



Confronting Anti-Semitism in Public Discourse

23-24 March 2011

Czernin Palace, Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

Information for Participants

1. Meeting Venue



Czernin Palace (Černínský Palác), the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs HQ, is located at Loretánské náměstí 5, Praha 1 - Hradčany, is approximately 500 meters west of the Prague Castle. The closest public transportation stop, Pohořelec (served by the 22 and 25 tram lines), is 3 minutes walking distance from the Palace.

Participant registration will take place on March 23, 2011 at 17:00, followed by the meeting's opening session and welcome reception at 19:00.

2. Closing Reception

Participants are invited to a closing reception on March 24, 2011, immediately following the meeting's closing session. The closing reception will be hosted by H.E. Ferdinand Trauttmansdorff, Ambassador of Austria to the Czech Republic. The Austrian Ambassador's Residence is located at Kanovnická 4, Praha 1, and is a 5 minute walk from Czernin Palace.

3. Getting around Prague: Taxi

Taxis can be found at designated areas at the airport and train stations, hailed on the street or ordered by telephone. Two companies operate taxis of the distinctive yellow color:

1.1.1. RadioCab, Tel. 420-722 111 733, www.111radiocab.cz, and
AAARadioTaxi, Tel. 420-14014 or 420-222 333 222, www.radiotaxi.cz

Their current rates are: initial fare 40 CZK with 28 for each kilometer while driving and 6 CZK for each minute while sitting idle.

4. Getting around Prague: Public transportation



The tram, bus, and metro (underground) system are operated as an integrated system by the Prague Public Transport Company. Tickets are available at the company's counters, at most newsstands or from ticket vending machines. The basic transfer fare is 26 Czech crowns/CZK (roughly an equivalent of 1 €). It is valid for 75 minutes after boarding and ticket validation. A 3-day pass is available for 330 CZK. Detailed information in Czech, English, and German, including the route planner, can be found at www.dpp.cz.

From the airport to Czernin Palace: take the 179 bus to Vypich stop. From there, take the 22 tram to the Pohořelec stop.

From the airport to the city centre: take the 119 bus to Dejvická station on Metro A (green) line, which takes you to the city center and connects to all metro lines.

From the main train station (Hlavní nádraží) to Czernin Palace: take Metro C (red) line, direction Háje, to Vltavská station. From there, take the 25 tram to the Pohořelec stop.

From Holešovice Train Station (Nádraží Holešovice) to Czernin Palace: take Metro C (red) line, direction Háje, to Vltavská station. From there, take the 25 tram to the Pohořelec stop.

From the central bus station (Florenc) to Czernin Palace: take Metro C (red) line, direction Háje, to Vltavská station. From there, take the 25 tram to the Pohořelec stop.

5. Hotels in the Vicinity

*****Savoy Hotel (www.savoyhotel.cz, Keplerova 6, Praha 1, tel. +420-224302430) is 3 minutes walking distance from the Czernin Palace, next to the Pohořelec tram stop.



****Orea Hotel Pyramida (www.hotelpyramida.cz, Bělohorská 24, Praha 6, tel. +420-233102273, +420-233102976) is 8 minutes walking distance from the Czernin Palace, next to the Malovanka tram stop (22 and 25 lines).



6. Participant Visit to the Jewish Museum in Prague

The unofficial program on Friday, March 25 includes a visit to the Jewish Museum in Prague. The tour, which includes a guided tour of the Jewish Quarter in Prague, will take place from 9:00-12:00 a.m. The tour is free for all participants.

Participants who are interested in joining the tour are asked to register for the tour on the first day of the meeting. Further information about transportation to and from the venue will be available to participants during on-site meeting registration.

Venue: The Education and Cultural Centre, Jewish Museum in Prague, Maislova 15, Praha 1

Website: <http://www.jewishmuseum.cz/aindex.php>