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PAN-AFRICAN
Conference

Fighting IFFs in Africa

26 - 28 June, 2024.
Tunis, Tunisia

**PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE ON ILLICIT
FINANCIAL FLOWS (IFFs) AND TAXATION**

THEME: Africa's Tax Agenda in Combatting
Illicit Financial Flows: From Words to Action

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Pan-African Conference on Illicit Financial Flows and Taxation (PAC2024) will be held from **26 to 28 June 2024** at [Hotel Acropole](#) Tunis, Tunisia.

The information contained in this document is for the benefit of participants and delegates attending the above stated Conference:

2. VENUE

Hotel Acropole Tunis

Address: Les Berges Du Lac Walkway, Tunis, Tunisia

Tel.: +216 71 656 000 / **E** reception@acropole.tn

3. ACCOMMODATION

Sponsored participants will be accommodated at [Hotel Acropole](#), which is the same venue for the meeting.

Non-Sponsored Participants—Non-Sponsored Participants are required to source and pay for their accommodation in their preferred hotel. We recommend that participants look at hotels in the area of Tunis Lac, where the hotel venue is. Please find below list of recommended hotels.

| No. | Hotel | Address | Contact Details | Rating |
|-----|----------------------------------|---|--|--------|
| 1 | Concorde Hotel Les berges du Lac | Rue du Lac Turkana, Tunis 1053, Tunisia | Phone: +216 71 961 951 concordebergesdulac@barcelo.com | **** |
| 2 | Movenpick Lac 2 | Rue du Lac Huron, Tunis 1053, Tunisia | Phone: +216 36 421 000 hotel.dulactunis@movenpick.com | ***** |
| 3 | Maia Hotel Suite | 1053 Lac Lemane, Tunis, Tunisia | Phone: +216 31 336 700 contact@maiahotelsuites.com | **** |
| 4 | Occidental Lac Tunis | Rue du Lac Turkana, Tunis 1053, Tunisia | Phone : +216 71 107 500 hotelparis@concorde-tunisia.com | **** |
| 5 | Hotel Lac Lemane | Rue du Lac Lemane, 1053, Tunisia | Phone: +216 71 961 666 contact@hotellacleman.com | *** |
| 6 | Acropole Tunis | R6MQ+PW5, Walkway, Tunisia | Phone: +216 71 656 000 reception@acropole.tn | **** |

4. VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any foreign national entering Tunisia must hold a **passport valid at least six months before the date of entry and a visa where possible.**

FOR ALL REGISTERED & APPROVED DELEGATES, TUNISIA WILL ISSUE THEM WITH AN ENTRY VISA AT TUNIS CARTHAGE AIRPORT. TO THIS END, A NOTE VERBALE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE TUNISIAN EMBASSY WHICH COVERS THE COUNTRY CONCERNED CONFIRMING THE GRANTING OF VISAS TO MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION UPON THEIR ARRIVAL IN TUNISIA. This note verbale does not, however, guarantee its acceptance by the airlines and the competent authorities of the countries of origin and those of transit.

Furthermore, and in order to speed up procedures and facilitate the receipt of visa application files for Tunisia, an email address is dedicated for this purpose: dgfe@mi.gov.tn

IMPORTANT: Participants are advised to check whether they require a transit visa for their various transit routes and ensure that they obtain the required visa.

CUSTOMS FORMALITIES:

The importation of certain goods is limited and is only possible under specific conditions, with certain goods being subject to import bans/restrictions (refer to the link [customs.gov.tn /prohibitions-et-restrictions/](http://customs.gov.tn/prohibitions-et-restrictions/)).

Non-resident individuals of foreign nationality, whose length of stay in Tunisia has not exceeded 3 months, benefit from reimbursement of Value Added Tax (VAT) for their acquisitions on the local market, provided that, the refund of the VAT amount is made by bank transfer.

Detailed information concerning the customs legislation in force is available on the website of the General Directorate of Customs www.douanes.gov.tn

5. AIRPORT TRANSFER

The Commission will provide transport between the airport and hotel for all participants on arrival and departure days.

Participants are kindly advised to arrange their transport for transfers from other hotels to the meeting venue.

6. WORKING DOCUMENTS

Relevant information, including working documents, can be viewed via the conference website: <https://au.int/en/newsevents/20240626/pan-african-conference-illicit-financial-flows-iffs-and-taxation-tunis-tunisia>. The Commission will also email specific documents.

***** Please note that the meeting will be entirely paperless to preserve the environment. Participants are, therefore, encouraged to carry their own devices to download meeting documents, including the meeting reports.**

7. INTERPRETATION

The meeting will have simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English and French.

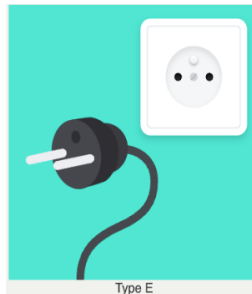
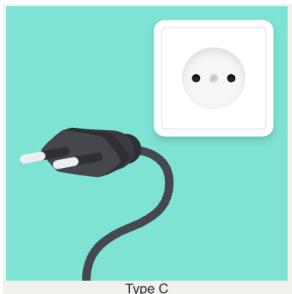
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

❖ Weather

Tunis's weather in June is hot, with average highs of 31°C (88°F) and lows of 18°C (64°F).

❖ Voltage

Tunisia has two associated plug types, types C and E. It operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz. Ensure you have the appropriate travel adapter. Note: Adapters do not convert voltage or frequency.



❖ Currency

The Tunisia dinar (TND) is Tunisia's national currency. The exchange rate of USD 1 is equivalent to approximately 3.123 TND (as of 15 May 2024) .
<https://treasury.un.org/operationalrates/OperationalRates.php>

❖ Language

Arabic is Tunisia's only official language. However, a large portion of the population can speak French to varying degrees.

❖ Time

The time zone in Tunisia is Central European Time (CET; UTC+01:00, GMT+1)

❖ Telecommunications

The telephone country code for Tunisia is +216. Tunisia has the following mobile phone providers: Tunisie Telecom and Ooredoo Tunisia are the leading mobile operators, and others include Orange and Lycamobile. Sim cards and eSIMs are available for purchase/installation from airport vendors, retail stores, convenience stores, and authorised resellers.

❖ Health Requirements

A valid yellow fever certificate is required for participants travelling from countries with a risk of yellow fever. Check with your doctor for any other necessary vaccination before travel.

❖ CONTACT:

For more details about the event, kindly contact:

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