

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE BKSTONE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IN SARAJEVO, DECEMBER 2-3 2021

Contact

During your stay in Sarajevo for all issues please call Hadis at mobile phone number +387 61 812 975.

Local currency and power sockets

The official currency of Bosnia and Herzegovina is the Convertible Mark (Konvertibilna Maraka or **KM**). It is officially abbreviated as BAM. This currency is tied to the EURO with 1 Euro = 1.95583 KM (last exchange rate of German Mark to Euro, commission not accounted for – for convenience you may roughly divide prices by two and get costs in Euro). Many private companies such as hotels, restaurants and other salesmen (street vendors, taxis etc) accept EURO's for payment, but it is always good to ask beforehand to avoid surprises. Expect your change in KM however.

In Bosnia and Herzegovina the power sockets used are of type F (also works with plugs C and E), common for Europe German style, CEE7/4 Schuko.

Airport transfer and public transport

Airport bus: although it's a capital city, Sarajevo does not have organized bus transport from/to the airport.

Local bus: in order to reach the city by using public transport it is necessary to combine more transport means so this is not recommended. If you still decide for that you can take a 20-minute walk to neighboring city part named Dobrinja where you will find a trolleybus stop. **Trolleybus line nr. 103 can take you Austria Square** from where you have to cross the river to reach the Old City. in Dobrinja you can also find a bus stop where the bus line 31e stops; it goes to the centre but the departures are not so frequent (every 20-30 minutes).

Taxi: Sarajevo Airport advises travellers to take a taxi for their journey to and from the airport. You can take a taxi in front of the airport terminal; it is recommended to agree on the price before entering the vehicle. By law taxi drivers use taximeters, but there are exceptions, especially at the airport where they might say that the fee is fixed. Alternative is to call on phone "Crveni Taxi" (*Red Taxi*) which has a stand close to the airport and thus are quickly arriving for you at phone number +387 33 760 600 or +387 33 468 728, they should use taximeters (drive cost should be around 14-20 KM, depending on the final destination). Most of taxis charge 1.50 – 2.00 KM for



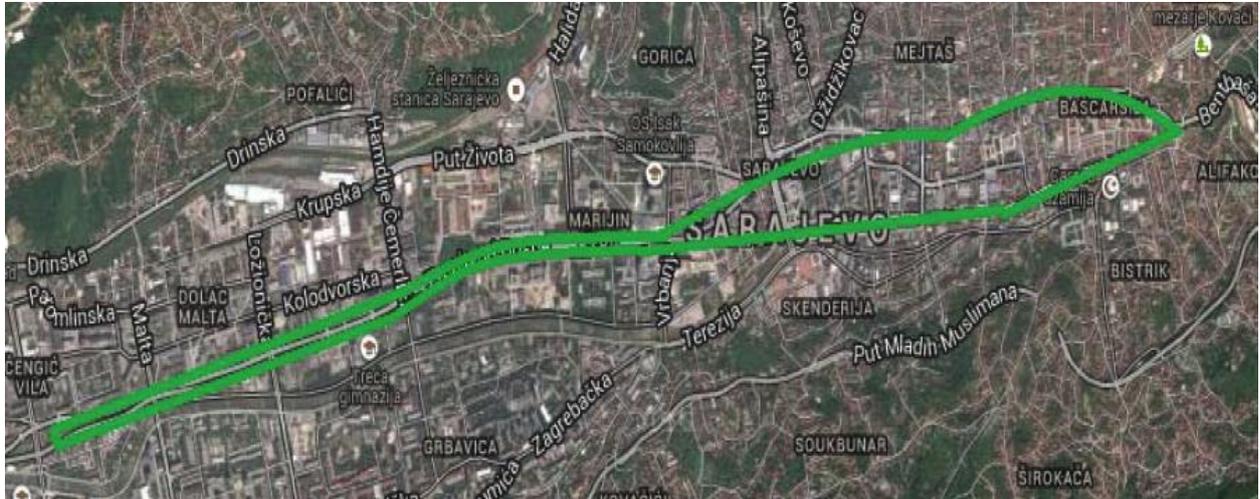


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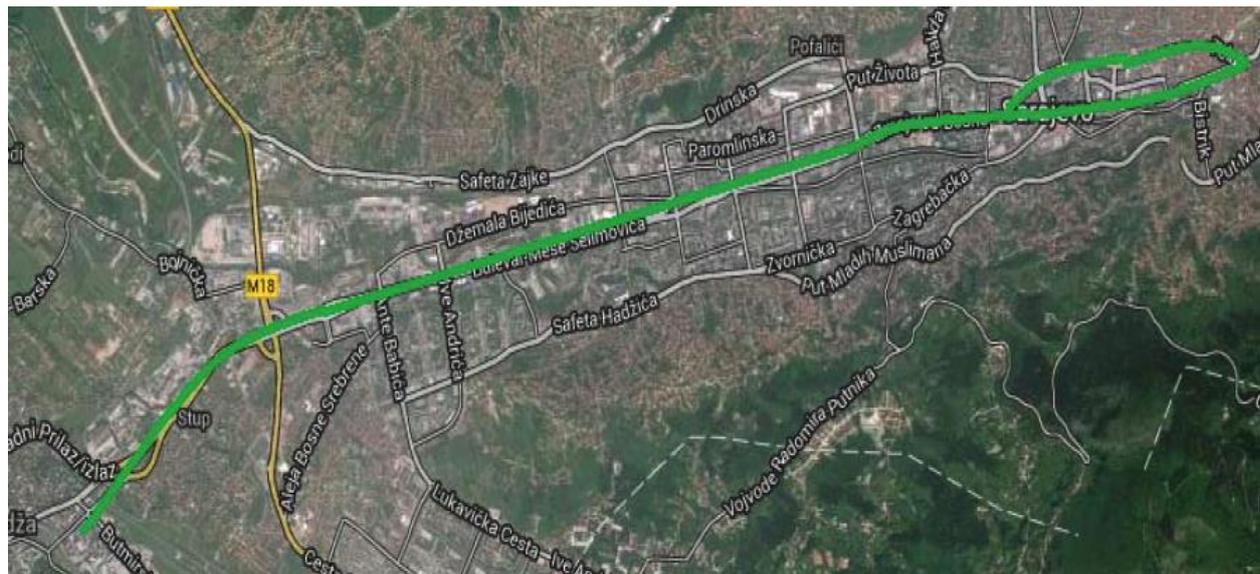
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start plus 1 KM per kilometer, for the city area that is the most convenient way to transfer since the distances in the city centre are not long.

