

## **Information for the IFOR Centennial, August 1st-3rd, 2014 in Constance, Germany.**

### **Program:**

The program is attached as a leaflet. When you register at the Centennial Office you will get a program with more details.

You will also find a map of Constance with the venues of the diverse events, attached too.

### **Please note two changes in the program!**

The direct nonviolent action will take place on Friday, August 1st from **noon to 2pm** (and not from 2-5pm). The place we meet to launch the action at five to twelve is the **Steigenberger Inselhotel** (address: Auf der Insel, 78462 Constance) and NOT the Constance cathedral.

For the sculpture workshop / reconciliation workshop: DO NOT FORGET a piece of fabric (1 meter/1 meter). Everybody participates!

### **Registration:**

Please register at the Centennial office inside the Landratsamt as soon as you arrive in Constance (address: Benediktinerplatz 1, 78467 Constance). Here you will be given the detailed program, as mentioned above, and further details (hotels, public transportation, coupons for meals, registration for the workshops, etc.).

The best way to get from the train station to the Landratsamt is to take the bus (all buses go there, it takes only two bus-stops): the bus-stop you to get off the bus is the Sternenplatz.

From the bus-stop there are only 300 yards (250 meters) (you have to cross the road through a small tunnel under the road). If you wish, you can walk the whole way: it is about 1 mile (1,5 km), it takes 15-20 minutes.

The office is the place to go to when you have questions. Office hours are the following : Thursday, July 29th : 1-7 pm ; Friday August 1st and Saturday, August 2nd : 8am-1pm and 1.30-7pm.

In case you have urgent questions and cannot go to the office you can call the office - or an IFOR person on call - at 0049 (0) 176 67801559.

### **Public transportation:**

At the office you will get information about the best buses to your hotel.

### **Hotel:**

Those who have a hotel room organized by the IFOR Centennial Coordinator, are kindly requested to check in at the hotel themselves and to pay the price of

the rooms directly at the hotel. This will not be done by the Centennial Office (Exception : IFOR delegates to the Council (August 3rd-8th) have already paid the registration fees. The hotel is included).

### **Registration fees:**

The currency used in Konstanz is the euro.

If you have not paid the Centennial fees in advance (50 € for the whole week-end, 20 € per day for Friday and Saturday, 15€ for Sunday), we kindly ask you to bring the right amount in euros and to pay at the office on arrival (we cannot accept any other currency).

### **Arrival:**

There is a regular and convenient train connection from Zurich airport to Constance. The train station to get off the train is "Konstanz Bahnhof" or "Konstanz Schweizer Bahnhof" (do not pannick: the Swiss station is next to the German station , both are in the center of town and on German soil).

Every other train is direct; for the connection that is not direct you only have to change once, in Weinfelden.

In case you arrive at Zurich airport on Thursday, July 31st or Friday, August 1st a member of the Swiss branch may collect you and take the train with you to Constance. In this case do contact Ueli Bachmann [uebach@bluewin.ch](mailto:uebach@bluewin.ch) and Ueli Wildberger: [ueliw@dataway.ch](mailto:ueliw@dataway.ch)

If you arrive via another airport, there are train connections to "Konstanz Bahnhof", the station of Constance. From there, see above.

If you plan to come by car, you should organize a parking space as soon as possible. The parking spaces in Constance are extremely rare in summer.

### **Meals:**

On registration you will get coupons for lunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday for 8-9€ per meal.

### **Venues of the divers events:**

The main venues of the Centennial events are marked on the map attached. The addresses are:

Landratsamt Konstanz (Governor's office)  
Benediktinerplatz 1  
78467 Constance

(Registration; Coupons for meals)

Theodor-Heuss-Realschule (School)

Zähringerplatz 1

78464 Konstanz

(Preparation of direct nonviolent action; talks and discussions on Friday; IFOR in action on Saturday; exhibition „One hundred years of IFOR“)

Lutherkirche (Church)

Lutherplatz

78462 Constance

(Celebration Friday evening; Concert Luka Bloom Saturday evening)

Rathaus Konstanz (Mayor's office)

Kanzleistraße 15

78462 Konstanz

(Intercultural celebration on Sunday and the snack afterwards)

Münsterplatz (Cathedral square)

78462 Konstanz

(A fast for a nuclear free world)

The distances between the diverse venues are not far. A normal pedestrian can walk them in about 10 to 30 minutes. A detailed description of the ways to walk or an alternative on the bus will be given you at the Centennial office, if necessary.