

**D-8 New Generation Barter Trading System Symposium and conference
scheduled for 03 July 2024 in JW Marriott Hotel Istanbul Marmara Sea
Administrative Arrangements**

1. INTRODUCTION

The information contained herein is for the benefit of and reference to the delegates attending the D-8 New Generation Barter Trading System (D-8 NGBT) Symposium and conference on **03rd July 2024** in İstanbul, Turkey.

2. MEETING INFORMATION

2.1 Date and Venue:

Date: 03 July 2024 Venue: JW Marriott Hotel Istanbul Marmara Sea, Tel: + 90 (0212) 413 01 01

3. HOSPITALITY

AS Holding (Developer of (D-8 NGBT)) will offer local transportation and one night's accommodation in for Ministers of Commerce / Trade and one accompanying delegate participating in the event, from the member states.

The AS Holding will arrange a suitable meeting room at the JW Marriott Hotel Istanbul Marmara Sea for meeting. A list of hotels near the meeting venue is attached in Annex I.

To secure the preferential rate for additional delegates at the same hotel, please specify the purpose of your visit as "participation in the D-8 New Generation Barter Trading Symposium" and request the preferential rate.

Special Discounted Price at JW Marriott for per night for single accommodation is: 270 Euros plus 12% VAT including Complimentary Breakfast

For further queries please contact with Mr. Ahmet Yavuz

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5. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Information on visa requirements can be obtained from the following websites:

<http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

5. GENERAL INFORMATION

5.1 Climate

Average temperature for Istanbul in June is 30° Celsius during day time and 20° Celsius during the nights. More information on weather can be obtained from www.accuweather.com.

5.2 Currency

Currency exchange rate (24 June 2024) is as follows: 1 US Dollar: 32.80 Turkish Liras 1 Euro: 35.20 Turkish Liras

5.3 Credit Cards

Commonly used credit cards are widely accepted in Istanbul.

5.4 Electricity and sockets

Electricity is 220 volts, 50 Hz. Wall outlets take Continental-style plugs with two round prongs.

5.5 Time Zone

Turkey is three (03) hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT +3).

5.6 Contact Information

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Annex I

List of nearby hotels

1. Pullman Istanbul Hotel & Convention Center

Address: Yenibosna Merkez, 1. Asena Sk. No:15, 34295

Bahçelievler/İstanbul Phone: (0212) 411 10 00

Specially Discounted rates for accommodation in Pullman Hotel is as follows:

For single Occupancy per room per nigh including Breakfast is: 75 Euros plus 12 % VAT

For double occupancy per room per night including Breakfast is: 85 Euros plus 12 % VAT + other taxes

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2. Hyatt Regency Istanbul Ataköy
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