



3RD TRANSNATIONAL WORKSHOP, THESSALONIKI, 23-26 MAY 2017

AGENDA AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Tuesday 23 May

Arrival of delegates

Check into Hotel: **City Hotel** and **Hotel Egnatia Palace**

18:30 Reception at the **City Hall** (cocktail, documentary: “My name is not refugee”)

20:00 Dinner: Zythos Dore (walking distance from city hall)

Wednesday 24 May

08:15 Meet at Aristotelous Square, “Venizelou Statue” (see address in map below)

08:30 Depart in 4 minibuses. Each Minibus will have maximum of 12 delegates. Each minibus will take delegates to visit TWO locations during the morning.

09:00-10:30 Visit First location

10:30-11:00- Travel to visit second location

11:00-11:30 Tea / Coffee provided at the second location

11:30-13:00 Visit of second location

The schedule of visits is as follows:

1st Minibus: Visit of **Diavata refugee camp** followed by visit to **polyclinic of PRAKSIS**

2nd Minibus: Visit of **Lagadikia refugee camp** followed by visit to **REACT offices** (accommodation and basic services for refugees)

3rd Minibus: Visit of **PRAKSIS housing for unaccompanied minors** followed by visit to **Filoksenio** (Housing/hosting) for Asylum applicants



4th Minibus :Visit of **hosting facilities for unaccompanied minors** run by ARSIS (Oraiokastro) followed by visit to **YMCA of Thessaloniki** (non-formal education for children)

13:00- Travel by Minibus to *Oikopolis* for lunch

13:15-14:30 lunch prepared by refugees

14:30 Walk to workshop venue

15:00- 17:00 Split into Minibus groups to discuss and prepare presentations

Coffee break to be available throughout the duration

17:00 Mid-term review exercise (local coordinators/ULG coordinators only)

19.00 End of day one

20.00 Dinner *Panellinion* (by the port in Ladadika area)

Thursday 25 May

09:00 Depart from Aristotelous Sqaure, “Venizelou Statue” to depart by bus to Venue: Abattoir buildings

9:30-10.15: Presentation of the services provided to refugees by the Municipality of Thessaloniki by the President of the Municipal Council (Ms. Kalipso Goula)

10:15-10:30: Presentation by Minibus group 1

10:30-10:45: Presentation by Minibus group 2

10:45-11:00 Presentation by Minibus group 3

11:00-11:15 Presentation by Minibus group 4

11:15-11:45 Coffee break



11:45-13:15 Peer review parallel session

Case Study : Riga

Case Study: Messina

13:15-14:15 Lunch break

14:15-15:45 Peer review parallel session

Case Study : Dresden

Case Study: Roquetas

15:45 Tea/coffee break

16:15 -16:45 Presentation of the refugee flows, impact of European and national policies on the situation of refugees in Greece, Prof. Tsitselikis (University of Macedonia, also president of the Greek League for Human Rights, ULG member)

16.45-17.15 Final discussion, conclusions and closure

17:30 Steering Group Meeting

20.00 Dinner – *Paralliles Geuseis*- Perea (Take boat from the city centre to Perea)

Friday 26 May

Departure of delegates

09:00 Optional visit for delegates whose flights are leaving AFTER 13:00 to Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and Jewish heritage sites in Thessaloniki (presentation by Mr. Skiadaresis, Archeological Services of the Ministry of Culture)



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

0. For any urgency or help you may contact:

Meric Ozgunes: +30 694 679 04 09
Virginia Politi: +30 694 580 75 29
Eleni Deligianni: +30 697 858 2116
Thanassis Papdopoulos: +30 693 688 5618

1. How to get from Airport to hotel

Public transport – Bus (Thessaloniki)

The OASTH buses 78, 78A and 78N run between Thessaloniki Airport and Macedonia Intercity Bus Station (KTEL) in the western part of Thessaloniki. During the day you can travel two times per hour by bus 78; in the late evening and during the night you can take bus 78N. Bus 78A departs only once a day, at 05:00 in the direction of Thessaloniki Airport. The journey time from the airport to the center of Thessaloniki is approximately 30 to 40 minutes. A ticket can be purchased from the ticket machine on the bus (1.1 EUR), but keep in mind that the ticket machine does not return spare change. A single journey ticket costs € 2.00, students and seniors from the age of 65 years pay € 1.00 and accompanied children under the age of 6 travel for free. Please consult [website and timetable buses 78, 78A and 78N](#) for more information.

