

# Practical information

## The programme

### Friday, October 24th (United Nations Day)

- 8:45 am – 9.15 am      Registration. Payment for lunch tickets DKK 100.
- 9:30 am – 12:00 am      Public Conference at Christiansborg Castle, "The United Nations in the 'New World Order'" - Views of the Future of the United Nations from Europe, the USA, Other Regions and WFM  
Speakers: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Per Stig Møller, President of WFM-IGP, Sir Peter Ustinov, Representative of WFM Asia, Union of European Federalists, Other Regions, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Niels Helveg Petersen
- 12:00 am - 1:00 pm      Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm      World Federalist Movement - Union of European Federalists  
Conference on the Future of the United Nations at Christianborg Castle  
"The Contribution of the European Union to Strengthening and Democratisation of the United Nations and the Whole System of World Institutions and Organizations"
- Co-chairs: Bente Nielsen, FN-forbundet, James Christie, World Federalist Movement, Bruno Boissiere, Union of European Federalists
- Apart from the participants of WFM Council Meeting, politicians, embassies and the general public has been invited to the conference.
- 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm      Visit to Christiansborg Castle / tapestries with the artist Mr. Bjørn Nørgaard as guide
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm      Executive Committee meeting at FN-forbundet office
- 8:00 pm                      Dinner sponsored by FN-forbundet at Restaurant Spisehuset

## **Saturday, October 25th**

9:30 am-1:00 pm	WFM Council meeting
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Sub-Committee meetings / breakouts
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	WFM Council meeting

## **Sunday, October 26th**

9:30 am-1:00 pm	WFM Council meeting
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Lunch and Executive Committee meeting

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### **Public Conference Location**

The public conference will take place at Christiansborg Castle, the Danish Parliament (Folketinget), located on the small island of Slotsholmen in the centre of Copenhagen. Lunch will be in Snapstinget – Folketingets own restaurant. The price is 100 DKK – **to be paid at registration.**

### **Council Meeting Location**

All meetings, except the public conference, will take place at the FN-forbundet office located at the UN Building/UNDP Nordic Office in the harbour area of Copenhagen (10 minutes from Christiansborg palace by bus). Address: FN-forbundet, Midtermolen 3, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø

The Executive Committee will meet Friday after the conference and Sunday after lunch.

Dinner Friday is at Restaurant Spisehuset, situated at Magstræde 12-14, which is near Christiansborg Castle.

Lunch Saturday will be courtesy of FN-forbundet.

Those who wish may - Sunday after the meeting - take a trip to Louisiana, a museum of modern art of international standard north of Copenhagen, or take a tour of Christiania –

the "freetown" in the centre of Copenhagen. The tours are in principle the responsibility of the participants, but the participants will be accompanied by a representative of FN-forbundet. Entrance fee to Louisiana is 72 DKK.

## **Currency**

The Danish currency is the Danish Krone (DKK).

Exchange rates as of 6 October 2003:

Euro 100 buys approx 740 DKK.

US\$ 100 buys 630 DKK.

The exchange rate of the day can be found at

<http://www.nationalbanken.dk/dnuk/specialdocuments.nsf>.

Banks cash Euro cheques and recognised traveller's cheques at a fee. The banks close at 4 pm (16.00) on weekdays except Thursday when they close at 5.30 pm (17.30). They are closed Saturday and Sunday.

A number of cash machines throughout the city and the plentiful bureaux de change are open weekends.

ATMs/cash machines throughout the city offer a convenient way of withdrawing Danish money on a credit or debit card. Most banks have these machines, and all major cards are accepted (be sure to have your PIN code).

Most shops accept Euro cheques drawn in Danish Kroner as well as traveller's cheques and international credit cards.

## **Weather**

The weather in Copenhagen in October is usually rather cold, windy with showers of rain making way for sunshine. The average temperature is 10° Celsius. Participants are advised that the combination of temperature, rain and wind can be indeed very cold to someone who hasn't tried it before.

An up-to-date weather forecast can be found on the internet at

[www.dmi.dk/vejr/turist/turist4.UK.html](http://www.dmi.dk/vejr/turist/turist4.UK.html).

## **Getting around**




Taxis can be hired on the street or by calling a taxi company 35 35 35 35. Taxis take max. 4 persons. Taximeters are used and the rates are the same for all companies. They are:

Weekdays 9.00 – 16.00 : starting fee 23 DKK + 9.95 DKK per kilometre.

Weekdays evening and weekends: Starting fee 23 DKK. + 11 DKK. per kilometre.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights: Starting fee 23 DKK. + 12.40 DKK. per kilometre.

The distance from the airport to FN-forbundet is approx. 11 kilometres, and from FN-forbundet to Christiansborg the distance is approx. 3 kilometres.