Public transport: Sarajevo has widespread tram and trolley lines, below you may find longest and main ones on the city map:



Tram line no 2



Tram line no 3



Few links providing relevant tourism information for Sarajevo or Bosnia and Herzegovina

<http://sarajevo.travel/en>

<http://www.sarajevo-tourism.com/>

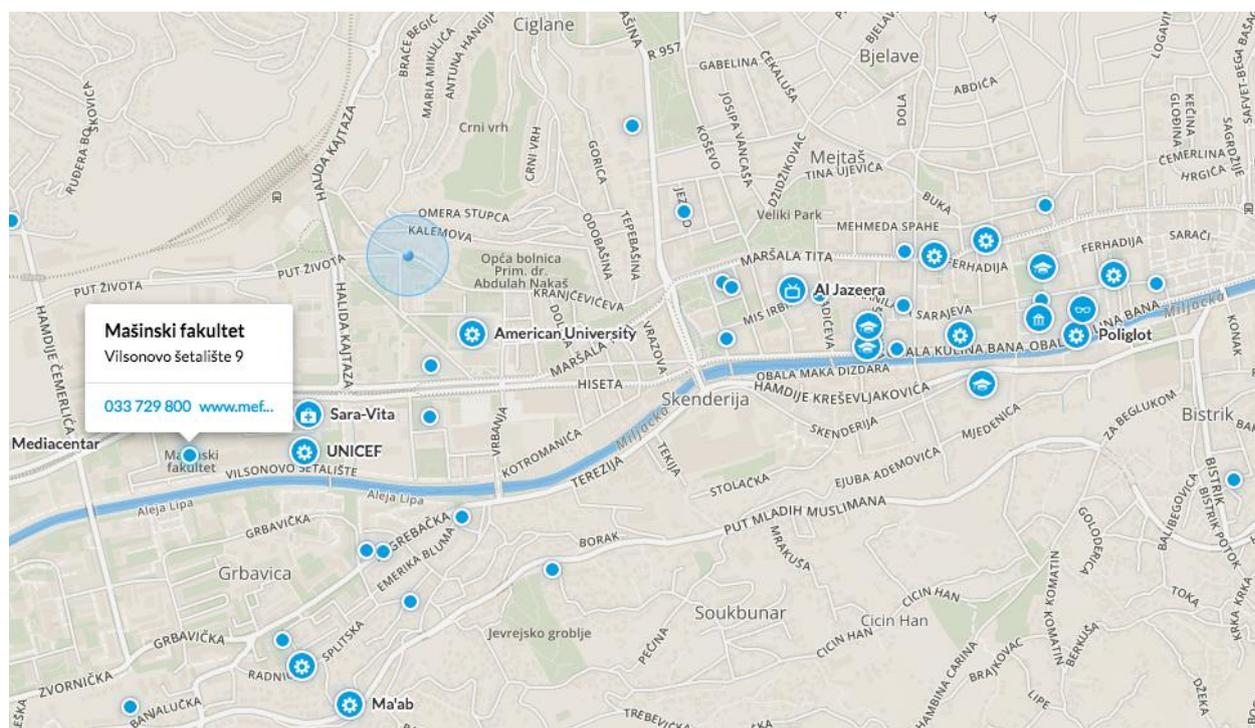
<http://visit-sarajevo.com/en/>

<http://www.bhtourism.ba/eng/touristinfo1.wbsp>

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/bosnia-and-hercegovina/sarajevo>

Meeting Venue

The meeting venue is the Mechanical Engineering Faculty (Mašinski fakultet or MEF), address is Vilsonovo Šetalište 9, it is next to the city river (Miljacka) in Novo Sarajevo area (see below map and photos). Web address is www.mef.unsa.ba, phone number of the Dean's office is +387 33 729 802.





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Instruction for meeting room will be placed on entrance of MEF on meeting days.

Dinner on Thursday, December 2

We will make a reservation for **Thursday December 2 20:00**, at a restaurant: Brewery HS (Pivnica HS Sarajevo), Franjevačka 15, Sarajevo 71000

Please confirm your participation in the joint dinner till December 1st at latest, so that we can book needed places in the restaurant! Just to remind you that the project does not have eligible representation costs, so all participants pay for their own meals and beverages.