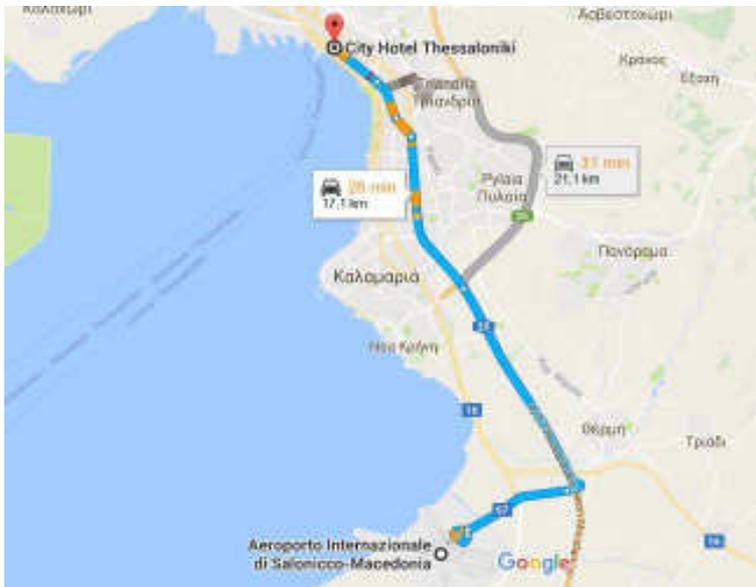
If you are to travel by bus to the city center get off at the main square of Thessaloniki: Aristotelous Square / Plateia Aristotelous.

Travel by taxi from airport to the city

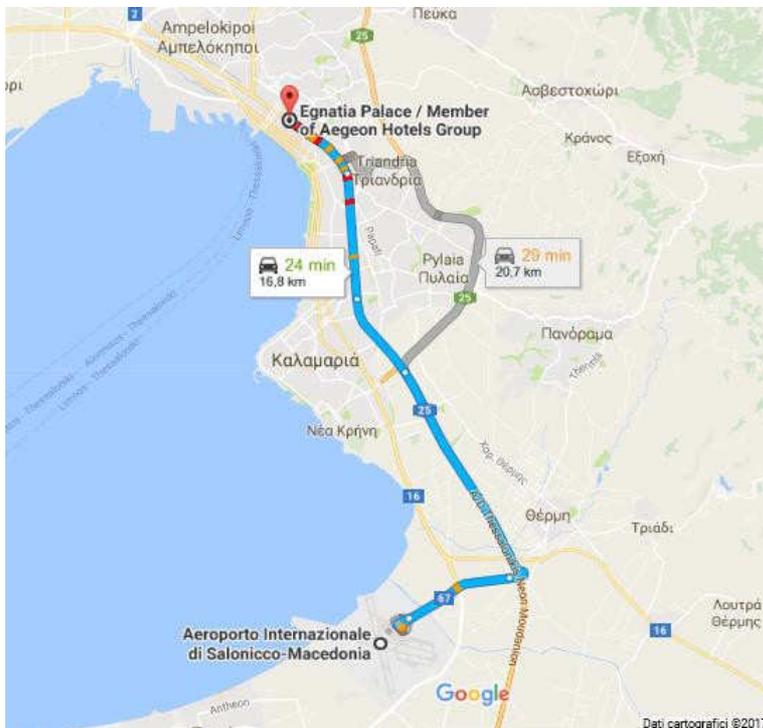
There is a taxi rank outside the Arrivals hall. Taxi drivers transport you to Thessaloniki for around € 15-20, a taxi ride takes about 20-30 minutes.

