



DESMOS

THE INTERNATIONAL LINK
OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SCOUTS

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DES SCOUTS CHRETIENS ORTHODOXES

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Date: April 30, 2014.

To all NSO's/NSA's
members of
THE INTERNATIONAL LINK
OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN SCOUTS
D E S M O S

INVITATION THE 7TH DESMOS CONFERENCE, SLOVENIA, LJUBLJANA, AUGUST 10, 2014.

Dear scout friends,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the International Link of Orthodox Christian Scouts "DESMOS", I have the pleasure to invite you, as a member of our Link, to send your representative(s) to take part at the **7th DESMOS Conference**, which will be held one day prior to the 40th World Scout Conference, in Ljubljana, Slovenia, on **August 10, 2014, at 17h00, at Gospodarsko razstavišče – Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre, Dunajska cesta 18, 1000 Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia.**

We believe your NSO will certainly have a delegation to the 40th World Scout Conference, which starts on August 11, 2014, so we believe your delegation will be there one day before, which is why we scheduled DESMOS Conference for August 10 in the afternoon.

Please confirm participation of your representative(s) by June 30, 2014.

We shall send you the Conference Agenda timely.

One of the topics will certainly be the elections for the new DESMOS Executive Committee.

We are inviting you to nominate your candidate, if you wish so.


If you decide to nominate your candidate, please send the nomination on your NSO's memo with the candidate's Resume enclosed, to the following e-mail addresses:

zs.inv.1@tsbest.net and abboudgeorges11@hotmail.com

The deadline for submission of nominations is June 30, 2014.

We are looking forward to welcoming your representative(s) at the Conference of our Link.

DESMOS PRESIDENT



Marko Petrovic

VENUE INFO (taken from the official web site of the 40th World Scout Conference)

The 40th World Scout Conference will take place at **Gospodarsko razstavišče – Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre** (www.ljubljanafair.com), the largest convention venue in Slovenia with 13,139 square meters that are covering 20 multifunctional halls and 8,844 square meters of outside space. It hosts all types of business events on a regular basis (congresses, seminars, various workshops, concerts and other entertainment and cultural events).

The halls can be arranged to seat from 15 to 4,000 delegates and the majority has daylight. The area is covered with wireless internet connection.

GR lies near the main Ljubljana Railway and Bus Stations and is within easy walking distance (less than 1 km) from the city centre, where there are numerous accommodation possibilities including the proposed conference hotels.

The venue will not only provide a quality working environment for the conference, but also give our guests an opportunity to discover Ljubljana and enjoy its pleasant summer vibe. The Host Committee is also planning various events for participants at different locations, including Tivoli Park, Ljubljana Castle and Križanke Summer Theatre.

ACCESS TO THE VENUE:

By airplane

All flights to and from Ljubljana are operated through the Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport, which is located at 25 km from the city centre and can be reached within a 20-minute ride.

More information on scheduled flights is available at www.lju-airport.si.

Ljubljana is also close to several other airports served by various budget airlines. **Distances from the neighbouring airports to Ljubljana** by road:

Graz Airport, Austria: 187 km
Klagenfurt Airport, Austria: 85 km
Zagreb Airport, Croatia: 140 km
Trieste Airport, Italy: 130 km
Venice Airport, Italy 230 km

By train

Modern comfortable trains serve the capital as well as almost every important tourist destination in Slovenia. Railway connections from Ljubljana to the major cities across the borders are often operated by intercity trains. There are good connections to neighbouring countries as direct train services connect Ljubljana /Slovenia with Austria, Germany, Hungary, Croatia, Italy, Serbia, etc.

Railway travel is convenient and inexpensive.

Information on international **timetables** is available from this website of [Slovenian Railways](#)

By bus

Ljubljana is well connected by bus services from around Europe. Bus travel is one of the most convenient forms of public transport for short trips to Ljubljana's surrounding areas. Connections to other places in Slovenia are good as well.

Information on timetables is available from this website of [Ljubljana Bus Station](#).

By car

Slovenia's road network has been modernised over the past decade as to provide an efficient road system, improve road safety, and ensure wider European integration.

The construction of the motorway cross is nearly completed and the access from the border crossings with Italy, Austria and Hungary towards Ljubljana is swift. Motorways are complemented by a good network of main roads and regional roads.

