EBF Council 2022
21 – 24 September 2022, Riga, Latvia

Information

This is a very special year in the life of EBF. EBF Council will incorporate the EBF Youth and Children’s Workers Conference CONNECT for the first time all together in one place at the same time. We are excited to journey together as representatives from across the EBF with a passion for God’s Kingdom, our communities, and the whole Baptist family.

VENUE

Riga Islande Hotel
Kipsalas str. 2, Riga, LV-1048, Latvia
Phone: +371 67 608 000 (24h)
Email: reception@islandehotel.lv

TIME

Wed 21 Sep – Sat 24 Sep 2022
- Check-in time at 14.00 on the day of arrival.
- Check-out time at 12.00 on the day of departure.
- EBF Event registration opens on Wednesday, 21 Sep at 10.00 in the hotel lobby.
- On Wednesday we will start with dinner at the hotel at 17.00. This is followed by the Opening Celebration in one of the Riga churches. Busses will take participants to the church and back to the hotel.
- The Council meeting will end with lunch on Saturday and will be followed by an optional visit to the Baptist House and/or other sightseeing.

SUNDAY

There is a possibility to visit a local church. Please indicate your wish to participate in it on the registration form.

Register here to participate in the EBF Council 2022
The registration deadline is Monday, 1 August 2022
Please register as early as possible!

EBF Council Registration Fee – 195 Euros

EBF Council registration fee is 195 Euros per person. This includes

- 6 main meals from Wednesday dinner to Saturday lunch
- Coffee breaks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- General costs (conference rooms and equipment, materials, transport to the opening worship service, admin, etc.)
**Payments can be made:**

1. In cash during the EBF Joint Event meeting
OR
2. By a bank transfer into the EBF bank account. **Please ensure that you mark any transfers EBF Joint Event followed by your name.**

Please indicate on the registration form how you will be paying.

**EBF bank account details:**

Beneficiary: European Baptist Federation  
Address: Baptist House, Postjesweg 150, 1061 AX Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Bank name: Spar- und Kreditbank Evangelisch-Freikirchlicher Gemeinden eG, Bad Homburg, GERMANY  
IBAN: DE64 5009 2100 0000 1717 00  
BIC: GENODE51BH2

**ACCOMMODATION**

Please note that this year you need to book your accommodation **directly with the hotel.**

**Room rates:**  
Single room – **46 EUR**/per night  
Twin/Double room – **51 EUR**/per night

**Room rate includes:**  
* Breakfast;  
* Wi Fi internet;  
* Parking lot;  
* Service charge and VAT;

Please send an email to reservation@islandehotel.lv, giving the following information:

First name:  
Surname:  
Room category (single/twin/double/sharing with):  
Arrival date:  
Departure date:  
Password: **EBF 2022 (important for the special rate!)**

The special rate won’t apply to reservations made via the hotel home page, booking.com or other channels.

**You will be asked to pay on your arrival at the hotel reception in cash or with a credit card.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

In case of cancellation of an individual booking, the Council fee can be refunded only when a written request arrives in the EBF office (helle@ebf.org) **before 1 August.** We regret that cancellations made **after 1 August** will result in loss of the entire registration fee.
SCHOLARSHIPS

EBF scholarship fund will be allocated to those who submit their registration forms and apply for a scholarship by the registration deadline on the 1st August. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

There is also a separate scholarship fund for those who are involved in Youth & Children’s work.

Please note that normally the EBF scholarship covers only a part of the full cost of attending the Council.

TRAVEL

You will need to fly into Riga RIX Airport. On the website, you find information about the airlines serving this airport as well as the timetables. One of the main airlines is AirBaltic which you may consider.

For those arriving by car, there is a free of charge parking space available next to the hotel.

Riga has a very good public transport system, further instruction will be sent to all registered participants nearer the time.

VISA INFORMATION


If you need to obtain a visa, please contact Helle Liht (helle@ebf.org) to start the visa application process.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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