



INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE
NINTH REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CEC
AND JOINT PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE SESSION
(as of 22 May 2002)

1. Date and venue

The Ninth Regular Session of the Council of the CEC and meeting of the Joint Public Advisory Committee will be held from 17 to 19 June 2002 in Ottawa, Canada, at the following location:

Fairmount Château Laurier Hotel
1 Rideau Street
Ottawa, Ontario Canada
Phone: (613) 241-1414 • Fax: (613) 562-7031
E-mail: chateaulaurier@fairmont.com
Website: www.fairmont.com

Please note that the public meetings scheduled on June 17 will be held in the Canadian Room located on the lower level. On June 18 and 19, meetings will be held in the Ballroom located on the ground floor.

2. Accommodations

Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. You will find below suggestions for accommodations in Ottawa, as well as a few useful websites:

- Fairmount Château Laurier, Tel.: (613) 241-1414 or 1-800-441-1414
- Lord Elgin, Tel.: (613) 235-3333 or 1-800-267-4298
- Westin Hotel, Tel: (613) 560-7000 or 1-800-937-8461
- Ottawa Information Kiosk: <http://www.ottawakiosk.com/>
- Ottawa-Hull WorldWeb Travel Guide: <http://www.ottawa-hull.worldweb.com/>

3. Travel and local transportation

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements and for complying with all host country requirements relating to entry formalities.

Local transportation if arriving by:

Air

- Airport Shuttle: Participants are encouraged to use the Airport Shuttle for transportation between Ottawa International Airport and the above hotels. Regular rate is Cdn \$11.00 per person for one way; Cdn \$18.00 per person for return trip. You will find attached a 25% discount coupon for participants in the CEC Session. The shuttle departs from the Airport every 30 minutes at 05 and 35 minutes after the hour. Please check with the concierge for the schedule of departures from your hotel to the airport. The trip takes approximately 40 minutes.
- Taxi: Rate to and from Airport is approximately Cdn \$25.00 one way

Train

- The Ottawa Via Rail Station is located 3 miles (6 km) away (10-minute drive) from downtown Ottawa. Taxi service from station to downtown is approximately Cdn \$10.00 one-way.

Bus

- The Voyageur Bus Terminal is located 2 miles (4 km) away (5 to 7 minute drive) from downtown Ottawa.
- Taxi service from terminal to hotel is approximately Cdn \$7.00 one-way.

Car

From Ottawa International Airport to Fairmont Château Laurier

- Take Airport Parkway, which will turn into Bronson Avenue
- Continue on until the end and turn right on Slater Street, which is a one-way street.
- Go up six streets and turn left on Elgin Street
- Continue for 4 blocks to the Fairmont Chateau Laurier

From the South (USA border) to Fairmont Château Laurier

- From the U.S. border take Hwy 16 North, which will turn into Hwy 416
- Take exit to Hwy 417 East to Ottawa
- Take exit Metcalfe Street, follow Metcalfe Street and turn right on Wellington
- The Fairmont Chateau Laurier will be on your left

From the East (Highway 40) to Fairmont Château Laurier

- Take Hwy 40 to Hwy 417 West
- Exit at Metcalfe Street and take it until Wellington
- Turn right on Wellington.
- The Fairmont Chateau Laurier will be on your left

From Toronto to Fairmont Château Laurier

- Take Hwy 401 East to Hwy 16 North, which will turn into Hwy 416
- Take exit to Hwy 417 East to Ottawa
- Take exit Metcalfe Street, follow Metcalfe Street
- Turn right on Wellington
- The Fairmont Château Laurier will be on your left

4. Accreditation and access to the session premises

Access to the public session premises during the session will be restricted to those persons who are properly accredited and who are wearing their nametag. Upon arrival at the site of the meeting, all registered participants should request their nametag at the Accreditation Center located in the foyer area of the Drawing Room located on the ground floor. The Accreditation Center will be opened on the following days:

- Sunday 16 June from 18:00 to 20:00
- Monday, 17 June from 8:00 to 20:00
- Tuesday, 18 June from 8:00 to 18:00
- Wednesday, 19 June from 9:00 to 13:45

5. Background Material

You will find attached the provisional program of activities opened to the public, background papers in support of the JPAC meetings on SMOC and on NAFTA Chapter 11, the preliminary list of participants and the list of selected speakers for the public portion of the Council session. Note that these documents are also available on the CEC home page at www.cec.org

6. Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation in the three official languages of the CEC (English, French and Spanish) will be provided for all formal meetings listed in the program of events.

7. Records of meetings

A summary of interventions made at the public session will be prepared by the Secretariat and made available to the public following the session.

8. CEC publications

Information and publications on the CEC's work will be available on-site, at the CEC Publications booth located in the foyer area of the Drawing Room. CEC publications can also be downloaded from the CEC website at www.cec.org

9. Food and refreshment services

Refreshments will be served throughout the session. There are several restaurants on site as well as in the vicinity of the hotel.

10. Additional information

Please contact Daniel Brevé at 514-350-4368 or via e-mail at dbreve@ccemtl.org should you require additional information.

Ottawa Airport – Hotel Shuttle Discount Coupon



Ninth Regular Session of the Council of the
Commission for Environmental Cooperation
Save 25%

One Way Ticket
\$8.00 Cdn
(Regular Price \$11.00)

Return Ticket
\$16.00 Cdn
(Regular Price \$18.00)

Discount Valid:
Until June 30th 2002

Please present this coupon at our airport kiosk, outside the Arrivals door at
the Ottawa Airport

Buses depart from the Airport every 30 minutes at 05 and 35 minutes after
the hour.

Info: 613-260-2FLY (2359)