

CLARIN-PLUS Workshop

“Working with Parliamentary Records”

The workshop will be held in the period of 27-29 March 2017 in Sofia, Bulgaria. The venue is Sofia City Hotel (<http://sofiacityhotel.com/en/>). The hotel is situated in the central part of Sofia, closely to the cathedral “Aleksandar Nevski” and the Presidency and within walking distance to the Sofia University and the Parliament. The local host is the Institute of Information and Communication Technologies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (IICT-BAS).

Please note that in Bulgaria the currency of LEV is used, not EURO. One EURO equals roughly 1.96 levs.

Please also note that:

- during the night of **25.03 to 26.03** the clock in Bulgaria will be set to one hour ahead;
- On **26.03** there will be Parliamentary Elections in Bulgaria - very well related to the topic of our Workshop :) :)

The workshop will start on Monday, 27 March at 14.00 pm and will end on Wednesday, 29 March at 12.30 pm.

On Monday, 27 March from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon there will be a focus group session. If participants have registered to attend the focus group, they are expected to arrive on Sunday afternoon/evening, otherwise they can arrive by lunchtime on Monday. Buffet lunch has been arranged at the hotel from 12.00 to 13.30 pm.

Accommodation is provided at the Sofia City Hotel in accordance with the participants’ registration details. Unless agreed otherwise beforehand the accommodation costs for up to three nights will be covered and paid by CLARIN ERIC with the funding of the CLARIN-PLUS project. Coffee breaks, lunches and dinners during the workshop are also covered by CLARIN. Two dinners will be organized by the local organizers on 27 and 28 March. More details about the dinners will be provided soon.

Please book your own travel. Unless agreed otherwise beforehand, reimbursement for up to 300 euro can be obtained via CLARIN ERIC using this form:

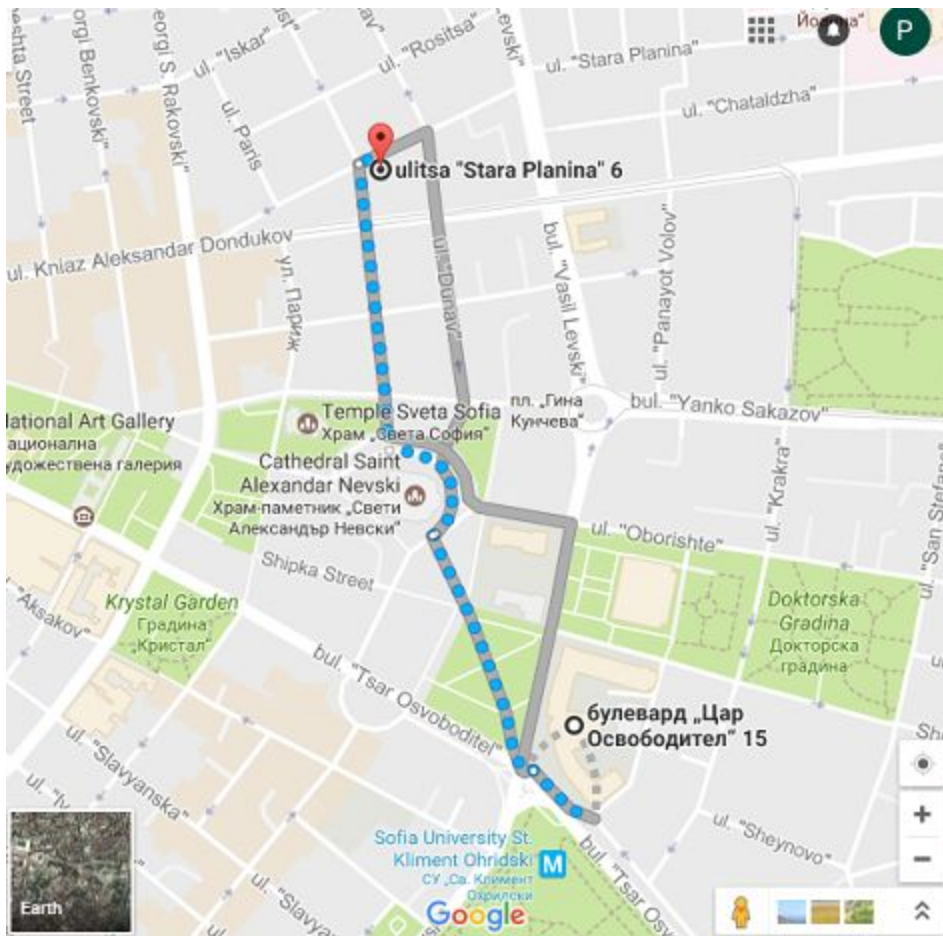
<https://office.clarin.eu/v/CE-2017-0991-Reimbursement-form-travel-CLARIN-PLUS-workshop-Sofia.xlsx>

Travel from the *Sofia Airport* to the *Sofia City Hotel* is about 10 km and takes around 15-20 minutes depending on the traffic. The participants are strongly advised to use the hotel shuttle service (<http://sofiacityhotel.com/en/services/>) or take only authorised taxis at the airport (<https://www.sofia-airport.bg/en/passengers/and-airport/private-transport>). The taxi service should not exceed 10 euro during the day.