Please note that in accordance with the rules your taxi rides may not be covered where there is public transport available.

Travel Route from Airport to the City Hotel:



Travel Route from Airport to the Hotel Egnatia Palace:



The hotel addresses are as follows:

City Hotel:

Address: Komnion 11, Thessaloniki 546 24

Phone: 231 026 9421

Website: http://www.cityhotel.gr/gr/?adwords-popup=true&gclid=CNf2_aCJ-dICFYQy0wodoJgM9w

Hotel Egnatia Palace:

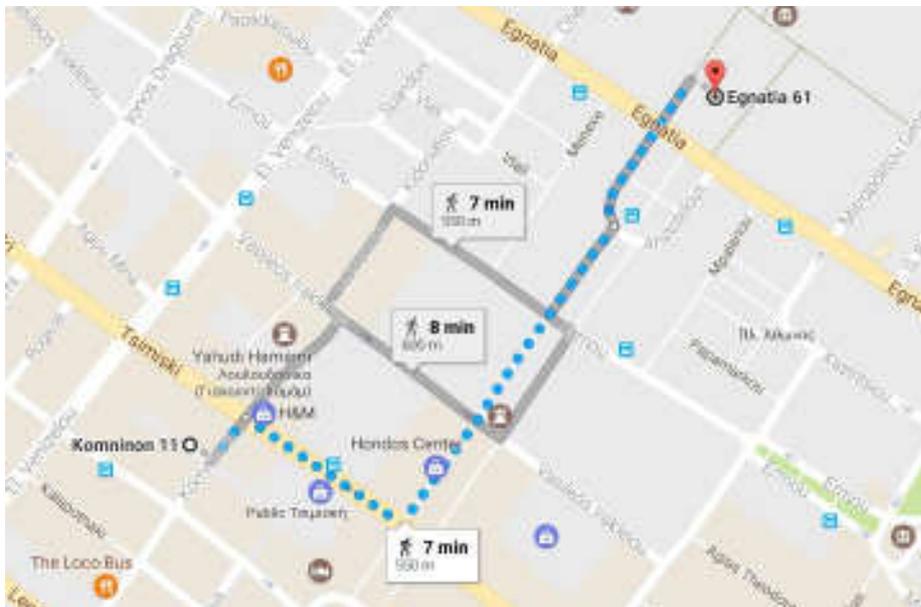
Address: Egnatia 61, Thessaloniki 546 31

Phone: 231 022 2900

Website: <http://www.egnatiapalace.gr>

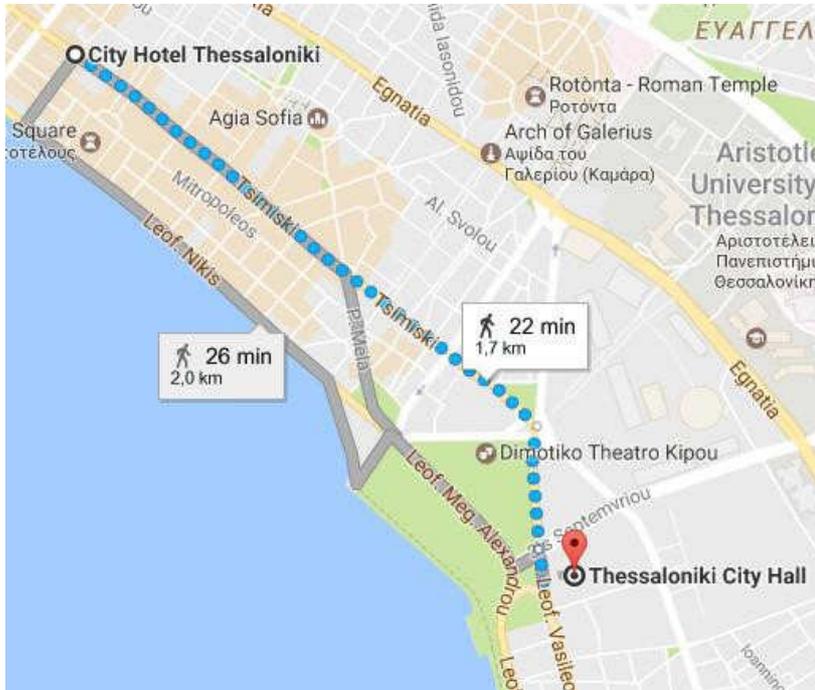
The location of main meeting point for departure of buses, etc. will be Komnion 11 (City Hotel) all maps have as departure point the City Hotel:

