration of the Congress **5.000 €**

## ✓ **PUBLIC WATER FOUNTAINS**

Water fountains for the delegates will be placed in all public areas for the whole congress period. In case you decide to sponsor this item your company logo will be placed on every crucible and on the water tanks as well. Sponsor will be listed in the acknowledgement in the Final Programme and published on the Congress website

- Sponsoring for the duration of the Congress **2.000 €**

## ✓ **PROCEEDINGS CD**

Each Congress delegate will be provided with a copy of CD with accepted abstracts. This will be a part of the Congress kit inserted in the Congress bag. Sponsors will be listed on each CD and CD cover as well as in the acknowledgement in the Final Programme and published on the Congress website.

- Sponsoring the Abstract CD (exclusively) **6.000 €**

## ✓ **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

Each Congress delegate will be given a copy of pre-registered participants list within his Congress kit inserted in the Congress bag. Sponsors will be listed in the list header and in the acknowledgement included in the Final Programme and published on the Congress website.

- List of Participants with a sponsor's logo (exclusively) **2.000 €**

### ✓ CITY MAPS

Each Congress delegate will be provided with a city centre map as a part of the Congress kit inserted in the Congress bag. Sponsors will be listed on the cover of each map and in the acknowledgement in the Final Programme and on the Congress website.

- Sponsoring the city maps **2.500 €**

### ✓ PRAGUE CITY PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETS

Give the delegates an opportunity to use the public transport means for free. Each delegate will obtain a three days ticket at the special desk with your company logo and banner. Also the logo will be included in the acknowledgement in the and Final Programme and on the Congress website.

- Sponsoring the tickets **4.500 €**

### ✓ GALA DINNER

Sponsoring this dinner represents a unique opportunity to reach all participants taking part in the official social programme. Your logo will be placed to each table and also the banner with the company logo will be placed around.

- Sponsoring Gala dinner **15.000 €**

**All prices are indicated VAT EXCLUDED.**

**The selection fee of SPONSORSHIP cannot be set off against registration fees.**

**We are aware that sponsorship of any of the above items may not suit your current marketing aims. We are therefore willing to tailor a package to suit your objectives. Should you have a specific concept of how your company promotions during the 48th FITCE Congress please feel free to contact the Congress secretariat for further assistance.**

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## SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

Sponsors supporting the Congress to a certain value will be assigned to various levels of Sponsorship categories as follows:

- **PLATINUM SPONSOR**
- **GOLD SPONSOR**
- **SILVER SPONSOR**
- **BRONZE SPONSOR**

### PLATINUM SPONSOR

**Minimum payment: € 40.000**

Platinum Sponsor will enjoy the following benefits:

- Full Page Colour (A4) Congress Advertisement in the Congress Programme on inside front or inside back cover page
- Full Page Colour (A4) Congress Advertisement in the Book of Proceedings' on inside front or inside back cover page
- Free choice of two sponsorship options (see at pages 10-13)
- Presentation at the end of official opening ceremony (10 min)
- Presentation during the first day of conference (10 min) subject to Programme Committee approval
- Priority choice of the date for the integrated symposia ( with the aim to provide a balanced programme and in order to avoid any duplication and overlapping of session content, the final allocation remains with the FITCE 2009 Local Organising Committee)
- 18 sqm Exhibition space (additional space will be charged at a special rate of 300 EUR per square metre) and priority of booth location choice
- Listing Platinum Sponsor including the sponsor's logo in all congress publications and the website
- Use of the congress logo for own advertising
- Twenty complimentary congress registrations for guests or company staff
- Ten admission tickets to the Gala Dinner
- Expression of thanks at the Opening Ceremony
- Company brochure or leaflet inserted in participants' bags

### GOLD SPONSOR

**Minimum payment: € 30.000**

Gold Sponsor will enjoy the following benefits:

- Full Page Colour (A4) Congress Advertisement in the Congress Programme
- Full Page Colour (A4) Congress Advertisement in the Book of Proceedings
- Free choice of 1 sponsorship options (see at pages 10-13)
- Presentation during the first day of conference (10 min) subject to Programme Committee approval



- Priority choice of the date for the integrated symposia ( with the aim to provide a balanced programme and in order to avoid any duplication and overlapping of session content, the final allocation remains with the FITCE 2009 Local Organising Committee)
- 12 sqm Exhibition space (additional space will be charged at a special rate of 300 EUR per square metre) and priority of booth location choice
- Listing Gold Sponsor including the sponsor's logo in all congress publications and the website
- Use of the congress logo for own advertising
- Fifteen complimentary congress registrations for guests or company staff
- Seven admission tickets to the Gala Dinner
- Expression of thanks at the Opening Ceremony
- Company brochure or leaflet inserted in participants' bags

