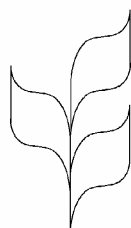




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Workshop on Liability & Redress in the context of
the Cartagena Protocol.
Rome, Italy 2-4 December 2002.

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Venue

The Workshop on Liability & Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol will be held in Rome, Italy from Monday, 2 December to Wednesday, 4 December 2002 at:

AREA CONFERENZE DI PALAZZO ALTEMPS
Via dei Gigli d'oro N°21
Tel. + 39 06 6832565 - + 39 06 6832566

Opening and registration

The workshop will be opened at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, 2 December 2002. Registration will take place at the venue of the workshop from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. the same day.

Working language of the workshop

The meeting will be held in English only.

Hotel information

Delegates are kindly reminded that they are responsible for making their own hotel bookings. A list of hotels located in the vicinity of the workshop venue with indicative prices is attached as annex I. Also attached, as Annex II, is a map showing the exact location of the hotels.

More information on hotels can be found on the web site www.romaturismo.it by using the following search engine:

<http://alberghi.romaturismo.it/romatiaccoglie/langIndep/RicercaH.asp?lingua=EN&area=OP>

For hotel reservation is possible to contact: STUDIO EGA Tel. +39 06 328121 Fax + 39 06 3240143 - + 39 06 3222006.

Time zone

In December, the time in Rome is GMT + 1 hour.

Weather

The average daytime temperature in the month of December is about 10°C

Electricity

220 volts, 50 Hertz.

Visas

Delegates are advised to check with the nearest Italian diplomatic or consular mission regarding visa and vaccination requirements in order to secure an entry visa to Italy prior to departure.

Official language

The official language in Italy is Italian, but English and French are understood and spoken in hotels and restaurants.

Currency

The currency in Italy is the Euro. The current exchange rate against the US dollar stands at approximately one Euro for one US dollar.

Credit cards

Major credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in the city.

Further information

Other useful information can also be found on: <http://www.romaturismo.it/>

Annex I

LIST OF HOTELS WITH INDICATIVE PRICES

(Numbers below refer to the ones on the map in the annex II below)

1. Grand Hotel de la Minerve*****

Address: P.zza della Minerva,69 00186 Roma

Telephone: 06695201

Fax: 066794165

Email: minervahotel@invest.com

Web Site: <http://www.hotel-invest.com>

Prices **Min - Max** Single room with bathroom **325.36 - 392.50** Euro

2. Hotel Genio ***

Address: Via Giuseppe Zanardelli,28 00186 Roma

Telephone: 066833781 Fax: 0668307246

Email: leonardi@travel.it

Web Site: <http://www.travel.it/roma/ianr>

Prices **Min - Max** Single room with bathroom **77.47 - 206.58** Euro

3. Hotel S. Chiara ***

Address: Via di Santa Chiara,21 00186 Roma

Telephone: 066872979

Fax: 066873144

Email: info@albergosantachiara.com

Web Site: <http://www.albergosantachiara.com>

Prices **Min - Max** Single room with bathroom **81.35 - 162.69** Euro

4. Hotel Due Torri ***

Address: Vic. Del Leonetto,23 00186 Roma

Telephone: 066876983

Fax: 066865442

Email: hotelduetorri@interfree.it

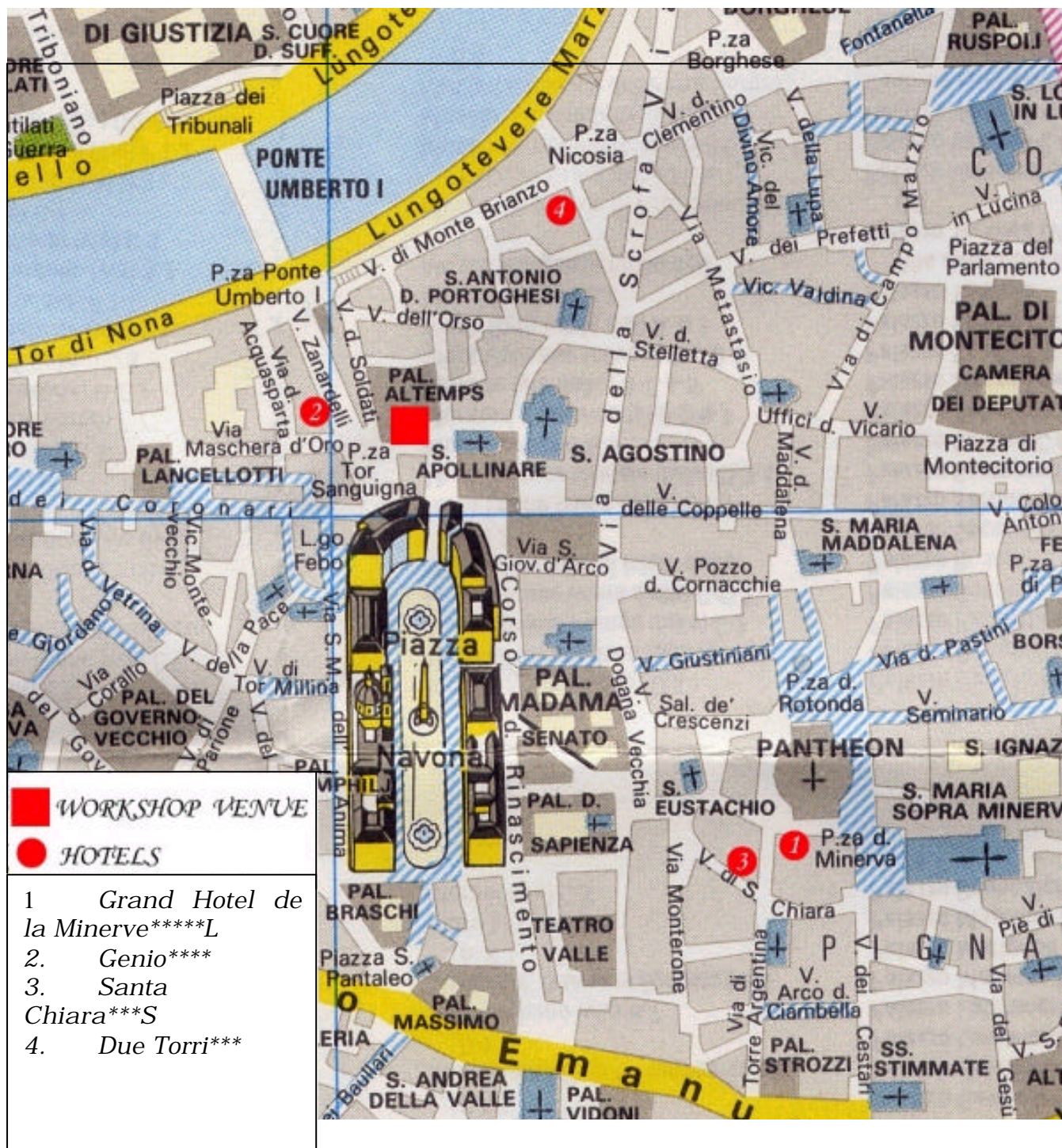
Web Site: <http://www.hotelduetorriroma.com>

Prices **Min - Max** Single room with bathroom **88.00 - 155.00** Euro

Annex II

Workshop on liability and redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Rome, Palazzo Altemps, December 2-4, 2002



HOTELS WEB-SITES

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| Grand Hotel de La Minerve***** | www.hotel-invest.com |
| Genio**** | www.travel.it/roma/ianr |
| Santa Chiara***S | www.albergosantachiara.com |
| Due Torri*** | www.hotelduetorriroma.com |

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