

# **REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS**

Travel to and from event		Cost in local	Cost in	Receipt no.
		currency	Euros	(eg 1,2,3)
Plane	Departure Formdate			
	time			
	Return Formdate time			
Train	Departure Formdate			
	time			
	Return Formdate time			
Bus/	Departure Formdate			
Other	time			
	Return Formdate time			
Total			€	
Travel	*please include proof of cost and exchange rate see			
Costs	above			

Subsistence Please use 1 line	Cost in local currency	Cost in Euros	Receipt number	
Accommodation Costs	€/nights Number of nights Total Hotel cost € Name of Hotel			
Local Transport (bus, metro etc) Other (please specify)				
Total cost Subsis	tence		Local	€ Euro amount

	Checklist – Please ensure all requirements are met before sending	
2	Name of bank	
3	<b>IBAN</b>	
4	BIC(SWIFT) if outside EU or payments in GBP	
5	Name of Account holder	
6	Attached proof of exchange rate*	
7	Original boarding passes and tickets attached	
	to page 3 use extra pages if necessary	
8	Invoice or receipt relating to boarding passes**	
9	Include evidence for "Best value for money" ***	
10	Signed and dated declaration below	

Please send original receipts and boarding passes to:							
(Place, date)	(signature)						

I declare that I have not received reimbursement from any other source.

Eurodiaconia Rue Joseph II 166 Brussels, B-1000 Belgium

For further details you can contact andrea.witt@eurodiaconia.org or your contact at Eurodiaconia.

\*https://commission.europa.eu/funding-tenders/procedures-guidelines-tenders/informationcontractors-and-beneficiaries/exchange-rate-inforeuro\_en attaching a proof of the exchange rate

<sup>\*\*</sup>Electronic boarding passes are those sent to your smart phones or printed off emails.

Please attach original boarding passes, tickets and receipts to this page. Use an extra page if required.

Please write a receipt number next to each receipt as indicated on page 1.

# **RULES FOR REIMBURSEMENT Events, Networks, Conferences and Meetings**

## Why these rules?

These rules are intended to give guidance to both the secretariat and to members and to avoid awkward situations with regards to money. Eurodiaconia has a limited amount of funding available each year and we take very seriously the need to be good stewards.

If you have any questions about these rules and guidance please contact Eurodiaconia's Head of Operations: andrea.witt@eurodiaconia.org.

### Who can apply?

- Eurodiaconia will normally only provide financial support for participants in events coming
  from members in Central and Eastern Europe or from countries where the member is
  related to a minority church. Other requests for financial support will be treated only in
  exceptional cases.
- Normally, only 1 participant per member organisation will be given financial support for an activity.
- Only participants specifically linked to or representing Eurodiaconia members will receive financial support to attend a meeting.

#### Travel

- Bookings should be made in good time so as to take advantage of cheaper fares.
- Approval must be received from the Eurodiaconia Secretariat prior to purchasing travel tickets costing above 300 €
- All travel should be economy standard. No business class fares can be reimbursed.
- Taxis will only be refunded if approval has been received from the Eurodiaconia secretariat first.
- The cost of travelling by car will no longer be reimbursed by cost per kilometer/mile petrol
  is not reimbursed. Rather, participants will only be reimbursed the equivalent of the
  second-class rail fare for the same journey. Members wishing this reimbursement will need
  to provide evidence e.g. print out, of the cost a 2nd Class train ticket from the relevant train
  operator.
- Car parking is not eligible for reimbursement.

#### **Accommodation**

- Normally, hotel accommodation will be arranged by the participants directly.
- Eurodiaconia will reimburse up to 90 € per room per night. Prior to booking a room yourself, approval must be received from the Eurodiaconia Secretariat.
- Hotel stays should only be for the duration of the meeting unless the cost of travel is
  prohibitively high or long travel times mean this is impossible. Approval for extended hotel
  stays must be received from the Eurodiaconia Secretariat.

 Meal costs are not eligible for reimbursement. Eurodiaconia provides meals during the meeting as noted on the relevant meeting agenda.

## **Important**

- Applications for financial support should be made when registering for the event. However, no travel or accommodation should be booked until the Eurodiaconia Secretariat has confirmed if financial support will be given.
- Travel costs can only be reimbursed upon presentation of <u>original</u> receipts/invoices **AND** boarding passes/tickets.
- Electronic boarding passes are acceptable where a screen print of the boarding pass has been made and signed by the person travelling.
- Eurodiaconia has a limited amount of funding available each year and we take very seriously the need to be good stewards. To this end please be thoughtful when incurring expenses to ensure best value for money and no excessive spending.
- Claims for reimbursement should be received within the two weeks following an event and should be sent by post to Eurodiaconia, Rue Joseph II 166, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.
- If the complete reimbursement form is not submitted within 14 days after the event has taken place, it is presumed that no claim for payment or reimbursement of expenses will be requested by the participant.
- Please send all claim forms and tickets etc. for the entire trip together, attached to paper where loose, and not in separate mailings.

# PLEASE CHECK YOUR REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT MADE PRIOR TO THE MEETING AND READ THE RULES ABOVE BEFORE COMPLETING

