







### **Practical Information**

07 October, 2016, Athens

# **Conference Venue**

The conference will be held within the premises of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs in the "*Galateia Saranti*" Amfitheatre on the ground-floor of the building (on your right as soon as you enter). The MOHE Team will be there to welcome you and lead you to the conference Amfitheatre. The address is:

37, Andrea Papandreou 37, Maroussi, 151 80, GREECE

http://www.minedu.gov.gr/grafeio-typoy-kai-dimosion-sxeseon/news-in-english

Transportation to and from the venue should be arranged individually.

**From the hotel**: From the Metro station Acropoli (Line2), take the metro (direction to Anthoupoli). Get off at the station **Attiki** and take the over suburban railway (Line1 - direction to Kifissia). The stop is **Nerantziotissa**, right next to a big department store (The Mall). The ministry of Education is within 200m next to the Mall. You will see the Greek flag on top of the building. Calculate 30' from the hotel to the Ministry.

**From the airport**: From the airport start station, take the suburban railway (direction to Kiato) and get off at the **Nerantziotissa** station. Pay attention: the section until **Douk. Plakentias** station is used by the Metro too. Make sure you don't follow this direction. There are regular routes almost every 15'. Calculate 25' from the airport to the Ministry.

For your convenience, check the Metro Map (Athens Metro Regulatory Plan)

# Registration

Prior to registration, please, contact the <u>MOHE Team</u> to confirm your interest and participation in the conference. Upon confirmation of your participation, you will receive your personal **username/password** to have direct access to the <u>registration</u>.

All personal data sent will be treated in accordance with strict security and data protection standards. Further information can be regularly found on the website. For security reasons, your bags and luggage will have to go through security checks at the entrance of the building and your identity card or passport are necessary for display. Your conference **badge** will be provided outside the Galateia Saranti Amfitheatre by the MOHE Team.

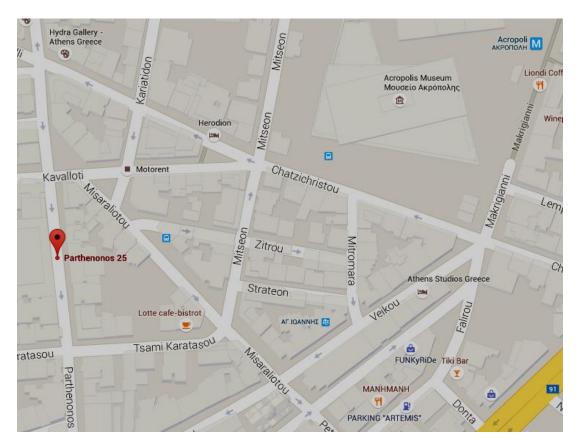
## Visa

Please, consult with our <u>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u> services to check whether a visa is required.

If you need a personalized invitation letter to obtain your visa, do not hesitate to contact the **MOHE Team.** 

# Accommodation

The MOHE Team has pre-arranged accommodation at the hotel <u>Divani Palace Acropolis</u>, in a wonderful location a stone's throw from the Acropolis, next to a metro station and the historical part of Athens. A room has been booked for you on the **6th October** until the 7th. Please, take note that the cost of accommodation (120€ per night, for a single room, breakfast included) will be covered by participants themselves directly with the <u>Hotel services</u>. Accommodation will be covered only for the conference speakers for the 6<sup>th</sup> October. Any kind of extension of stay should also be discussed directly with the hotel. The hotel can be accessed by the **Metro Station Acropoli** (Line2) at 19-25 Parthenonos street, 117 42, Athens. For a taxi, calculate around 40€ from the airport to the hotel. **Please, bear in mind that accommodation cannot be ensured after early September.** 



## **General information**

#### Local time

Greece Time is GMT+2 (from late March till late October Greece participates in the Western European summer time scheme: GMT+3).

### Weather forecast

The average daily temperature for Athens in October can reach highs of 25°C or drop to an average minimum temperature of 16°C. During this month, Athens usually sees sunny days with some expectancy of rain. Please, check the <u>weather forecast</u> regularly.

## Currency

Please note that local currency is the Euro

### **Emergency number**

In case of emergency, please call 112

## **Contact details**

For any further information or assistance, do not hesitate to contact the MOHE Team on (+30) 210 3442452, -3385, -2326

Also, please, keep our e-mail <a href="mohe@minedu.gov.gr">mohe@minedu.gov.gr</a> in copy <a href="mohe@minedu.gov.gr">in all</a> your contacts with the hotel etc