



PRACTICAL INFORMATION NOTE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union is pleased to provide the following practical information to help you to prepare for the **High-Level Conference on Cardiovascular Health (CV Health Conference), to be held in Budapest** on the 3rd and 4th of July, 2024.

DEADLINES

When?	What?	Where/who?
6th June	The Novento Presidency accreditation platform opens.	Novento presidency accreditation platform.
22th June, 23:59	The Novento Presidency accreditation platform closes.	Novento presidency accreditation platform.
At the airport	Distribution of accreditations for ministerial delegations.	By a LIO (Liaison Officer).
During registration, at the conference venue	Distribution of accreditations for non-ministerial delegations.	By LOC (Local Organizing Committee).

ACCREDITATIONS

Delegations are kindly asked to appoint a **Delegation Accreditation Officer (DAO)** who will be responsible for the accreditation of every member of their delegation. Please communicate the name, cell phone number and e-mail address of the DAO and the title of the event to accreditation.presidency@hu24eu.hu as soon as possible.

The appointed DAO will receive an e-mail containing a link and necessary credentials (log-in information) for the official presidency accreditation platform to register the members of their delegation.

We kindly ask you to register at your earliest convenience via the accreditation platform. The online accreditation platform will be open from **6th June** until **22th June**.

Please make sure that personal details are correctly entered on the platform, as certain information (e.g. your name) will appear on the badges. Please note that only accredited

delegates will have access to the official meeting and other official programme venues. If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact accreditation.presidency@hu24eu.hu.

All personal information provided for accreditation will be processed in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which can be found at the accreditation system.

BADGES

Access to the meeting venue requires a valid personalized badge, which can be obtained after the registration request had been approved and the accreditation is confirmed by a confirmation message through Novento. Badges will be distributed at the conference venue upon arrival, or by the designated Liaison Officer (in case of ministerial delegations). Delegates will receive **one single badge for a several-day event**. Please make sure to **wear your badges visibly** at the meeting venue and official programme venues.

Please note that all participants are required to carry their ID cards or passports, in order to comply with the on-the-spot identification process.

In case of loss of a badge, please report it immediately to: info.presidency@hu24eu.hu. The validity of the badge will be immediately terminated, while the organisers will create a new badge upon your request.

For further information regarding the badges of any delegate, please contact accreditation.presidency@hu24eu.hu.

LIAISON OFFICERS

To ensure that your visit runs smoothly, a Liaison Officer will be assigned to accompany your HoD throughout the event and provide any logistical assistance required on site.

Supervised by a coordinator, the Liaison Officer will:

- serve as a single point of contact;
- welcome and accompany the delegation during the Presidency events;
- assist the delegation to ensure successful participation in the meeting;
- provide logistical assistance and administrative support at the venue;
- provide and distribute accreditation pins and badges on arrival.

INTERPRETATION

The Conference will be held in English, **without the use of interpretation services**.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

All delegations are kindly asked to provide the arrival and departure **details in the accreditation system**:

- for delegations travelling by **car or train**: date and time of arrival, the border crossing point to Hungary, and arrival destination point,
- for delegations travelling by **plane**: date and time of arrival and departure, as well as the flight number and the airline.

TRANSPORTATION

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE CITY

Delegates who arrive with a commercial flight will arrive to Terminal 2A or 2B of Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport. Please note that shuttle service is **only provided to ministerial delegations** on behalf of the Presidency. **Ministerial delegations are kindly asked to mark their luggage with a national coloured ribbon.**

Non-ministerial delegations are responsible for their own travel arrangements.

