Dear Colleague,

We are now less than a month away from the Opening of the 45th FIAF Congress. We hope to offer you a pleasant stay in Lisbon and the best possible working conditions.

This newsletter - the last you will receive before the Congress - contains some useful information on your arrival in Lisbon and some advice on your transportation from the airport or railway station to the hotels.

We are also enclosing the final programme of working and social activities and information brochures on the two symposia included in the Congress.

1. Arrival and transportation to hotel:

In Lisbon, both the airport and the international railway station are located in the city. The distances are therefore short and it is advisable to take a taxi. In any case, here is some information on other means of transportation:

a) from the airport to hotels Novotel, Reno or Principe you may either take
   - a taxi (average cost, including baggage: 700 esc / 4,5 USD)
   or
   - the Bus "Green Line/Linha Verdes" (100 esc / 0,65 USD)
   If you chose to take the bus
   to Novotel: stop at Campo Pequeno and take bus 56 or a taxi;
   to Reno or Principe: stop at Saldanha and walk or take a taxi;
In case you have any problems or doubts at the airport, you can ask for help at the TAP WELCOME DESK (after customs) and they will put you in touch with our secretariat at the Cinemateca Portuguesa. Our secretariat will take care of confirmation or changes of your ticket reservations through a "hospitality desk" operating on Tuesday 18, at Hotel Altis, and Friday 21, at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation(from 15.00 to 18.00).

b) from the Santa Apolónia railway station to hotels Novotel, Reno or Principe you may either take a taxi (average cost 1000 esc /6,5 USD) or the Green Line Bus (same stops as mentioned above).

2. Check-in at hotels and Congress Registration:

After having checked in at your hotel reception desk, you should apply to the FIAF Congress Registration Desk, which will operate at the Novotel only, on Sunday, April 16, from 15.00 to 20.00 in order to make your registration and receive your documentation. Delegates who do not arrive in time for this may register on Monday, April 17 at the Hotel Altis, rua Castilho 11, from 06.00 to 09.00, just before the opening of the General Assembly.

3. Special Public Screening to celebrate Opening of 45th FIAF Congress/ Tribute to Sir Charles Chaplin:

The opening of the 45th FIAF Congress will be celebrated on April 16 with a special public screening, as previously announced. This event will be dedicated to Charles Chaplin as it coincides with the centennial of his birth. It will take place in the presence of all FIAF Delegations and Portuguese high-ranking personalities. The program will include "A Woman of Paris" and the short film "How to Make Movies" never shown in cinemas before.

The venue will be indicated on the invitation card which you will receive together with your documentation on Sunday, April 16, at the Novotel. Once more we suggest, Dear Colleague, that you arrive in time to give us the honour and the pleasure of your presence at this event.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Lisbon,

Faithfully Yours,

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