

## **8<sup>th</sup> COMMISSION ON THE PROMULGATION OF RADIO NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS MEETING**

**12-15 September 2006, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA**



Argentina is pleased to provide details on the 8<sup>th</sup> CPRNW meeting to be held at the Regente Palace Hotel located at Suipacha 964, Buenos Aires, Telephone (+54-11) 4328-6800, from 12-15 September 2006.

The following information is provided to assist you in planning your participation.

### **The City of Buenos Aires**

The Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires, the Federal Capital of the República Argentina, is one of the biggest and more sophisticated cities in the world, with a population of somewhat more than eleven millions inhabitants.

Visitors from different countries can appreciate its active cultural life, graceful ambient, the kind reception of its people, and a great variety of attractions such as parks and gardens, historical monuments, churches and convents, museums, cultural centers, large shopping's, theaters, big hotels, exquisite restaurants for the refined international or typical cuisine, and of course Tango shows. You can find plenty of information on Buenos Aires at [www.bue.gov.ar](http://www.bue.gov.ar). City maps can be found at <http://www.fcen.uba.ar/donde/igm/0mz3.htm> and [www.planodebuenosaires.com.ar](http://www.planodebuenosaires.com.ar).

### **Buenos Aires International Airport**

All the airline companies that fly to Argentina arrive at the international airport, Ministro Pistarini (Ezeiza), located 35 km from the city of Buenos Aires. Plenty of information on Argentine airports is provided at the web site [www.aa2000.com.ar](http://www.aa2000.com.ar).

VAT refund: In the airport, non-Argentine citizens are entitled to claim 21% of the amount paid in concept of IVA (VAT - Value Aggregated Tax).

***When leaving the Argentina, an airport tax of UD\$ 18. - will have to be paid.***

## **MEETING LOGISTICS**

### **Hotel Reservations:**

The Servicio de Hidrografía Naval (Argentinean Hydrographic Office) have blocked rooms at the:

Regente Palace Hotel  
Suipacha 964  
Buenos Aires  
Telephone: (+54-11) 4328-6800  
Tele/ fax: (+54-11) 4328-7460  
E-mail: [reservas@regente.com](mailto:reservas@regente.com) or [ventas@regente.com](mailto:ventas@regente.com)  
Web site: [www.regente.com](http://www.regente.com)

Corporate hotel rate: single \$ 230.-; double \$230.-; suite junior \$ 327 (for 3 passengers)  
(all prices are in Argentine Pesos and includes VAT)

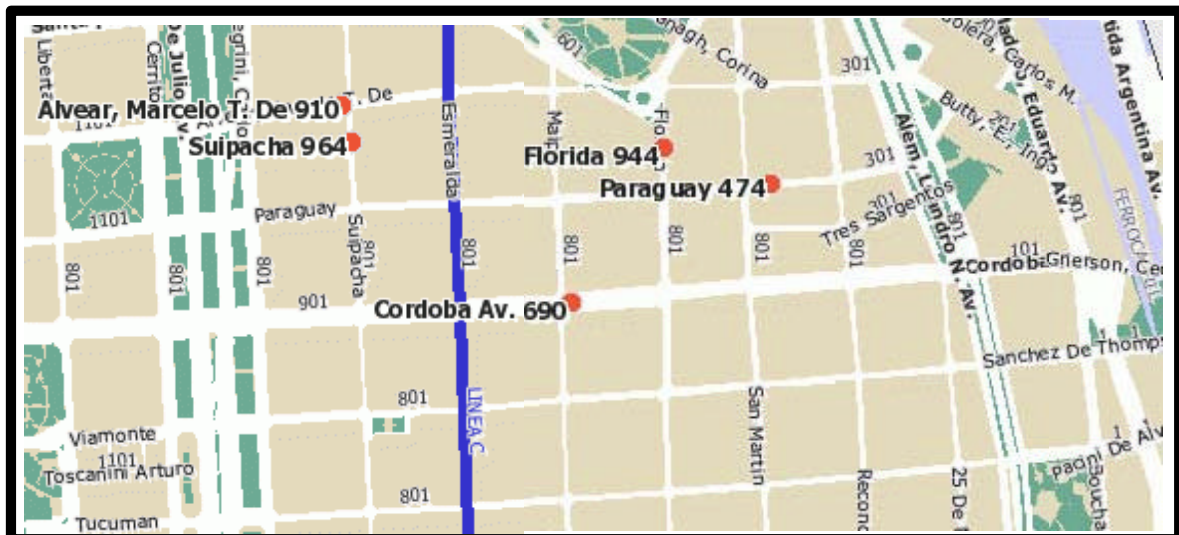
**Reservations must be done in all cases before 31 July 2006.** After this date, the hotel does not guarantee the availability of free rooms at the corporate rate. We suggest you make your booking as early as possible as winter is the high season and hotel room availability is extremely difficult in Buenos Aires at this time of the year. *If traveling from and to the airport using the Regente Palace Hotel transfer service, the transfer service reservation should be made when booking your room (see "Means of Transportation for details and prices).*

- Reservations can be made by E-mail at: [reservas@regente.com](mailto:reservas@regente.com) or [ventas@regente.com](mailto:ventas@regente.com).
- Participants should send their credit card information, including expiration date and security code along with reconfirmation of the date of arrival to and departure from the hotel in the reservation mail.
- **"Hidrografía"** must be mentioned when reserving to ensure the conference rates.

