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Excmo. Sr. Thor Pedersen
Presidente
Folketinget
Dinamarca

Madrid, 15 de febrero de 2010

Estimado Presidente,

En el marco del programa de actividades parlamentarias preparado por las Cortes Generales con ocasión de la Presidencia española de la Unión Europea, queremos invitar a su Parlamento a participar en la reunión de Presidentes de Comisiones de Economía y Hacienda que se celebrará en Madrid el día 15 de abril de 2010.

A estos efectos, le rogamos haga llegar al Presidente de la comisión correspondiente de su Parlamento, la invitación cursada por los Presidentes de las Comisiones de Economía y Hacienda del Congreso de los Diputados y del Senado.

Reciba, Señor Presidente, el testimonio de nuestra mayor consideración y estima

José Bono Martínez
Presidente del Congreso de los Diputados

Francisco Javier Rojo García
Presidente del Senado



XACOBEO 2010
Galicia

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Dear Speaker,

Within the framework of parliamentary activities scheduled by the Cortes Generales on occasion of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union, we are honoured to invite your Parliament to take part in the Meeting of Chairs of Finance and Treasury Committees to be held in Madrid on 15 April 2010.

To this end, we would ask you to kindly transmit to the Chair of the relevant Committee in your Parliament, the invitation issued by the Chairs of the Finance and Treasury Committees of the Congress of Deputies and the Senate.

Please be assured, Mr. / Madam Speaker, of our highest esteem and consideration.

José Bono Martínez
Speaker of the Congress of Deputies

Francisco Javier Rojo García
Speaker of the Senate

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Madrid, 15 February 2010

Dear Mr. Chairman / Madam Chair,

Within the framework of the activities scheduled under the parliamentary dimension of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union, on 15 April 2010 the Congress of Deputies shall be hosting a meeting of Chairs of Finance and Treasury Committees of EU national parliaments and the European Parliament.

One of the priorities defined under the programme for the Spanish Presidency is to promote a better coordination of efforts amongst Member States and EU institutions in order to consolidate the budding recovery of economic growth and employment.

In this context, we are honoured to invite you to take part in the meeting to be held in Madrid. We shall be circulating a final programme over the next few days.

We hope you find this initiative of interest and avail of this opportunity to assure you of our highest esteem and consideration.

Antonio Gutiérrez Vegara
Chair of the Finance and Treasury Committee
Congress of Deputies

Jordi Vilajoana I Rovira
Chair of the Finance and Treasury Committee
Senate



Cortes Generales

Meeting of Chairs of Finance and Treasury Committees

Madrid, 15 April 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Venue

Congress of Deputies
Sala de Columnas
Access via Cedaceros St.
Web: <http://www.cortesgenerales.es>

Meeting secretariat

For any information regarding this meeting please contact:
finance@cortesgenerales.es

Telephone: (00 34) 91 390 6353 y 91 390 7293
Fax: (00 34) 91 390 6891

Accommodation:

Hotel The Westin Palace

Plaza de las Cortes, 7
28014 Madrid
Please book online at:
<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0912024426&key=28C4>

Hotel Villa Real

Plaza de las Cortes, 10
28014 Madrid
Please use booking form

Transportation

Each delegation is kindly requested to organise its own transport to and from the airport.

Transport by bus from the hotels to the Reina Sofia Museum and from the Museum to the Hotel Ritz.

Participants who do not wish to visit the Museum may walk to the Hotel Ritz for dinner.

Addresses:

Luncheon 15 Apr: Casino de Madrid - Calle Alcalá, 15
Dinner 15 Apr: Hotel Ritz – Plaza de la Lealtad, 5
Cultural visit: Museo Reina Sofía – Calle Santa Isabel, 52
<http://www.museoreinasofia.es>

Delegations

Delegations are kindly requested to limit the number of participants to the Committee Chair or his/her deputy accompanied by one or at the most two officials.

Registration

All participants, including interpreters accompanying delegations, must register online **before 8 April** using the form available at the following address: www.cortesgenerales.es





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In order to access the restricted site, please use the following user name and password:

User: FINANCE
Password: FIN15abr

All session documents shall be posted on this website.

