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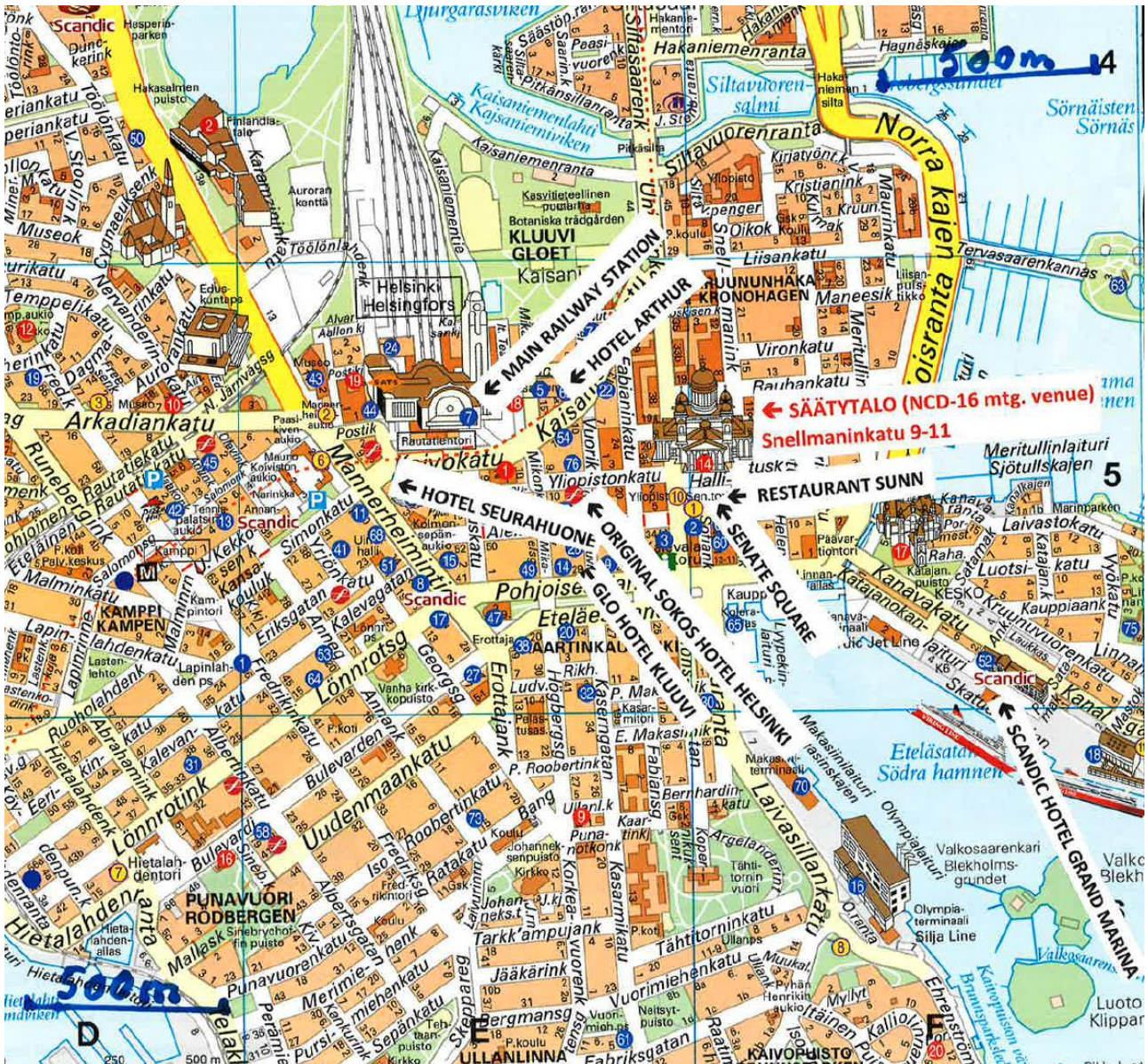
MEETING VENUE

SÄÄTYTALO (House of the Estates), Room 23 (2nd floor)

Visiting address: Snellmaninkatu 9-11 (see attached map, opposite the Bank of Finland, near of the monumental centre of Helsinki the Senate Square).

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Kindly confirm your participation in the meeting no later than **October 09, 2018** by using the on-line registration form, which is available on the NDPHS website at: http://www.ndphs.org/?register.mtgs.ncd_eg_16_helsinki



ACCOMMODATION

Because we are a small group, we have not booked any particular hotel for the participants. We suggest that you use your own travel agency or well-known booking services through internet. The meeting venue is located right in the classical center of Helsinki very near the famous Senate Square. Participants are responsible for their travel and accommodation arrangements and costs by themselves. The following hotels in the range of 100 -170 EURO are most closely located within a walking distance from the meeting venue “SÄÄTYTALO” (see the map for reference)

- Hotel Arthur
- Original Hotel Helsinki
- Hotel Seurahuone
- Glo Hotel Kluuvi
- Scandic Hotel Grand Marina

PERSONAL INVITATION FOR VISA

Participants who are in need of an invitation for a visa to enter Finland are kindly requested to provide a scanned copy of passport. Additionally is needed person's address, title and affiliation (Employer and/or Organization) as soon as possible, **no later than 25 September 2018** sent to Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Ms. Marjatta Fyhr, Tel: +358 295 163 126, e-mail: marjatta.fyhr@stm.fi

MEALS DURING THE EVENT

Lunch and refreshments during the event will be offered free of charge. Meeting participants will be invited for dinner in the evening on Thursday 10 October at the Restaurant SUNN, Aleksanterinkatu 29 at the Senate Square. Please notify special dietary requirements in advance e.g. vegetarian, lactose-free, gluten-free.

MEETING DOCUMENTS

All meeting documents will be made available for downloading before the meeting at http://www.ndphs.org/?mtqs,ncd_eg_16_helsinki

TRAVEL

Thanks to Helsinki's safe, punctual and efficient public transport system, visitors can quickly travel between different locations.

AIRPORT

Helsinki - Vantaa Airport is situated 20 km from the centre of the city. Travelling from Helsinki-Vantaa Airport, your choices of transportation to downtown Helsinki are:

- (i) Bus 615 to Central Railway Station (takes about 35-40 minutes). Price: ca. 6 EURO.
- (ii) Finnair City Bus every twenty minutes to Central Railway Station (takes about 25 minutes). Price: ca. 7 EURO.
- (iii) Airport train to Central Railway Station (takes about 35-40 minutes). Price: ca. 8 EURO EUR.
- (iv) Taking a taxi to the downtown costs around 35-40 EUR. The trip takes about 20 minutes. At the airport, the bus stops and taxi stations are located in front of the terminals. There are many taxi companies to choose from in Helsinki. Credit cards are readily accepted. Taxi prices are not regulated in Finland SINCE July 2018 and they may vary greatly. It is the customer's responsibility to check prices beforehand. Check the price before entering the vehicle. The price indicated on the taximeter is in EUROS. Always ask the price from the driver beforehand.

IN CASE OF ANY URGENT QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT:

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