To reach the City Hotel From Egnatia Palace



How to get from Hotel to Reception Venue on 23 May

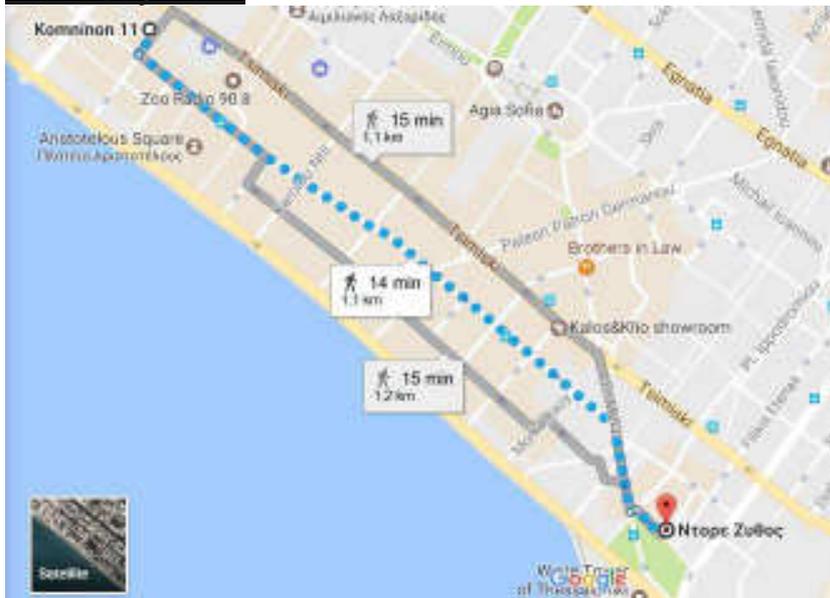
From City Hotel to the City Hall:



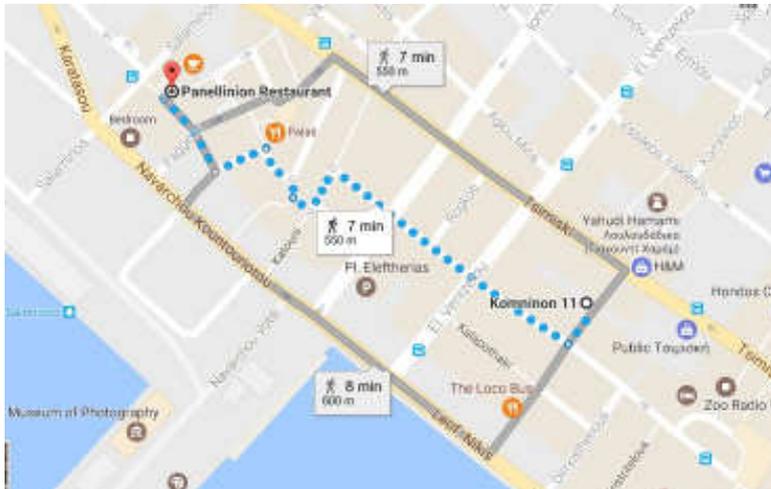
Restaurant 1st evening: [Zythos Dore](#)