Public transport in Copenhagen consist of  buses,  metro, and  S-train (local trains). A ticket is valid for an hour and can be used in all types. A ticket for 2 zones costs 15 DKK – this is minimum and what you need in the centre of Copenhagen. A ticket from the airport to the city centre (3 zones) costs 22,5 DKK. You can buy a reduced-price ticket (klippekort) valid for 10 journeys. It must be punched when the journey starts and is then valid for an hour. It costs 95 DKK for a two-zone ticket and can be used by more people. If you for instance punch the ticket two times it is valid for four zones for one person or for two zones for two persons.

You can plan your travel from one address to another in the Copenhagen area on the Internet at [www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk).

FN-forbundet is situated at the harbour, 10 minutes walk from Østerport Station (see map), as a side road to Indiakaj where bus 29 stops.

**Map 1 Center of Copenhagen**



Getting to **Comfort Hotel Østerport** from the airport: Take the train (direction Helsingør) to Østerport. The hotel is just by the station.

Getting to FN-forbundet from Comfort Hotel Østerport: 900 meters / 10 minutes walk (see 2) or bus 29 to Indiakaj.

Getting to Christianborg from Comfort Hotel Østerport: Take bus 15 (direction Herlev st.) to Christiansborg.

Map 2 Østerport to FN-forbundet

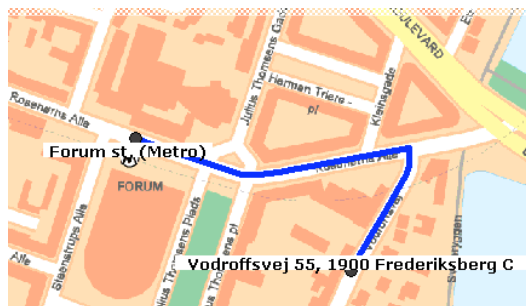


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Getting to FN-forbundet from **Cap Inn Hotel**: Walk to Danas Plads, take bus 29 (direction Færgeskov Nord) or walk to Forum Station (see map) and take the metro to Kongens Nytorv, change to bus 26 (direction Indiakaj).

Getting from the airport to Hotel Cap Inn: the train (direction Helsingør) to Nørreport, change to Metro M1 (direction Frederiksberg or Vanløse) to Forum. 6 minutes walk to the hotel.

Map 3 Cap Inn to Forum Station



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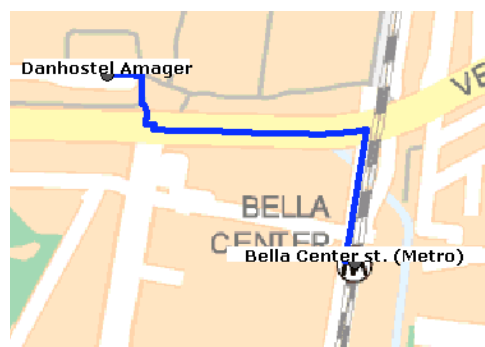
Getting to Christianborg from Hotel Cab Inn: Walk to the metro station, take bus 2A (direction Lufthavn udenr.) to Christiansborg.

Getting to **Danhostel Copenhagen Amager** from the airport: take the train to Ørestad station, change to the metro M2 (direction Frederiksberg) to Bella Center station, walk 15 minutes (see map).

Getting to FN-forbundet from Danhostel Copenhagen Amager: Walk to Bella Center Station, take the metor to Kongens Nytorv, change to bus 26 (direction Indiakaj).

Getting to Christianborg from Danhostel Amager: Take the metro M1 (direction Frederiksberg or Vanløse) from Bella Center station to Kongens Nytorv, change to bus 1A (direction Hvidovre hospital) to Christiansborg.

Man 4 Danhostel to Bella Center station from



(Danhostel Copenhagen Amager is not on the large map as it is situated outside the city centre near the airport.)

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Comfort Hotel Østerport: 3311 2266

Hotel Cab Inn Scandinavia: 3536 1111

Radisson SAS Royal: 3342 6000

## Useful Links

[www.woco.dk](http://www.woco.dk) - Copenhagen tourist bureau

[www.cph.dk](http://www.cph.dk) - Copenhagen Airport

[www.dmi.dk/vejr/turist/turist4.UK.html](http://www.dmi.dk/vejr/turist/turist4.UK.html). - weather forecast

<http://www.nationalbanken.dk/dnuk/specialdocuments.nsf>. – the Danish National Bank – exchange rates.

[www.louisiana.dk/english/](http://www.louisiana.dk/english/) - Louisiana – museum of modern art

[www.christiania.org](http://www.christiania.org) - Christiania

[www.aok.dk/E/V/CPHDK/0000/16/41/4.html](http://www.aok.dk/E/V/CPHDK/0000/16/41/4.html) – Restaurant Spisehuset.