



**ITU Regional Forum on Current Regulatory Issues  
in the Area of Telecommunications  
and Radio Frequency Resource Usage  
for CIS Countries and Europe**

Ukraine, Kyiv, UCRF, 11–13 September 2012

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**General Information**

***I. MEETING INFORMATION***

1. Meeting venue

The meeting will take place at conference hall of the Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies (UCRF) by the following address:

Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies  
15th km. Peremogy Ave.  
03179, Kyiv  
<http://www.ucrf.gov.ua>

2. Registration

Registration of participants will start on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, at 09:00 at the Conference venue.

3. Transportation to the meeting venue

The shuttle-bus service for participants from/ to the UCRF will be organized from 11th till 13th September 2012.

4. Contacts

For further information, please, do not hesitate to contact:

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5. Telecommunications facilities

Telephone and fax facilities will be provided at the meeting secretariat.

For calls from all countries to a number in Kyiv **the dialling code is +380 44 XXX XX XX.**

*For international calls from meeting secretariat **the code is 9 8 10 + the country code.***

## ***II. FORMALITIES FOR ENTERING THE COUNTRY***

### **6. Entry into Ukraine**

Entry visa to Ukraine is not required for the citizens of the following countries:

- (1) Belarus, Mongolia, Russian Federation;
- (2) European Union, Azerbaijan, Andorra, United States of America, Vatican, Georgia, Island, Kazakhstan, Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Korea, Lichtenstein, Moldova, Monaco, Norway, Paraguay, San-Marino, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil – stay up to 90 days during half a year.

Entry visa to Ukraine is not required for the owners of Diplomatic passports, who are the citizens of Albania, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei, Venezuela, Vietnam, Guinea, Dominican Republic, Israel, Iran, Cambodia, China, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Cuba, Laos, Macedonia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Serbia, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Croatia, Chili, Montenegro.

Entry visa to Ukraine is not required for the owners of Service passports, who are the citizens of Albania, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brunei, Venezuela, Vietnam, Guinea, Dominican Republic, Iran, Cambodia, China, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, Cuba, Laos, Macedonia, Panama, Peru, Serbia, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Croatia, Chili, Montenegro.

Foreign citizens, who are not mentioned above, can enter Ukraine with active-based visa.

Participants from the states citizens of which are required to have Ukrainian visas are recommended to contact the Ukrainian Consulate or Embassy in their respective countries to inquire about specific visa requirements and process their visa requests at the earliest date possible. Addresses and contact information of the embassies of Ukraine can be found in the following link [www.mfa.gov.ua/mfa/en/305.htm](http://www.mfa.gov.ua/mfa/en/305.htm).

Visa assistance requests should be sent to the following address:

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### **7. Arrival**

#### ***By plane:***

From the International Boryspil Airport ([www.airport-borispol.kiev.ua](http://www.airport-borispol.kiev.ua)) you can reach the centre of Kyiv by several following ways:

- **Taxi.** Approximate cost - UAH 200-250, taxi-ordering stands are located in terminals "B" and "F", the trip by taxi will take approximately 40 minutes.
- **Bus + Underground (Metro).** You can take shuttle service “Sky Bus” and ask driver to drop you at “Boryspilska” underground station (ticket costs UAH 25 and can be purchased directly in the bus). Then from “Boryspilska” underground station take to “Maidan Nezalezhnosti” underground station (fare: UAH 2.00, the underground scheme can be found on <http://www.urbanrail.net/eu/kie/kyev.htm>, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev\\_Metro](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev_Metro)).

## ***III. OTHER INFORMATION***

### **1. Transportation in Kyiv**

Trams, trolley-buses, buses and underground railway (metro) operate between 6.00 a.m. and 12.00 p.m. Single tickets are the same for each means of public transport except the underground. A single ticket costs UAH 1.5 for each mean of public transport (UAH 2.00 for the underground) and is independent of travel distance.

## 2. Weather

Usually the end of September and the beginning of October in Kyiv is an Indian summer time with average temperature +12°C, and +15°C during the day time. October is the month with the minimum number of precipitation.

## 3. Points of interest

Kyiv is a capital of Ukraine with a population over 3 million inhabitants. Among the must see places in Kyiv are: ruins of Golden Gates, Sophiiivsky Cathedral, Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra, Khreschatyk Street, Independence Square, Mariyivsky Palace, Andriivska Church, and Andriivskiy Descent (*one of the most ancient and known streets in Kyiv; nowadays, the street is occupied by souvenir sellers and artists offering their pictures and works of art*), St. Vladimir's Cathedral, Mikhailovskiy Monastery. All these places are situated within a walking distance from the centre of Kyiv

## 4. Currency

The local currency is the “Ukrainian Hryvnya” (UAH), 1 UAH = 100 kopeykas. For the time being the exchange rate is 1 EUR ≈ UAH 10.50, 1 USD ≈ UAH 8.05. Please consult an official site of the National Bank of Ukraine for current rate [www.bank.gov.ua](http://www.bank.gov.ua).

Most hotels, restaurants, car rental agencies, department stores and shops accept major credit cards (American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard, Master Card, and Visa).

## 5. Time difference

GMT or Universal Time + 2 hours.

## 6. Electrical Appliances

Electricity in Ukraine is 220V/50Hz. Plugs are the normal 2-pin round continental type.

## 7. Useful information and links

The most common opening hours in the shops in the centre of Kyiv are from 9:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m.

Useful links:

[www.mfa.gov.ua](http://www.mfa.gov.ua) – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine;

[www.bank.gov.ua](http://www.bank.gov.ua) – National Bank of Ukraine

<http://www.urbanrail.net/eu/kie/kyiv.htm>, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev\\_Metro](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev_Metro) - map of the Kyiv’s underground

<http://ukrtourism.com.ua/en/>, <http://www.gokiev.info/>, <http://www.go2kyiv.com/>,

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kiev>, – various useful tourist information