

## **ORGANIZATIONAL AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

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### **Global Fund Donor Conference for the Fight against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria 2007**

**Berlin, 26 and 27 September 2007**

Please note possible schedule changes and the technical information. The current version can be found on the BMZ website at [www.bmz.de/gfatm](http://www.bmz.de/gfatm)

### **Accreditation**

Participation in the press program is possible **only through an accreditation**.

Holders of an **annual accreditation of the German Federal Press Office (BPA)** can get accredited on the day of the conference by showing a valid passport or ID card at the press desk.

We recommend press representatives **without a BPA annual accreditation** obtain their accreditation online in advance by completing the online form by **25 September 2007**: ([http://www.bmz.de/de/presse/akkreditierung/gf\\_wiederauffuellungskonferenz/index.jsp](http://www.bmz.de/de/presse/akkreditierung/gf_wiederauffuellungskonferenz/index.jsp)). Your data will be checked by the German Federal Bureau of Investigation. Subsequent accreditation on the spot without BPA annual accreditation will only be possible under exceptional circumstances and after a security check.

### **Press desk and badges**

The press desk is located in the lobby of the Hotel InterContinental. This is where you get a badge upon accreditation.

Badges are non-transferable and must be worn visibly inside the conference rooms. If you want to return to the conference building after having left it, you will have to show your passport or personal ID card to gain access.

We remind you that for security reasons, we may check your technical equipment upon entry. Thank you very much for your understanding.

**Please allow sufficient time for the admittance procedure by arriving on time.**

#### **Press desk hours**

26 September 2007: 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

27 September 2007: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Press desk contact**

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### **Virtual access to the press conferences**

The press conferences on 26 and 27 September are also offered as telephone press conferences.

If you would like to participate in the Debt2Health initiative press conference via telephone on 26 September, please dial the international toll-free access number (except USA): 00800 40 42 020 (for the USA, dial 866 802 4322 toll-free or + 1 703 639 1319 toll); call ID: 1141673

If you would like to participate in the final press conference via telephone on 27 September, please dial the international toll-free access number (except USA): 00800 40 42 020 (for the USA, dial 866 793 1307 toll-free or + 1 703 639 1309 toll); call ID: 1141657

The signing of the Debt2Health initiative agreement on 26 September will be transmitted live via webcast on the BMZ Internet page ([www.bmz.de/gfatm](http://www.bmz.de/gfatm)).

### **Technical equipment and press café**

Split boxes (sound or media mailing lists) are available for all events open to the press and for press conferences. Sound tracks with original sound and the correspondingly available interpretations can be obtained at the split box.

W-LAN will be available for you in all conference rooms.

The press café will have computers with Internet capability, refreshments and snacks.

Please note that smoking is not allowed in conference rooms and in the press area.

### **Host photographer**

Conference photos are available via the website's picture archive ([www.bmz.de](http://www.bmz.de)). Print-quality (300 dpi) downloads possible. The photos will be available about 2 hours after the end of each event.

### **Current info via SMS**

You can obtain information about short-term changes and event notices via SMS. Please give us your cell phone number on the online accreditation form or register at the press desk. The numbers will be deleted after the event and never passed on to third parties.

### **Interview inquiries**

Interview inquiries at the site are received at the press desk. During the event, there will be a limited number of rooms available for interviews. Therefore, please call/e-mail **Michaela Wilczek** in advance if you plan to use one: [globalfund-communication@gtz.de](mailto:globalfund-communication@gtz.de) / Tel. 0172/381 41 20.

## Parking for satellite news gathering vehicles (SNGs)

There is limited space for SNGs in the hotel's supply courtyard. Therefore, please call/e-mail **Michaela Wilczek** in advance if you plan to use it: [globalfund-communication@gtz.de](mailto:globalfund-communication@gtz.de) / Tel. 0172/381 41 20.

