

ECONOMIC POLICY



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Economic Policy Forty-Ninth Panel Meeting

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Local Information

Venue

Renaissance Brussels Hotel

Rue du Parnasse 19
Brussels, 1050 Belgium
Website:

<http://www.marriott.co.uk/hotels/travel/brubr-renaissance-brussels-hotel/>

Audio Visual Equipment

A laptop, flipchart, LCD projector and overhead projector as well as an internet connection will be available in the meeting room.

Email facilities and a business centre will be available at the hotel.

Speakers should indicate their use of audiovisual equipment and send their presentations to Sapna Patel (spatel@cepr.org).

Car Parking

Car parking is available at the conference venue for the following fees:

Hourly: 3 €

Daily: 21 €

Accommodation

For those requiring accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the following hotel:

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Rates: Single rooms are 89 € per room per night (breakfast included) if reserved in advance. This rate may no longer be guaranteed for reservations made closer than two weeks before the conference.

The hotel is equipped with a business centre and has wired and wireless Internet. It also has a swimming pool and fitness facilities.



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Those participants who have been offered accommodation funding are reminded that incidental expenses such as the mini-bar, laundry, telephone, or any other service offered by the hotels, will not be covered and should be paid for on departure.

Those participants covering their own accommodation costs should settle their hotel bill upon departure.

All major credit cards are accepted (AMEX, Diners, Visa, Mastercard, Eurocard).

Please see [Economic Policy standard expense claim and guidelines](#) for the information about reimbursement and reimbursable expenses.

Distances and Directions

 = Hotel and Conference Venue

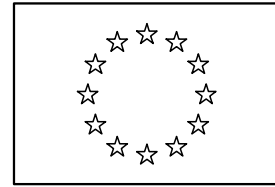


From Airport

Estimated taxi fare from airport is: 35.00 EUR (one way).

Driving directions: For GPS users: please use the parking's address 'Rue du Parnasse 15, 1050 Brussels'. Follow Ringway Brussels (RING) and take the direction of the E40 (LUIK/LEUVEN). Take the direction Brussels, continue until the motorway splits, go straight into the 'Reyers Tunnel/ European Community' then continue on Rue Cortenberg. At the end of this street you will come to the Schuman roundabout, from here take the second exit, direction centre, onto the Rue de la Loi. Take the first street on your left, Rue de Trèves, just before the traffic lights. Keep on, cross the Rue Belliard (at the traffic lights) and you will come to the Luxemburg Square (roundabout). The European Parliament will be on your left. Here you take the second exit on your right off the roundabout, onto the rue du Luxembourg, and then the first left onto the rue Marie de Bourgogne. Take an immediate left onto the rue du Parnasse, and the entrance to the hotel's car park is situated at number 15 on the right.

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By Underground:

Subway Station
Trone (0.5 km)

From Gare de Bruxelles Midi take Metro route 2 in the direction of SIMONIS ELISABETH (destination SIMONIS) and get off at stop TRONE (Approximately a 5 minute ride).

Walking directions from Trone Metro station (Approximately 7 minutes walking)

A Renaissance Brussels Hotel
B Trone
[Add Destination](#) - [Show options](#)
Walking

Also available: [By car](#)

Walking directions are in beta.
Use caution – This route may be missing sidewalks or pedestrian paths.

**Walking directions to Trone station,
Troonstraat, 1000 Brussels, Belgium**
0.6 km – about 7 mins

A Au Bon Coin - Renaissance Brussels Hotel
Parnassusstraat
1050 Elsene, Elsene, Belgium

1. Head northwest on Parnassusstraat toward Carolystraat 91 m
2. Turn left at Carolystraat 0.2 km
3. Turn right at Rue du Trone/N248 0.3 km
Destination will be on the right

B Trone station
Troonstraat, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

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Nearest Train Station
Gare du Luxembourg (0.1 km)

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General information

When it is 12 midday GMT, in Brussels it is 1 pm (GMT + 1 hours)

Useful Links

Journey planner: http://www.stib.be/index.htm?guest_user=guest_en

Metro: www.stib.be

Train: <http://www.belrail.be>

Brussels airport: <http://www.brusselsairport.be/index.cfm?lang=en>

Tourism office: <http://www.bruxelles.irisnet.be>

Meals

Lunch, dinner and refreshments will be provided each day of the conference. Breakfast should be taken at the hotel.

Local Contact

Should you need to contact someone during the conference in Brussels, please contact:

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Special dietary requests can be accommodated if indicated in advance.