Accreditations

All participants in the meeting shall be provided with an accreditation badge. It may be picked up, along with the session documents, on 14 April at the Congress of Deputies, Cedaceros St. Access, from 16:00 to 20:30, or on the same day of the meeting from 9:00

For security reasons, participants must wear their accreditation badge at all times and to access meeting rooms, social events and busses.

Badge cords follow the following colour code:

Committee Chairs	Blue
Officials	Yellow
Interpreters	Green

Interpretation

Interpretation will be provided into English, French and Spanish. Those delegations wishing to provide their own interpreters are kindly requested to point it out in their registration form so that a booth may be provided. Since the number of booths is limited, they shall be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

Documents

Session documents shall be updated regularly on the website. Final versions shall be provided on registration.

There will not be a documents counter at the meeting. Hard copies of all documents may be printed out at the Conference Secretariat on request.

Delegates' Room

A room will be made available to delegates equipped with computers, a photocopier, fax machine and telephone shall be open to participants.

All computers will have internet access and a Wi-Fi connection will also be made available.

Coffee service

An ongoing coffee service shall be provided throughout the meeting.

Cloakroom

A cloakroom service shall be available at the Cedaceros St. Access. However, since space is limited and session hotels are close to the Congress of Deputies, delegations are kindly requested to leave their luggage at their hotels.

Non-smoking policy

Smoking is strictly prohibited throughout the Congress of Deputies building.

Medical Service

A medical service will be available throughout the meeting.
The national emergency number is 112



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Currency

Spain uses the Euro

Currency may be exchanged at the airport. There are Caja Madrid and BBVA branch offices along Carrera de San Jerónimo. Currency may also be exchanged at the Santander Bank branch within the Congress of Deputies premises.

Chemists

The chemist's closest to the Congress of Deputies are on Calle de los Madrazo 1, Puerta del Sol 14 and Calle Mayor 59 (open 24 hours).

Weather

For updated weather forecasts please see:

<http://www.aemet.es/es/eltiempo/prediccion/localidades?l=28001>

Tourist information

www.esmadrid.com

Public Transport

Taxis

A taxi from Terminal 4 to the Congress of Deputies costs approximately € 40, including supplements. The cost may be higher at rush hour.

Journeys are usually paid for in cash, though many taxis accept credit cards.

Radio Taxis

Radio taxi (34) 91 447 32 32

Teletaxi (34) 91 371 21 31

Metro

<http://www.metromadrid.es>

There is a Metro connection between the airport and Madrid (Nuevos Ministerios station). The ticket costs € 1 with a € 1 supplement for trips to and from the airport.

The Metro stations closest to the Congress of Deputies are: Sol, Sevilla and Banco de España

VILLAREAL

FROM 14TH TO 16TH APRIL 2010

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM:
DEADLINE TO CONFIRM 1ST MARCH 2010

Please, fax or e-mail the completed form to Hotel Villa Real 5*

Att: Inmaculada Borrás // iborras@derbyhotels.com

Fax Number: + 34 .91.420.25.47

Reservation details

Mr.

Mrs.

Ms.

Surname: Name:

Institution / organization:

Address:

Postal code/City: State: Country:

Phone: Fax:

E-mail:

Options: Double room

Double for single use

Standard room

Arrival Date (dd/mm/yy) Estimated arrival time:

Departure Date (dd/mm/yy)

Smoking Non smoking (subject to availability upon arrival)

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Plaza de las Cortes, 10

28014 Madrid

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MADRID: URBAN 5* GL VILLA REAL 5*

LONDRES: THE CAESAR 4*

PARIS: BANKE 4* SUP.