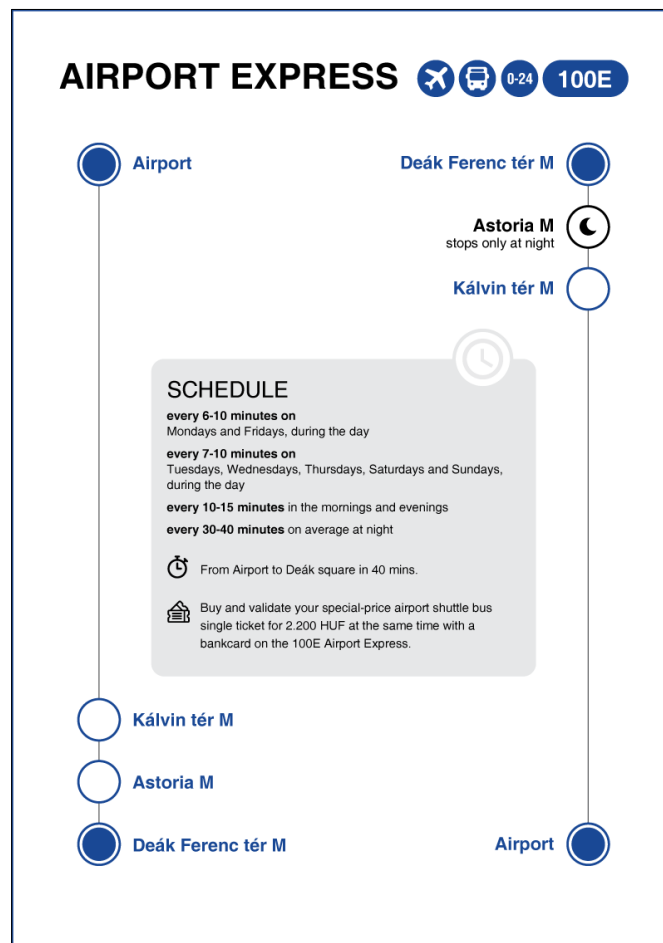
- Budapest Airport Shuttle Service

Budapest Airport itself offers an airport shuttle service for an extra fee, called MiniBUD (www.minibud.hu).

- Public Transport (Budapest Transport Centre – BKK)

Public transport **bus line 100E Airport Express** provides a direct and fast connection to the city centre. Single ticket costs 2.200 HUF, tickets can be purchased at the ticket machines at the airport.

For more information regarding public transportation within the city, please consult the website of BKK, where you can also learn about the costs of different types of tickets and information on public transport routes: <https://bkk.hu/en/>



- Taxi

At your landing spot, Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport, you have the opportunity to **book a taxi** to get you to your accommodation. The official partner of Budapest Airport is Főtaxi (tel. +36 1 222 2 222, <https://fotaxi.hu/en/>). Főtaxi operates a designated office outside of the arrival terminal.

FACILITIES

The Hungarian Presidency will provide all necessary services, such as a cloakroom, internet connection, and working facilities for delegations at the Ministry of Interior, the official meeting venue. The Wi-Fi password will be provided at the location. It is allowed to bring your luggage into the Ministry of Interior, which will be secured by a hostess at the venue.

BILATERAL MEETINGS

A limited number of bilateral meeting boxes will be available at the Ministry of Interior. Reservations will be handled on a „first come-first served” basis. The Hungarian Presidency

does not provide interpretation for bilateral meetings. You can book a meeting in advance by sending an e-mail to HUPRES_HC_SOC@bm.gov.hu.

Please indicate:

- the preferred time slot (the standard duration is 15 minutes, however it can be prolonged);
- the number of participants.

SECURITY

Providing a safe environment for our delegations is of paramount importance to the Hungarian Presidency. For security reasons, **badges must be worn visibly during the official programme**. Access to the meeting venue will be denied in the absence of a visibly worn badge.

Please note that all delegates except the participating ministers will have to go via security check while entering the meeting venue.

ACCOMMODATION

The Hungarian Presidency will book and cover the costs of accommodation for the participating ministers (suite) + 1 delegate (standard) for the night of the two-day conference at the Kempinski Hotel.

Non-ministerial delegations are responsible for their own reservation arrangements and covering the costs of their hotel rooms. Any additional expenses (beverages, minibar, parking, meals, laundry services, etc.) must be covered by the delegates themselves.

