

14th MEETING OF THE HEADS OF NATIONAL INSPECTION SERVICES IN HELSINKI, FINLAND

2-4 June 2009



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Fruit and Vegetables Scheme

Directorate for Trade and Agriculture

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Invitation

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the great pleasure to invite you to the next OECD Heads of National Inspection Services Meeting, which will take place

from 2 to 4 June 2009 in Helsinki, Finland.

The main issues that will be discussed at the meeting are the possible effects of the new EC rules on the implementation of the OECD Fruit and Vegetables Scheme, new challenges in the horticultural sector concerning trade, quality, and inspection and, development of new OECD tools for inspection authorities. There will also be presentations about the Finnish horticulture and natural product sectors. After the seminar session there will be visits to vegetable and berry farms in the Pirkanmaa-area.

You are also cordially invited by the Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to a dinner cruise on the evening of 3rd of June, sailing in the archipelago of Helsinki.

I would be very happy to welcome you or a representative of your Ministry/Organisation to Helsinki in June.

Yours faithfully,

Heimo Hanhilahti

Director General

General Information

Meeting place:

Hotel Presidentti
Address: Eteläinen Rautatiekatu 4, 00100 Helsinki
Tel.: +358 20 1234 608
Fax: +358 9 6947 886
E-mail: presidentti.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi
<http://www.sokoshotelpresidentti.fi/eng/index.html>

Language of the Meeting: English

Contact for hotel reservation:

The attached form for Hotel reservation will have to be completed and returned to Mrs. Eeva-Maija Satovuola (eeva-maija.satovuola@mmm.fi)

Contact for registration to the Meeting:

The attached Attendance form will have to be completed and returned to the OECD Secretariat: Isabelle.braud@oecd.org and csaba.gaspar@oecd.org

Miscellaneous information:

Dinner cruise offered by the Finnish Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on the evening on 3 June.

There will be free transportation from Laitikkala (Rönnevik Vineyard) to the Airport, if requested.

Transportation from Helsinki Airport to Hotel Presidentti:

By Bus: You can take an airport bus just outside of the airport hall (price is 5,90 Euros/person).
(http://www.finnair.com/finnaircom/wps/wcm/resources/file/eb145e076435a30/FINCB_0308_AIKATAULU.pdf)

By Taxi: You can take a taxi just outside of the airport hall to Hotel Presidentti. (It costs approximately 40 Euros).

Practical information about Helsinki and its surroundings can be found at:

<http://www.mmm.fi/en/index/oecd2009.html>

Useful information for possible visa formalities can be found on the web pages of Republic of Finland Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://www.formin.fi/public/default.spx?nodeid=15716&contentlan=2&culture=en-US>

Room Tariff for Hotel Presidentti

Room Category	Normal rates	Rates for OECD
Standard Single Room	165 €/day	109 €/day
Standard Double Room	185 €/day	129 €/day

** All rates include VAT and breakfast.*

Registration for accommodation

In order to arrange a special rate for the 14th Meeting of the Heads of National Inspection Services in Hotel Presidentti, the reservations for the hotels are required to be made in advance.

Please fill in the form below and return it to (eeva-maija.satovuo@mmm.fi) before 4 May 2009. Thanks.

Registration Form for accommodation at the Hotel Presidentti, Helsinki			
Delegation:			
Name of the Delegate:			
Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Fax Number:			
Name of the Accompanying Person:			
Number of Nights in Hotel Presidentti:			
Type of Room:		Single	Double
Arrival	Date	Time	Flight no.
Departure	Date	Time	Flight no.
Other requirements:			

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for Fruit and Vegetables**

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ATTENDANCE FORM

To be filled out and returned by e-mail to:

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Delegation	
Name	
First name	
Title post	
Organisation/ Company	
Postal Address	
E-mail address	@