Address: Str. Tsirogianni 9, Phone: 231 027 9010

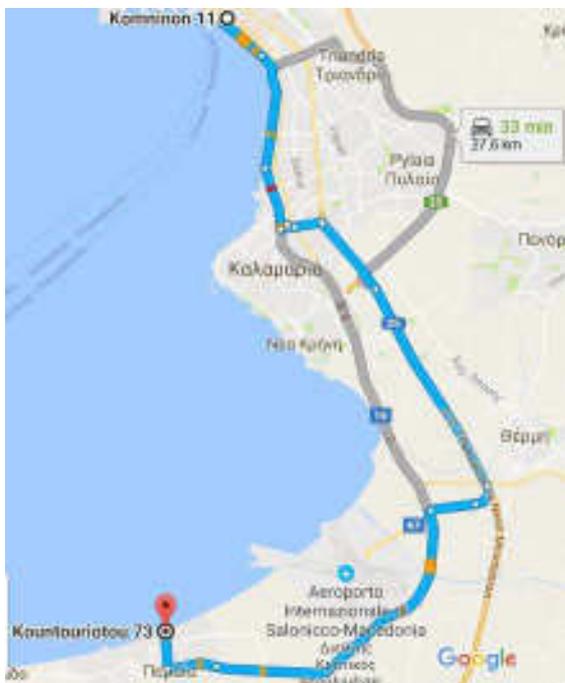
From City Hotel



Restaurant 2nd evening: [Panellinion](#), Address: Doxis 1
From City Hotel



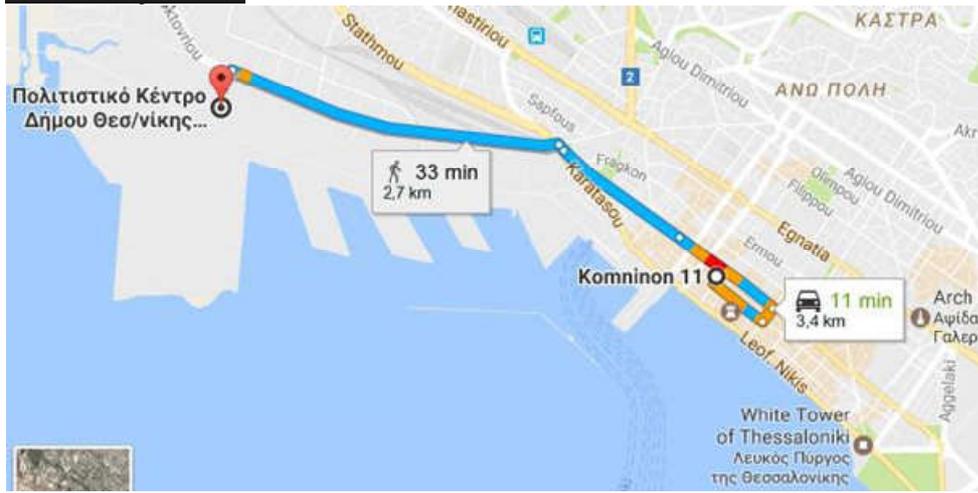
Restaurant 3rd evening: [Paralliles Geuseis](#), Address: P. Kountouriotou 73, Perea
We will reach the restaurant by boat
From City Hotel



Details of how to go from hotel to Abattoir by bus

Address of [Lab'attoir where the 2nd day workshop](#) will take place: 26is Oktovriou 86, Thessaloniki 546 27

From City Hotel



Visit for delegates to Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman and Jewish heritage sites in Thessaloniki. The point of meeting for hopping on and off buses for the visits will be Aristotelous Square with Egnatia Street in front of the statue of Venizelos (<http://www.inthessaloniki.com/el/agalma-eleutheriou-venilezou-thessaloniki>)

From City Hotel