In case you have questions or need hotel recommendations, please contact us at the following email address: HU24EU@jettravel.hu.

VENUES

The CV Health Conference will be held at two locations, all within walking distance of each other.

When?	Venue	Address
3 July 2024	Ball Room	Apáczai Csere János utca 4

	Marriot Hotel Budapest	1052 Budapest
4 July 2024	Marble Hall, Ministry of Interior	József Attila utca 2-4 1051 Budapest

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE



The Conference will be held at the Marble Hall of the Ministry of Interior.

The main building of the Ministry of Interior is located in the former headquarters of the Hungarian Commercial Bank of Pest, a huge block facing the Danube with four internal yards, built in the beginning of the 20th century. This part houses the offices of the Minister and the State Secretaries along with the Marble Hall, the main venue of the ceremonial events. The buildings show features of multiple styles, ranging from neo-Classicism through Art Nouveau, while the interior spaces suggest elegance through the richly coloured marble surfaces and the embossed copper designs.

VENUE OF THE WELCOME RECEPTION AND NETWORKING



The Welcome Reception and Networking on 3rd July will be organized in the Ballroom of Marriot Hotel Budapest, which is a 10 minute walk from the conference venue. It offers a spectacular panoramic view on the Danube and the Buda side as well as an elegant location for the welcome dinner.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Please note that this programme is subject to change.

3RD JULY, 2024 (WEDNESDAY)

18:00-20:30	Welcome Reception and Networking at Marriot Hotel Budapest
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4TH JULY, 2024 (THURSDAY)

08:00-09:00	Registration of Participants
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09:00-09:15	Opening remarks by:
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- **Dr. Sándor Pintér**, Minister of Interior, emphasizing the critical importance of cardiovascular health and setting the expectations for the day.

09:15-09:30	A View on the Data
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Presentation of the key findings of the paper “Improving cardiovascular health in Europe: the case for EU and National CVH plans” – Introduction to the key data on burden of CVD and inequalities.

- Speaker: **Prof. Franz Weidinger**, President of the European Society of

Cardiology	
09:30-09:45	Presentation by Prof. Béla Merkely – Honorary President of the Hungarian Society of Cardiology
09:45-11:00	<p>Panel 1 – Primary Prevention and Risk Factors What we know works and what we are not doing?</p> <p><i>Focusing on strategies for preventing cardiovascular disease through lifestyle changes, management of risk factors and the environmental stressors that drive the CVD burden.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker: Prof. Zoltán Vokó, President, Hungarian Association of Public Health Training and Research Institutes • Moderator: Prof. Paul Dendale, Chair of Department of Cardiology, Hasselt, Belgium <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Thomas Münzel, Chief of the Department of Cardiology, Center for Cardiology, University Medical Center Mainz, Germany • Dr. Anna Páldy, President, Hungarian Society of Hygienists • Prof. Lis Neubeck, Professor of Cardiovascular Health in the School of Health and Social Care at Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland • Prof. Victor Aboyans, Head of the Dept. of Cardiology at the Dupuytren University Hospital in Limoges, France
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break
11:20-12:20	<p>Panel 2 – Secondary Prevention: How we can preserve life and livelihoods?</p> <p>Exploring approaches to early detection of CVDs and to prevent the recurrence of cardiovascular events in individuals with existing heart disease, including medication, lifestyle adjustments, and monitoring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Péter Andréka, President, Health Professional College and Director General, Gottsegen National Cardiovascular Center, Hungary • Moderator: Prof. Francesco Cosentino, Professor of Cardiology, Karolinska Institute and University Hospital, Stockholm <p>Panelists:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. István Wittman, President, Hungarian Diabetes Association • Mr. Frédéric Clement, Vice-Chair, MedTech Europe Cardiovascular Sector Group • Prof. Fausto Pinto, Past President, World Heart Federation • Neil Johnson, Executive Director, Global Heart Hub • Dr. Ottó Skorán, BEMOSZ (Association of Patients' Organizations in Hungary) / SZÍVSN National Patient Association
12:20-13:20	Lunch Break at the Reception Hall of the Ministry of Interior
13:20-14:20	Ministerial Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Prof. Elias Mossialos, Professor of Health Policy, Deputy Head of the Department of Health Policy, Director of LSE Health Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative of WHO • Izabela Leszczyna, Minister of Health of Poland (TBC) • Dr. Karl Lauterbach, Minister of Health of Germany (TBC) • Adonis Georgiadis, Minister of Health of Greece • Dr. Javier Padilla, Secretary of State for Health, Spain • Dr. Péter Takács, Minister of State for Health of Hungary
14:20-15:20	Panel 3 – Treatment and Innovation: What's holding back the new age in CV care? <p>Examining the current bottlenecks in CVD research and how to overcome them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker: Prof. Miklós Szócska, Health Services Management Training Centre, Semmelweis University • Moderator: Prof. Gerhard Hindricks, Professor of Cardiology at the Charite University Hospital, Berlin, Germany Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alar Irs, Chair of EMA Cardiovascular Working Party • Vasilisa Sazonov Ph.D, EFPIA CVH Sector Group • Csaba Poroszlai, Medicines for Europe • Prof. Piotr Szymanski, Head of the Clinical Cardiology Department at

