

MEETING IN HAVANANA, CUBA

8 – 10 MAY 2006

General information on Havana

Banking and currency exchange:

The official currencies in Cuba are the Cuban Peso and the Cuban Convertible Peso (CUC). Delegates are advised to use major currencies other than the US dollar.

Possible use of credit cards and travellers checks:

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city. However, credit cards operated through American banks are not operational in the country due to the US blockade against Cuba.

Health services:

Health services are available in the city of Havana and at the “Meliá Habana” Hotel.

Weather:

The average daytime temperature in the month of May is about 25°C. May is a rainy season in Cuba.

Transport:

Participants attending the Meeting should make their own transportation arrangements between the Havana International airport and the hotel upon their arrival and departure. Delegates are advised to use PANATAXI.

Visas:

Delegates are advised to check with the nearest Cuban diplomatic or consular mission regarding visa.

Electricity:

110 volts, 60 Hertz.

Official Language:

The official language in Cuba is Spanish, but English is widely understood and spoken in hotels and restaurants.

Information on meeting:

Meeting Location:

Meliá Habana Hotel

3ra. e/76 y 80, Ciudad Habana, Cuba

Tel: (53-7) 204 8500

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Booking for participants in hotel:

Rooms have been block-booked for participants at “Meliá Habana” Hotel.