### **Others hotels near the Regente Palace Hotel:**

1. Sheraton Libertador Hotel (5 O)  
Av. Cordoba 690  
Buenos Aires  
Telephone: (+54-11) 4321-0000  
Telefax: (+54-11) 4322-9703  
E-mail: [sheraton@libertador-hotel.com.ar](mailto:sheraton@libertador-hotel.com.ar)  
Web site: [www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/index.html](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/index.html)

2. Bisonte Palace Hotel (4 O)  
Marcelo T. de Alvear 910  
Buenos Aires  
Telephone: (+54-11) 4328-4751  
Telefax: (+54-11) 4328-6476  
E-mail: [bispal@iname.com](mailto:bispal@iname.com)  
Web site: [www.hotelesbisonte.com](http://www.hotelesbisonte.com)
3. Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel (4 O)  
Florida 944  
Buenos Aires  
Telephone: (+54-11) 4891-9200  
Telefax: (+54-11) 4891-9208  
E-mail: [hjplaza@hjflorida.com.ar](mailto:hjplaza@hjflorida.com.ar)  
Web site: [www.hjflorida.com.ar](http://www.hjflorida.com.ar)
4. Argentina Tango Hotel (3 O)  
Suipacha 545  
Buenos Aires  
Telephone/ fax: (+54-11) 4322-3434  
E-mail: [info@atangohotel.com](mailto:info@atangohotel.com)  
Web site: [www.atangohotel.com](http://www.atangohotel.com)
5. Hotel Orly (3 O)  
Paraguay 474  
Buenos Aires  
Telephone/ fax: (+54-11) 4312-5344  
E-mail: [info@orly.com.ar](mailto:info@orly.com.ar)  
Web site: [www.orly.com.ar](http://www.orly.com.ar)



## Visa Formalities

Current passports are required. Entry visas may be necessary depending on your nationality.

Entry visas have to be obtained from the Argentinean Consulate in the participant's respective countries. If a participant's country does not have an Argentinean Consulate, requests for visas may be submitted to the consular office of the country that represents Argentina. Participants should be sure that their visas are in their passports before they leave. **Participants will not be able to obtain visas while in transit through other countries, nor at the arrival of the Buenos Aires Airport.** Consultations may also be done through the Argentine Foreign Office web site at [www.cancilleria.gov.ar](http://www.cancilleria.gov.ar) (Servicios al Viajero).

## Weather

The climate in Buenos Aires in September is as follows:

PARAMETER	PERIOD	VALUE	PHENOMENA	NUMBER OF DAYS
MEAN TEMPERATURE (°C)	1981/1990	14.2	PRECIPITATION	7
MEAN MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (°C)	1981/1990	18.9	CLEAR SKY	10
MEAN MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (°C)	1981/1990	9.9	OVERCASTED	8
MEAN PRECIPITATION (mm)	1961/1990	73.3	THUNDERSTORMS	3

## Means of transportation - from / towards Ministro Pistarini (Ezeiza) International Airport:

- Hotel Transfer Service** - The Regente Palace Hotel offers a transfer service *from/to the airport (total fare \$ 55.-) for up to three passengers per trip*. The transfer service reservation should be made when booking your room.
- Transportation Company** - "Manuel Tienda León" (bus and taxi).  
Downtown terminal: Av. Madero esq. San Martín, Capital Federal.  
Internet web site: [www.tiendaleon.com.ar](http://www.tiendaleon.com.ar)
  - A one-way fare using the Tienda León Bus from / towards the Ministro Pistarini (Ezeiza) International Airport to downtown Buenos Aires are is \$25.-. Credit cards are accepted.
  - The Company provides daily services
    - between 06,00 a.m. and 09,00 p.m., each 30 minutes
    - after 9 p.m., each 45 minutes.

- From downtown to Ezeiza Airport, this service is available each 30 minutes, between 5 a.m. and 8, 30 p.m. Two additional services are provided at 4 a.m., and 9, 30 p.m.

3. **Taxis/Remises (rental car with driver)/Car Rental:** - Taxis and remises are available to the airport and within Buenos Aires city. All international car rental companies operate in Argentina.

### Banking hours

The Argentine official currency is the Peso. There are bills of 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 Pesos; and coins of 1 Peso and 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents. Money can be exchanged in most banks, at the airport, in many hotels and also in authorized exchange agencies. The rate of [change](#) is approximately one U.S. Dollar equal to three Pesos.

Traveler's checks can be cashed at banks in Buenos Aires. The commercial timetables for banks and exchange houses are: from Monday to Friday, 10.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. **Those arriving during the weekend are advised to change some money at the airport.**

The credit cards more frequently accepted are American Express, VISA, Diners and Master Card.

### Electricity

Electric power in Argentina is 220 volt, 50-cycle alternating current. Power outlets have 2 cylindrical holes or 2 flat holes with ground connection. It is advised to bring an adaptor to use your electric devices without problems.

### Links

[Página del Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires \(Turismo\)](#)

[Teatro Municipal General San Martín](#)

[Teatro Colón](#)

<http://www.argentinaturistica.com/2basiresenia.htm>

<http://www.alojargentina.com.ar/cityguide.html>

<http://www.buenosairesantiguo.com.ar/paginasbsashoy/guiadeturismo.html>

<http://www.buenos-aires-eze.com/>

<http://www.alojargentina.com.ar/carrental.html>

<http://www.buenosairesantiguo.com.ar/paginasbsashoy/datosutilesparaelturista.html>

### Logistics Contacts

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