	<p>National Institute of Medicine MSWiA Hospital in Warsaw, Poland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Csaba Bödör, Head of Department of Pathology and Experimental Cancer Research at Semmelweis University
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break
15:40-16:40	<p>Panel 4 – Rehabilitation and Patient Centered Support: Care beyond the Clinic</p> <p>Discussion on the importance of rehabilitation for patients following cardiac events, and the role of support networks in patient recovery and quality of life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote speaker: Dr. Emil Toldy-Schedel, Vice President, Hungarian Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Society • Moderator: Prof. Donna Fitzsimons, Head of the School of Nursing & Midwifery, Member of Senate in Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arlene Wilke, Director General, Stroke Alliance for Europe • Hans Snijder, Board Member of European Heart Network, CEO of the Dutch Heart Foundation • Prof. Ana Abreu, Professor of Cardiology Hospital de Santa Maria Faculty of Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal • Dr. Dániel Aradi Ph.D., Head of Interventional Cardiology Working Group, Hungarian Society of Cardiology; Associate Professor at Semmelweis University and State Heart Hospital, Balatonfüred, Hungary
16:40-17:00	<p>Closing remarks – Making Europe a Global Leader in CV Research, Management and Care</p> <p>Concluding the conference with final thoughts and a call to action, summarizing key insights from the day and outlining steps forward.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dávid Becker, President, Hungarian Society of Cardiology • Dr. Péter Takács, Minister of State for Health, Ministry of Interior

MEDIA

Photographs and video footage from events organised by the Hungarian Presidency will be available on its official channels and the channels of the EU institutions.

Photos will be published on the official website of the Presidency and may be used free of charge with a clear mention of the photographer.

For any media-related questions, please contact us at the following email address: media.presidency@hu24eu.hu.

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Emergency number: 112 (fire brigade, medical assistance)

Electricity: The voltage in Hungary is 230V, 50 Hz.

Local time: Central European Summer Time Zone (CEST) – GMT +2:00

Country code: Hungary +36

Currency: The official currency of Hungary is the Hungarian Forint. For official daily exchange rates, please consult the website of the Magyar Nemzeti Bank (National Bank of Hungary): <https://www.mnb.hu/en/arfolyamok>

Weather in Hungary: <https://met.hu/en/idojaras/>

Tap water: Hungarian water is regularly tested for quality and is safe to drink.

Smoking: Smoking is only allowed in the designated area of the official meeting spaces.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you have any questions regarding the logistical aspects of the event, or about the details of the programme, please contact us at the following e-mail address: HUPRES_HC_SOC@bm.gov.hu.