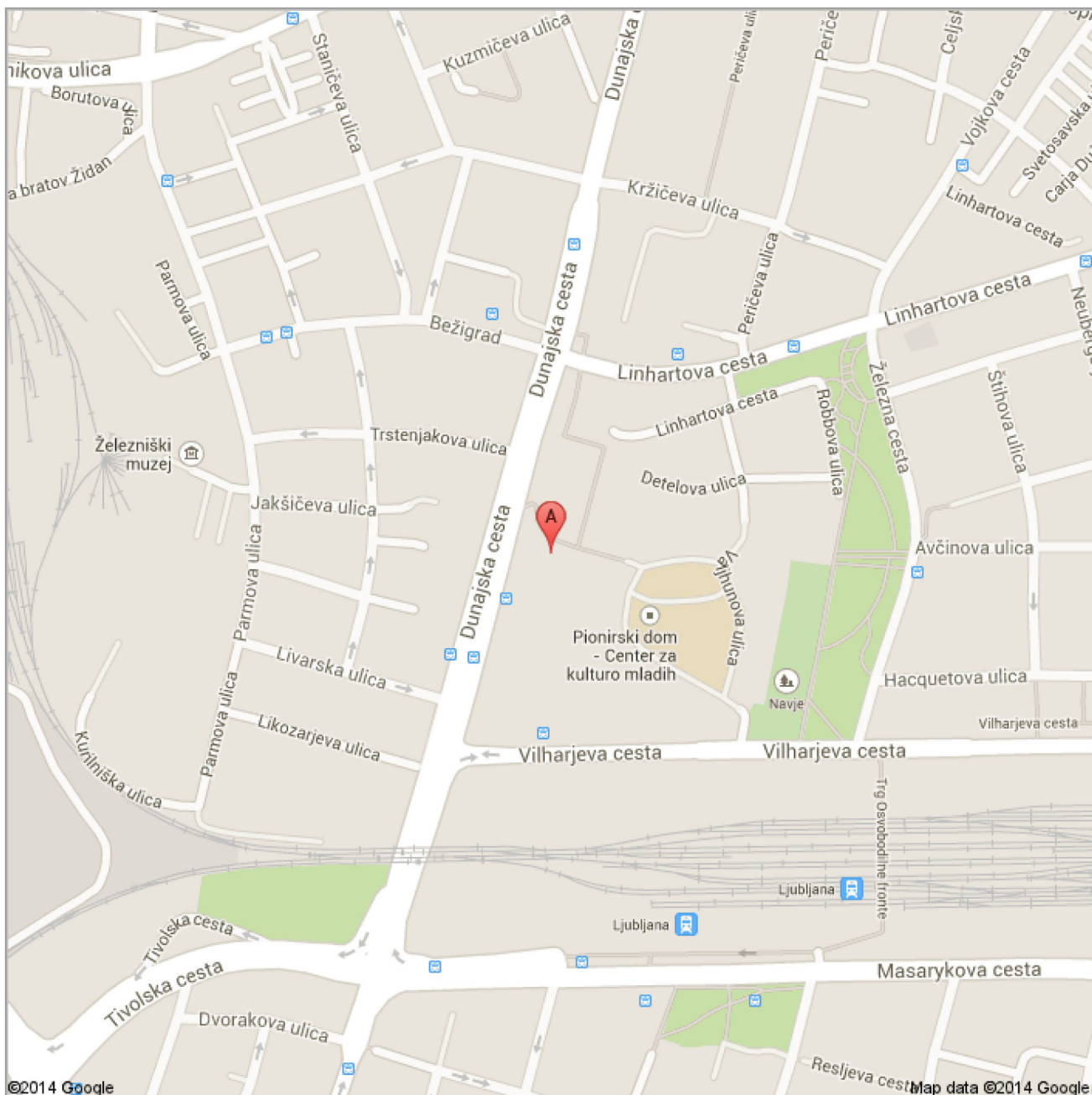
Ljubljana is located at the crossroads of the country's most important road routes.

Road connections

- from **Villach** (Austria): **E651**
- from **Klagenfurt** (Austria): **E652** or **E61**
- from **Graz** (Austria): **E57** or **E59**
- from **Trieste** (Italy): **E61** or **E70**
- from **Zagreb** (Croatia): **E70**
- from **Budapest** (Hungary): **E57** or **E71**

GPS Coordinates

N 46° 03' 40,70"
E 14° 30' 29,50"



- A. **Exhibition and Convention Centre**
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THE 7TH DESMOS CONFERENCE, SLOVENIA, LJUBLJANA, AUGUST 10, 2014.

REMINDER

Dear scout friends,

Following the Invitation for the **7th DESMOS Conference**, which was sent to you on April 30, 2014, I would like to remind you that we expect participation of your representative(s) and that, in case you would like to nominate your candidate for the Executive Committee of our Link, you should send us the nomination on your NSO's memo with the candidate's Resume enclosed, to the following e-mail addresses:

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the latest by June 30, 2014.

DESMOS Conference will be held at the same venue where the next day will start the 40th World Scout Conference:

**Ljubljana, Slovenia, at Gospodarsko razstavišče – Ljubljana Exhibition and Convention Centre,
Meeting Room: "Povodni Mož", Dunajska cesta 18, 1000 Ljubljana, Republic of Slovenia
August 10, 2014, at 17h00,**

Please confirm participation of your representative(s) by June 30, 2014.

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We are looking forward to receiving confirmation of your association's participation and to welcoming your representative(s) at the Conference of our Link.

DESMOS PRESIDENT

Marko Petrovic