

IEEE Information Theory Workshop, June 27-July 1, 1999
REGISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

NOTE: Conference registration, suggested hotel reservations in Athens and hotels in Metsovo, as well as leased bus reservations from Athens to Metsovo will be made using the **REGISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMODATION FORM**. Reservations for other hotels in Athens, as well as other means of transportation will be made individually.

(GDR stands for "Greek DRahma". The approximate exchange rate is 1\$=290GDRs)

1. Registration fee:

IEEE Members

Early (until May 10) 75,000 GDRs

Late (after May 10) 90,000 GDRs

Accompanying persons: 30,000 GDRs

non IEEE members

Early (until May 10) 90,000 GDRs

Late (after May 10) 105,000 GDRs

The registration fee for workshop participants includes conferences proceedings, coffee breaks, welcome reception (Sunday), three lunches, one banquet dinner (Monday) and a day trip to Zagori villages (Thursday). The registration fee for accompanying persons includes all the above with the exception of conference proceedings. Children are exempted from the registration fee.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations received after June 1st, are charged 50% of the fee.
Cancellations received after June 15th are charged 100% of the fee.

2. Transportation:

a) Preferred Method: *Athens to Metsovo by leased bus.* The bus will leave Athens at 9:00 am on Sunday June 27, from:

Hilton Hotel, Vasilisis Sofias 46, TT 115 28.

The hotels in Athens suggested below are all close to Hilton Hotel.

The bus will return to Athens on *Friday, July 2*. Estimated return time to Athens is 4:30pm.

The one way bus trip takes 6-7 hours.

The round-trip price for a bus is 8,000 GDRs. On the way to Metsovo, there will be a stop at the site of Meteora with its famous monasteries built on top of steep huge rock formations.

b) Athens to Ioannina by airplane: There are daily flights from Athens to Ioannina. The current round-trip price is 37,000 GDRs with a 10% fare increase expected for next year.

c) Thessaloniki to Ioannina by airplane: There are daily flights from Thessaloniki to Ioannina. The current round-trip price is 24,400 GDRs with a 10% fare increase expected for next year.

d) Ioannina to Metsovo: By taxi: It costs about 10,000 GDRs per taxi one way. By shuttle bus. Depending on the number of people, the shuttle bus ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 GDRs one way. Those flying to/from Ioannina are asked to provide their flight number and arrival/departure date on the registration form in order to arrange for the shuttle buses, if possible.

e) By rental car: Cars can be rented from Athens and Thessaloniki, either from downtown or from the airports.

3. Hotel Accommodation

a) *Athens:*

NOTE:

a) Please make your reservations as soon as possible in order to guarantee hotel availability in Athens.

b) All hotel prices include breakfast. All prices are in GDRs.

c) Extra beds are charged 20% of the double room price.

- **Hilton (*****)**: Single : 65,000, Double: 70,000

Address: Vasilisis Sofias 46, TT 115 28, Athens

- **Divani Caravel (*****)**: Single: 44,000, Double: 49,000

Address: Basileos Alexandrou 2, TT 161 21, Athens

- **Holiday Inn (*****)**: Single: 49,000, Double: 55,000

Address: Michalacopoulou 50, TT 115 28, Athens

- **Golden Age(****)**: Single 26,000, Double: 33,000

Address: Michalacopoulou 57, TT 115 28, Athens

- **Riva (****)**: Single 20,000 Double: 27,000

Address: Michalacopoulou 114, TT 115 27, Athens

- **Alexandros (***)**: Single 19,000, Double: 25,000

Address: Tim. Vasou 8, TT 115 21, Athens

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made 5 to 7 days before the reservation date will be charged 20% of a day's fee. Cancellations made 4 days before the reservation date will be charged 50% of a day's fee. Non-show will be charged 100% of a day's fee.

- #### b) *Metsovo:* *Participants will be placed at various hotels in the village. Room assignment will be made on a first-come first-served basis.*

Single Room: 15,000, Double room: 19,500, Extra Bed: 23,400. Breakfast included.

Cancellation Policy: Reservations must arrive before 05/25/99 to guarantee room availability. Cancellations after 05/24/99 will be charged one day's fee.

4. **Payment method:** Payments may be made by credit card, or wire transfer.

Note : Reservations cannot be confirmed until wire transfers are received. Wire transfers should be made to:

Bank: APLHA CREDIT BANK (METSOVO BRACH)

Account no: 401/002101-006820

Account Name: EGNATIA EPIRUS FOUNDATION

