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Budapest with 1.8 million inhabitants and a long and turbulent history behind her, is the capital of over a thousand-year-old Hungary, and together with cities like Prag, Vienna, Bratislawa, Krakow, Warsaw ...

*(Slide 2) Accessibility by Air*

... is one of the leading historic, cultural and touristic centers in Middle Europe with inherent connections to similar centers throughout Europe and beyond. Direct airborne connections to over 130 cities in about 50 countries, via almost 50 airplane companies have brought here about 16 million passengers – 1,5 times the population of whole Hungary – in the LAST pre-covid year of 2019.

*(Slide 3) Destination Information*

Being an insider to the european union and even to the Schengen-Area, Hungary is proud to have received several thousands of professional events in a single year in 2019. Budapest has recently received the title „Best European Destination”. Some of Budapest’s outstanding characteristics are 7 beautiful bridges over the Danube, the 2nd largest river in Europe, world heritage areas, the 2nd largest synagogue in the world built in the mid-19th century in a ravishing oriental style as well as the first metro line ever built in continental Europe.

*(Slide 4) Getting Around in Budapest*

The city runs an excellent public transportation service with a variety of modalities including tramways, buslines, metro and suburban railway possibilities, or even green city transport solutions like an extensive bicycle lanes’ network and mobile applications-driven hop-on electric devices or even cars. Negotiations are underway in order to offer congress participants free access to all traffic-line services.

*(Slide 5) Amazing Architecture*

Budapest has everything to offer from the metropolitan menu: an exceptionally lively and cosmopolitan city life, friendliness and receiving attitude of her people, considerable public personal safety, cultural events, series of museums, concert halls, ravishing and many-sided architecture...

*(Slide 6) Wide Range of Hotels*

... a vast hotel room capacity in variably ranked hotels, a number of which correspond to leading architectural and service standards

*(Slide 7) Top Conference Hotels in the City Center*

...distributed all over the city center...

*(Slide 8) Top Conference Hotels*

... representing world-renowned hotel chains and company names at the top or near-top level.

*(Slide 9) Unique Event Venues*

Exceptional and unique event venues offer themselves for perhaps to be chosen for one or another representational congress occasion or just for a simple visit...

*(Slide 10) Unique Event Venues*

...on either side of the Danube.

*(Slide 11) Diverse and Vibrant Gastronomy*

Budapest offers outstanding gastronomic opportunities from street food level to fine-dining in both traditional hungarian as well as in international style in a wide variety of restaurants...

*(Slide 12) Historical Coffee Houses*

... and coffee houses, the latter to bring you back the charm and beauty of the austro-hungarian era, when the city deservedly received the name „Pearl of the Danube”.

*(Slide 13) Budapest, Capital of Thermal Baths*

There is a rich bathing culture making advantage of special geologic-tectonical circumstances, i.e. the country surface of Hungary corresponds to the bottom of the prehistoric Pannonian Sea, whereby the country is blessed with the highest density in natural water springs in Europe second only to Iceland. Thanks to this and to her fabulous city architecture, Budapest offers a unique palette of thermal baths in various modes ranging from 16th century turkish-style over art-nouveau to Bauhaus and modern functionalism.

*(Slide 14) Treasures around Budapest*

The city surroundings are plenty in one-day excursion possibilities presenting historic monuments to folklore sites.

*(Slide 15) City Support from the Budapest Convention Bureau*

The city of budapest welcomes the congress with a series of supporting offers. It is to be emphasized that in a second round of negotiations, serious prize reductions have been achieved, among some others a 16.000 Euro reduction on the cost of Hall C as well as an altogether 25.000 Euro reduction on the whole bid.

*(Slides 16) Hungexpo Budapest*

The venue location is slightly off the ...

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... city center, and the developing local facilities require yet at the moment a congress-bound shuttle service to a nearby metro line in about 10 minutes driving distance. This is however compensated by creative ideas to make use of transfer times.

*(Slide 18a) Hungexpo Budapest – The New Congress Center*

The congress venue may look from the outside at first glance as a retro factory plant in the mid-1970-s, ...

*(Slide 18b) Hungexpo Budapest – The New Congress Center*

.... yet it is in the inside really a hypermodern expo estate on the premises of HUNGEXPO Budapest, a 36 hectares large exhibition area that has been fundamentally modernized and expanded very recently (2021)...

*(Slide 19) Hungexpo Budapest – The New Congress Center*

... with a generous offer on exhibition, conference hall and socializing areas and surfaces allowing to receive large numbers of exhibitors and participants to favourably mingle at times of catering periods. The plenary session room can be turned in a machine-driven way into a Gala Hall within just 30-40 minutes.

*(Slide 20) Hungexpo Budapest – Hall C, Plenary Session Room Movie*

*(Slide 21) Hungexpo Budapest – Location of ECP2027*

The ecp2027 will be located on three floors at Hall C and a ground floor area of Hall G and in case needed Halls H and F can also be used.

*(Slide 22) Hungexpo Budapest – Hall C – Ground Floor*

Ground floor hall c will house the Reception Area as well as an additional 3800 sqm-s with large rooms and a coffee break territory.

*(Slide 23) Hungexpo Budapest – Hall C – Mezzanine Floor*

At the mezzanine floor a 1200 sqm-s room area is available.

*(Slide 24) Hungexpo Budapest – Hall C – First Floor*

At the 1st floor the vast Plenary Session Room is capable of receiving 2000 people at a time with a 1600 sqm-s large adjacent coffee break area as well as a 2350 sqm-s measuring roof terrace for open-air events like a party or a concert if weather allows.

*(Slide 25) Hungexpo Budapest – Halls G & F*

Hall g with its 10000 sqm-s area is foreseen for exhibition and catering purposes and is located in an only 30m-s distance from Hall C.

*(Slide 26) Hungexpo Budapest – Your Host in Budapest, Hungarian Society of Pathology*

Hungarian medicine in the broader and hungarian pathology in the closer sense have contributed to global human knowledge of disease over about two centuries, giving adequate medico-cultural frame to ECP2027...

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... and is also looking back on a number of international congress occasions in the nearer and farther past. An ECP-Congress was organized in Hungary only once exactly 50 years ago.

*(Slide 28) Budapest Movie by HAVASI*

*(Slide 29) You Should Be Here*

The Hungarian Society of Pathology definitely thinks that you should be with us.

*(Slide 30) Thank You For Your Attention*

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