VILLAREAL

Daily rates (7 %VAT not included)

Standard Double Room for single use
Standard Double Room

155 € / room and night

165€/ room and night

Buffet Breakfast Included

Check-in: 3 p.m. - Check-out: 12 noon

Reservation Policy :

Reservation guaranteed by credit card: **The cardholder's signature is required.**

Credit Card Eurocard Mastercard Visa American Express
Diners Club

This is a company card or a private card in the name of:

- Company name:

- Name cardholder:

- Card Number: Expiry date:

CANCELLATION TERMS:

- *All cancellations must be done under a written form.*
- *Payment will be made upon check out at the reception.*
- *In case of reductions or extensions of the stay, please check rates.*
- *Cancellations received from March 8th to April 1st 2010, the Hotel is entitled to charge one night on the above mentioned credit card.*
- *Cancellations received from April 2nd, 2010, the Hotel is entitled to charge the full stay on the above mentioned credit card as well as in case of no shows.*
- *I agree with the above conditions. Signature Card Holder:*

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Signature CARD HOLDER

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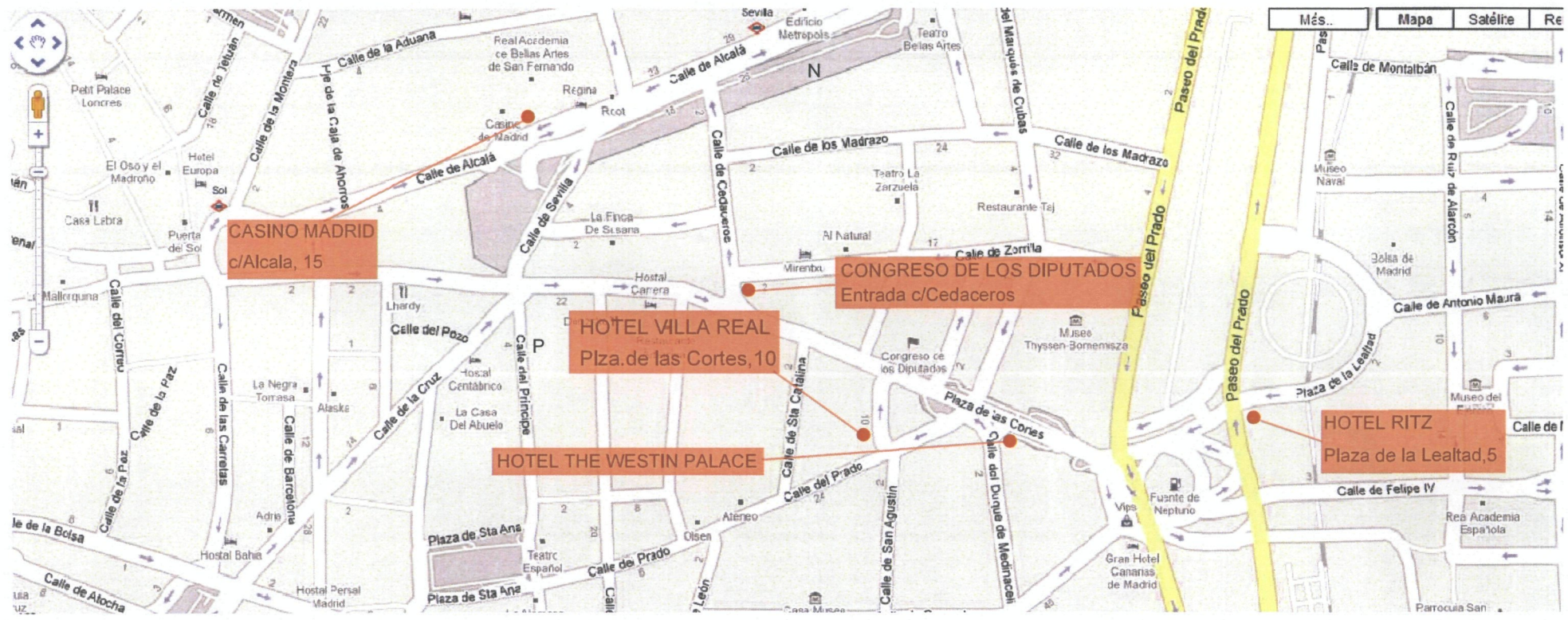
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CASINO MADRID
c/Alcala, 15

HOTEL VILLA REAL
Plza. de las Cortes, 10

HOTEL THE WESTIN PALACE

CONGRESO DE LOS DIPUTADOS
Entrada c/Cedaceros

HOTEL RITZ
Plaza de la Lealtad, 5

Más... Mapa Satélite Re