

EAC Annual Meeting 2018

22-24 March 2018

Arena di Serdica Hotel, Sofia

DIRECTIONS AND TRAVEL TIPS

Arena di Serdica Hotel (www.arenadiserdica.com) is located at the very center of Sofia, some 300 m from St. Alexander Nevski Cathedral and the National Archaeological Museum, and about 400 m from the Serdica metro station (2 Budapeshta Str., N42° 41' 50.8344" E23° 19' 41.934"). The EAC symposium venue – *Arena Hall* – is at the ground floor of the hotel, near the ruins of a Roman amphitheater.



How to reach the EAC Symposium from Sofia airport

By metro: Metro is the cheapest way to get to the symposium venue. Frequent trains serve Terminal 2 of Sofia Airport and connect it directly with the city center. If you arrive at Terminal 1, you can take the free shuttle to Terminal 2 and then take the metro. You can check the route map and timetables here: <http://www.metrosofia.com/en/maps>.

In order to reach the metro station, follow the blue markings on the floor in the public area at the Sofia airport. Tickets can be bought from a vending machine or at a counter. Although some of the machines accept credit cards, it is advisable to take a small amount of cash from an ATM beforehand. Single fare tickets cost 1.60 BGN / 0.80 EUR and are valid for an hour from the moment of purchase. Bags larger than cabin baggage also require separate tickets. Keep your ticket during the journey for possible inspection on board.

From Terminal 2 metro station, take Line 1 in the direction of Center/Obelya and travel to Serdica interchange station. The journey should take about 20-30 minutes. Once you get off at Serdica station, walk towards the exit opposite to the driving direction of the train, take the stairs and go through the underpass. Follow the signs for the Council of Ministers or Dondukov Blvd. exits, and then walk along Dondukov Blvd. for about 5-10 min and turn right to Budapeshta Str to reach *Arena di Serdica* hotel.

By taxi: Alternatively, you can take a taxi from the airport. To avoid scams, please make sure you take it from the specially marked taxi stops right outside the arrivals zone at either terminal. The ride to the city center should cost no more than 20 BGN / 10 EUR and the journey should take about 10-15 min.