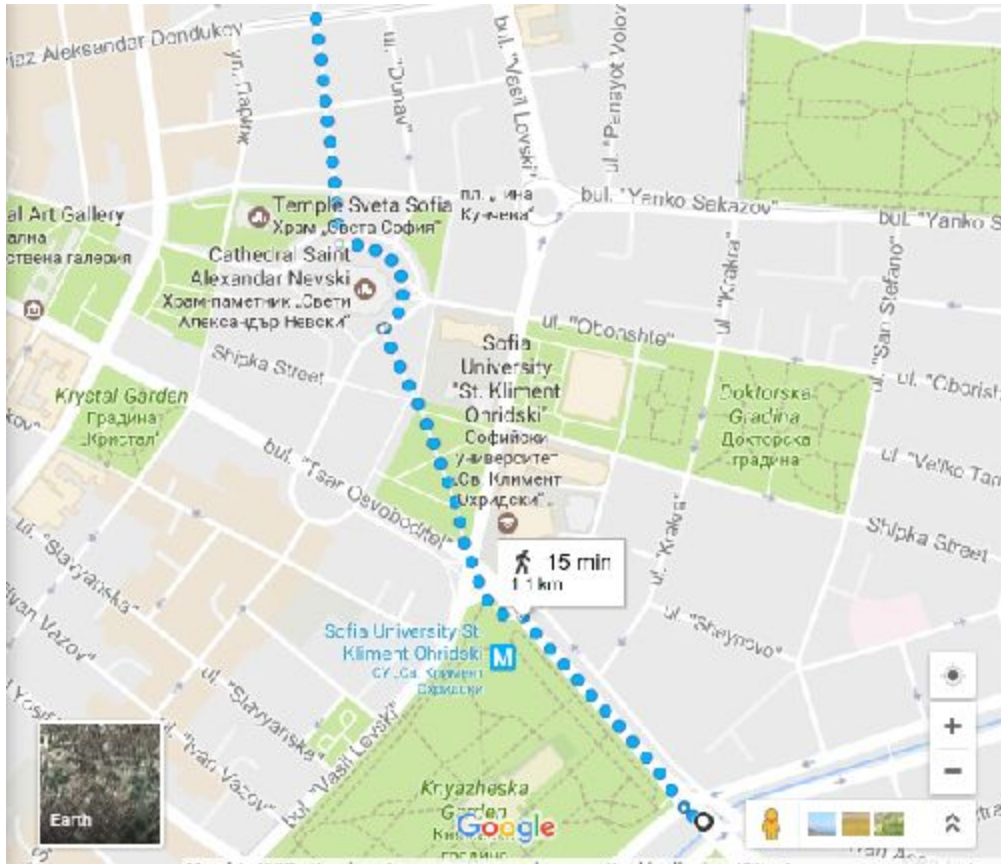
Of course, you can also use the public transport in Sofia. More details on the public network can be found here: <https://www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/transport/121/marshrutna-mrezha>. The price of one-way ticket is 1 lev and 60 stotinki. A daily card for all means of transport costs 4 levs. You might buy a ticket at the special stall places or at each entry of a subway station. You can buy a ticket also on the bus or tram from the driver, but only if you have small change.

Please note that there is no direct public transport from the airport to the Best Western City Hotel. So there are some options:

- You can take the subway from the Sofia Airport station to the Sofia University station. Then you can walk for about 700 meters (10-15 minutes) to the hotel ([Walk SU - Hotel](#)). Below is the map:



- You can take bus 84 and get down at the Eagles bridge (in Bulgarian it is called Orlov most). Then you can walk to the hotel. Below is the map. It is the same as above, but the starting point is a bit further from the University.



- You can take the subway from the Sofia Airport to the Opalchenska station. Then you can take tram 20 and get off at the Opera house stop. You just cross the street and walk 2-3 minutes to the right to reach the hotel. [Walk Opera Tram Stop to the Hotel](#)

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You can find more information about Sofia, its famous places and current events here:

<http://wikitravel.org/en/Sofia>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tourist_attractions_in_Sofia

<http://www.programata.bg/?l=2>

<http://www.freesofiatour.com/>

Venue address:

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 1000
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