## SILVER SPONSOR

**Minimum Payment: €20.000**

Sponsor will enjoy the following benefits:

- Full Page Colour (A4) Congress Advertisement in the Congress Programme
- Free choice of 1 sponsorship options (except of the congress bags, speakers corner, internet corner and abstract CD)
- Presentation during the second day of conference (10 min) subject to Programme Committee approval
- 9 sqm Exhibition space (additional space will be charged at a special rate of 300 EUR per square meter) and priority of booth location choice after Main Sponsors
- Listing as Sponsor including the sponsor's logo in all congress publications and the website
- Use of the congress logo for own advertising
- Ten complimentary congress registrations for guests or company staff
- Four admission tickets to the Gala Dinner
- Expression of thanks at the Opening Ceremony

## BRONZE SPONSOR

**Minimum Payment: €10.000**

Sponsor will enjoy the following benefits:

- 6 sqm Exhibition space (additional space will be charged at a special rate of 300EUR per square metre) and priority of booth location choice after Main Sponsors
- Listing as Sponsor including the sponsor's logo in all congress publications and the website
- Use of the congress logo for own advertising
- Five complimentary congress registrations for guests or company staff
- Two admission tickets to the Gala Dinner
- Expression of thanks at the Opening Ceremony

The funding companies and their level of contribution will be quoted in the Official Congress Programme and on the Congress website.

**If you are interested in organising any additional activities, please contact the Congress Department.**

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## INTEGRATED SYMPOSIA

### INTEGRATED SYMPOSIUM (EUR 20.000)

#### Description

#### Organisation

Organised by a sponsoring company

#### Programme

Part of the official scientific programme. The programme of an Integrated Symposium must comply with the FITCE Congress guidelines and be submitted to the Local Organising Committee for approval. The topics should e.g. cover any of congress topics. The Local Organising committee reserves the right to adjust the programme (topics and/or chairpersons/speakers), if necessary

#### Schedule

The exact date and time of integrated symposia is to be discussed between Local Organising Committee and organising sponsor company

#### Sponsorship

May be an additional part to a Platinum, Gold Sponsor package or can be subject to an individual sponsorship (educational grant)

#### Publications

Publications and written material issued in association with integrated symposia such as invitations, programmes and abstract booklets or proceedings need the approval of the Local Organising Committee

#### Posters

Posters announcing an Integrated Symposium are only allowed within the exhibition booth and in front of the congress rooms (the latter on the day of the Integrated Symposium only). The distribution of leaflets in the congress hall is not permitted

#### Benefits

Room rental for the duration of the symposium

Standard technical equipment

The programme of an Integrated Symposium will be published in the Final Programme

After signing of the contract, the title of an Integrated Symposium will be published in the Preliminary Programme, if information has been provided in time

Use of the conference logo

The sponsorship will be acknowledged in the Final Programme

#### Expenses not included

Expenses for travel, accommodation and registration for speakers and chairpersons.

## GUIDELINES FOR THE ORGANISATION OF AN INTEGRATED SYMPOSIUM

- Integrated symposia are organised and entirely supported by the Industry. They are part of the regular Scientific Programme of FITCE Congress. Their nature, including the selection of topics, must be educational and not promotional.
- The organising company can submit a full proposal or ask for support by the FITCE. In any case, an early contact with the Local Organising Committee is recommended to avoid redundancy of the Scientific Programme. Topics and speakers of integrated symposia must be approved by the Local Organising Committee.
- No commercial names should appear in the titles of the symposia or in the topics of the individual presentations. In symposia titles, only class names are allowed. Non-proprietary names of individual compounds are permitted in titles of individual presentations.
- There is no limit in number of speakers belonging to the sponsoring industry.
- The industry can express its preference for the allotment of a time slot and lecture hall for its integrated symposia. The final decision resides however with the Local Organising Committee who is responsible for a balanced programme of integrated symposia.
- Integrated industry sponsored symposia are mentioned as such in the Final Programme. A slide produced by FITCE can be shown at the beginning of the symposium indicating that the symposium is sponsored by Company X.
- The sponsor is allowed to produce printed matter (posters, programme, abstracts or proceedings). This material must be submitted for approval and must bear the mention that the symposium is part of the 48<sup>th</sup> FITCE Congress. Post-congress publications and possible audio-cassettes or video-tapes are subject to the same rule; the sponsor is responsible for getting the speakers' authorisation. The printed matter can be mailed in advance and/or distributed at the sponsor's exhibition booth, at the entrance of the lecture hall 30 minutes before the symposium, and in the sponsor's assigned hotel. A poster with the title of the symposium and the logo of the sponsoring company at the lectern is allowed. Beyond that no posters, signs or distribution of material is allowed.
- A small on-site reception (snack) before or at the end of a symposium may be organised. No other activity around the symposium is allowed.
- Private buses from and to the hotels are only allowed outside the official congress hours.
- Contact and submission address at 48<sup>th</sup> FITCE Congress for all issues concerning the programme of integrated symposia and printed matter is the official Congress Secretariat:

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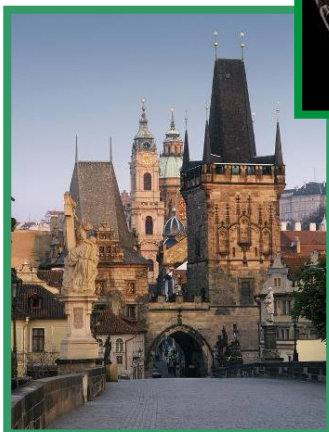
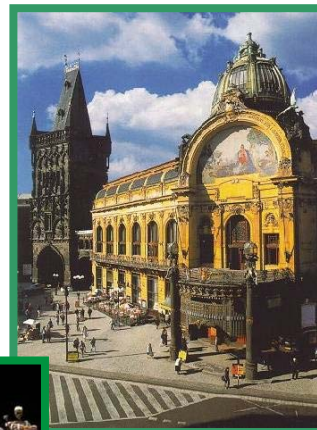
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## PRAGUE, THE CZECH REPUBLIC

For more than 1000 years, Prague has played an important role in the history of the Czech nation and Europe on the whole. Already during the middle Ages, the Czech capital was known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Prague has a unique collection of historical monuments dominated by the Prague Castle and Charles Bridge. The latter was named after Charles IV, the Czech King and Roman Emperor.

The Charles University in Prague is the oldest and largest university in the Czech Republic. Being founded in the late 1340s, it is among the oldest universities in Europe and the first university in Central Europe.

The unforgettable atmosphere of the historical centre is produced by an assortment of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Art Nouveau and Cubist architecture, which is certain to enthral every visitor to the Czech capital. For centuries Prague has been known as the centre of European cultural life. More than 200 theatres, concert halls, clubs and galleries presented as part of the project "European City of Culture" of the year 2000 are a testimony to culture being alive.





## FLIGHT DISTANCE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

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|------------|-------|
| Amsterdam  | 1,5 h |
| Athens     | 2,5 h |
| Barcelona  | 2,5 h |
| Berlin     | 1,0 h |
| Brussels   | 1,5 h |
| Bucharest  | 2,5 h |
| Dublin     | 2,5 h |
| Frankfurt  | 1,0 h |
| Helsinki   | 2,5 h |
| Istanbul   | 2,5 h |
| Copenhagen | 1,5 h |
| London     | 2,0 h |
| Madrid     | 2,5 h |
| Milan      | 1,5 h |
| Moscow     | 2,5 h |
| Oslo       | 2,0 h |
| Paris      | 2,0 h |
| Roma       | 1,5 h |
| Sofia      | 2,5 h |
| Warsaw     | 1,0 h |
| Wien       | 1,0 h |
| Zurich     | 1,5 h |



## THE CONGRESS VENUE

### The Golden Tulip Diplomat Hotel

The four-star Golden Tulip Diplomat Hotel is located on the very edge of Prague's historic centre, only 10 minutes from the city airport. It offers 398 standard to superior rooms and suites. Three floors have been arranged for non-smokers. Specially equipped rooms for the disabled are also available.

The spacious newly renovated Congress Centre with its sixteen rooms can accommodate up to 820 persons and provides state-of-the-art audio-visual technology, multimedia equipment and facilities for simultaneous interpreting. Other services include restaurants, hairdressers, a newspaper & souvenir shop, an antique shop, a car and limousine rental, a car park service, a business centre, fitness and health centre and a room service. The business centre is located on the 2nd floor and its total space reaches 1,142 square meters.

