

# **Inter-Governmental Consultation on the Preparation of the Legal Framework for Shared Waters in the Arab Region**

*24-26 May at UN House – Beirut, Lebanon*

## **LOGISTICAL INFORMATION NOTE**

Participants are requested to complete the meeting registration form and return it to ESCWA as indicated on the form in order to confirm their participation in the meeting. Information to facilitate your stay in Beirut is kindly provided below.

### **I. TRAVEL AND TICKETING**

Participants attending the meeting at their own cost are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Air travel reservation and ticketing for sponsored participants will be arranged by the agency sponsoring their participation.

### **II. HOTEL**

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel at a preferential room rate of US\$ 110/night for a deluxe single room, with breakfast, free internet access and all taxes included. A double room may be reserved at the special rate of US\$ 130/night, inclusive of breakfast, free internet access and all taxes. Premium rooms are available at a higher rate. All participants are welcome to benefit from these preferential rates.

#### **Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel**

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Contact Person in Hotel: Mr. Mohamed Dib

Participants wishing to benefit from this preferential rate should make their hotel reservations through ESCWA via the registration form provided or by sending an e-mail to Mr. Adnan Khaddoura ([kaddouraa@un.org](mailto:kaddouraa@un.org)) by 10 May 2011.

If so requested, hotel reservations will be made for the full duration of the participant's stay as marked on the registration form, unless otherwise indicated by e-mail or fax. Hotel expenses will be settled by the participants directly with the hotel.

### **III. AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

Taxis are available for hire outside the airport to transport you to your desired destination. A one-way taxi to the GoldenTulip Hotel (Hamra area) costs approximately US\$ 25 (LP 37,000). The GoldenTulip Hotel can also arrange for airport pick-up and transfer to the hotel at a cost of US\$ 25 (LBP 37,000), and from the hotel to the airport. You may contact the GoldenTulip Hotel directly for these arrangements by informing them that you are part of the ESCWA group and providing them with your arrival information.

#### **IV. VENUE AND DURATION**

The three day meeting will be held at United Nations House in Beirut, Lebanon. Access to the building is provided through the entrance located at Riad El-Solh Square. The meeting will take place on the MZ floor Meeting Room.

It is expected that the meeting will commence on 24 May 2011 at 9:30 am and close on 26 May 2011 at 03:00 pm.

#### **V. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION**

Complementary ground transportation between the Golden Tulip Hotel and UN House will be provided for the duration of the meeting. Transportation will be provided in the morning and evening in accordance with the conference schedule. On the first day of the meeting, participants are asked to be in the hotel lobby to board the bus by 08:45 am.

#### **VI. CONTACT INFORMATION**

For any questions or concerns regarding logistical arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the following meeting coordinators:

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For more information, please visit the meeting website at:

<http://www.escwa.un.org/information/meetingdetails.asp?referenceNum=1517E>