

## *Some general directions for the Global Forum on Gender Statistics Helsinki, Finland, 24-26 October 2016*



### Meeting venue

House of the Estates  
2nd floor, hall 15

*Visiting address:* Snellmaninkatu 9-11, coordinates 60.171186, 24.953627  
Helsinki, Finland

The House of the Estates is located in the vicinity of the Senate Square and stands opposite the Bank of Finland.

The easiest way to come to the House of the Estates is by walking. It is approximately 850 m from the Helsinki Central Railway Station [via Yliopistonkatu](#).

### Visas

For visa requirement and travel document accepted by Finland, please consult your Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Finnish Embassy or Consulate in your Country. You can also check [the link](#) of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland.

**Please be informed that there will not be printing facilities at the venue.**

### Evening reception

The evening reception is hosted by the City of Helsinki. Cocktails are served on Monday from 6.30 to 7.30 pm. The address is [Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13](#) and it is about 1 km from the Helsinki central station by walking via Yliopistonkatu or Pohjoisesplanadi. [How to go from the Global Forum on Gender Statistics venue to the Reception venue.](#)

## Accommodation

You will find accommodation alternatives on the [Helsinki tourist information website](#) where you can find the link to the [hotel reservation services](#). For example, these hotels are located in the city centre:

<b>Hotel and Address</b>	<b>Distance from House of the Estates (approximately)</b>	<b>Booking</b>
<b>Hotel Seurahuone Helsinki</b> Kaivokatu 12 FI-00100 Helsinki	by tram 7B or 1 km by walking via Yliopistonkatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:my.reservation@restel.fi">my.reservation@restel.fi</a> Tel. +358 20 055 <a href="http://www.hotelliseurahuone.fi">http://www.hotelliseurahuone.fi</a>
<b>Original Sokos Hotel Vaakuna</b> Asema-aukio 2 FI-00100 Helsinki	by tram 7B or 1 km by walking via Yliopistonkatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:vaakuna.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi">vaakuna.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi</a> Tel. +358 20 123 4610 <a href="https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/sokos-hotel-vaakuna">https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/sokos-hotel-vaakuna</a>
<b>Original Sokos Hotel Helsinki</b> Kluuvikatu 8 FI-00100 Helsinki	by tram 7B or 1 km by walking via Yliopistonkatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:hotelhelsinki.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi">hotelhelsinki.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi</a> Tel. +358 20 1234 601 <a href="https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/helsinki/sokos-hotel-helsinki">https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/helsinki/sokos-hotel-helsinki</a>
<b>Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti</b> Eteläinen rautatietkatu 4 FI-00100 Helsinki	by tram 7B and 4 or 1,5 km by walking via Yliopistonkatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:presidentti.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi">presidentti.helsinki@sokoshotels.fi</a> Tel. +358 20 123 4608 <a href="https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/sokos-hotel-presidentti">https://www.sokoshotels.fi/fi/helsinki/sokos-hotel-presidentti</a>
<b>Hotel Scandic Simonkenttä</b> Simonkatu 9 FI-00100 Helsinki	by tram 7B or 1,3 km by walking via Yliopistonkatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:simonkentta@scandichotels.com">simonkentta@scandichotels.com</a> Tel. +358 9 68 380 <a href="http://www.scandichotels.fi/simonkentta">http://www.scandichotels.fi/simonkentta</a>
<b>Hotel Arthur</b> Vuorikatu 19 FI-00100 Helsinki	650 m by walking via Fabianinkatu and Kirkkokatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@hotelarthur.fi">sales@hotelarthur.fi</a> Tel. +358 9 173 44200 Fax. +358 9 626 880 <a href="http://www.hotelarthur.fi/">http://www.hotelarthur.fi/</a>
<b>Hotel Haven</b> Unioninkatu 17 FI-00130 Helsinki	by tram 1 or 1A or 450 m by walking via Unioninkatu and Snellmaninkatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@hotelhaven.fi">sales@hotelhaven.fi</a> Tel. + 358 9 6824 2840 <a href="http://www.hotelhaven.fi">www.hotelhaven.fi</a>
<b>Hotel Kämp</b> Pohjoisesplanadi 29 FI-00100 Helsinki	by tram 1 and 1A or 700 m by walking via Pohjoisesplanadi and Snellmaninkatu	E-mail: <a href="mailto:sales@hotelkamp.com">sales@hotelkamp.com</a> Tel. +358 9 5840 9520 <a href="http://www.hotelkamp.com">www.hotelkamp.com</a>

## Arriving at Helsinki Airport

### *From airport to city centre*

The Ring Rail Line provides public transport from the airport to the centre of Helsinki. The train runs at 10-minute intervals during peak periods. “I” trains mainly leave from tracks 1-3 and “P” trains from tracks 16-18 at the Helsinki Central Railway Station. A regional ticket costs €5,50. More information and train schedules are available on the [HSL website](#). The entrance to the train station is in the corridor between the terminals Helsinki-Vantaa airport which is located about 20 kilometres north of Helsinki.

A frequent bus service called [Finnair City Bus](#) operates between Helsinki-Vantaa airport and the central railway station in the city centre. The fare (payable to driver) is €6.30 and the drive takes around 35 minutes.

Taxis are also available. A regular **private taxi** ride to the city costs €40–50. Taxi drivers accept major credit cards and do not expect tips. Bus and taxi stands are located directly outside the Arrivals Hall at the airport.

## Public transport in Helsinki

The [public transport](#) system in the Helsinki region includes transportation by trams, buses, metro, Suomenlinna ferry and local trains.

### *Tickets*

A single ticket costs €3.20 bought on a bus or tram and €2.70 from a ticket machine. A tram ticket bought from a ticket machine costs €2.40. A single ticket is valid for one hour.

A day ticket is a good choice if you need to make many journeys during several days. You can choose a ticket valid for 1 to 7 days. 1 day costs €8, 2 days €12, 3 days €16 and so on. You can buy a day ticket at the corner shop R-kioski, for example, at the central railway station.



## Contact details

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## Good to know

### *Currency and Exchange*

Banks are normally open from Monday to Friday between 10 am and 4.30 pm. “OTTO” cash withdrawal automats accept all major bank and credit cards. Nearest Forex Bank is at [Aleksanterinkatu 52B](#)

### *Tipping*

Tipping is not customary in Finland. Service charges are included in prices.

*More information*

Finland

<http://finland.fi/>

Helsinki

<http://www.visithelsinki.fi/en>

Weather in Finland

<http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/helsinki>

Statistics Finland

[http://www.stat.fi/index\\_en.html](http://www.stat.fi/index_en.html)

Helsinki Region Transport

<http://www.hsl.fi/EN>