## Conference location

### Hotel InterContinental

Budapester Str. 2

10787 Berlin

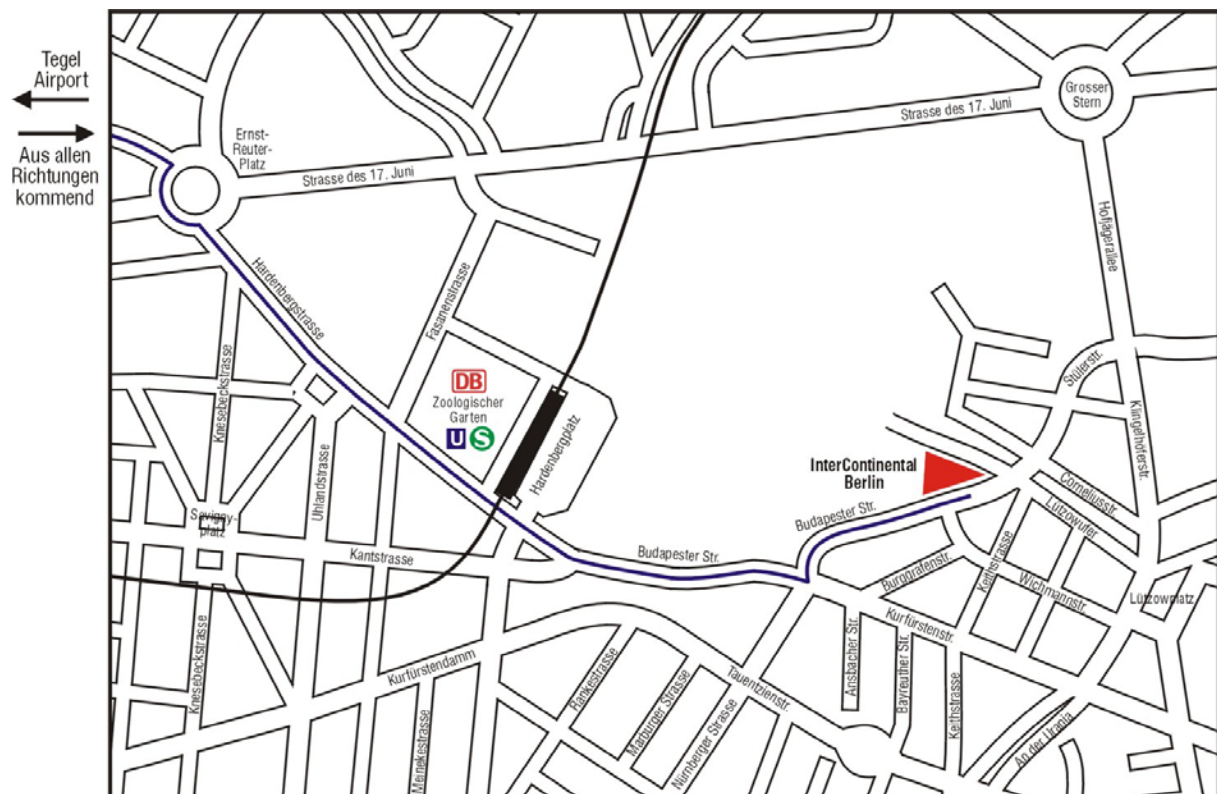
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Internet: <http://berlin.intercontinental.com>

Street map (see "Directions"):



## Directions

### From Tegel international airport (9 km away):

- By taxi: approx. 20 minutes
- By bus: approx. 30 minutes
- Take line X9 towards "Hertzsallee" get off at "S+U Zoologischer Garten"
- Change to line 200 towards "Michelangelostraße", get off at "Budapester Straße"

### From the main railway station (3.21 km away):

- Take the suburban train, get off at the zoo (station "Zoologischer Garten") (3 stations)
- By bus: approx. 5 minutes
- Take line 200 towards "Michelangelostraße", get off at "Budapester Straße"

### Arriving by car

There is a subterranean garage with 130 parking places.

#### Coming from the north:

- On the A10 autobahn (Berliner Ring), take the A111 at the Oranienburg intersection.
- Continue on the A100 towards "Zentrum/Wilmersdorf" until the exit "Spandauer Damm", turn left at the traffic light.
- Drive straight until reaching a large traffic circle (Ernst-Reuter-Platz). Turn right into the circle and leave it at the second exit (Hardenbergstrasse), continue straight.
- Drive under the railway bridge of the zoo station; continue straight, the zoo will be on your left. At the first traffic light, turn left into Budapester Straße.
- After approx. 600 m you will see the InterContinental Berlin on the left side of the street.

#### Coming from the south:

- On the autobahn A10 (Berliner Ring), take the A115 towards B-Zehlendorf and B-Zentrum at the Drewitz intersection.
- Change to the A100 towards "Hamburg, Stadtring Nord" until the exit "Spandauer Damm", turn right at the traffic light.
- Drive straight until reaching a large traffic circle (Ernst-Reuter-Platz). Turn right into the circle and leave it at the second exit (Hardenbergstrasse), continue straight.
- Drive under the railway bridge of the zoo station; continue straight, the zoo will be on your left. At the first traffic light, turn left into the Budapester Straße.
- After approx. 600 m you will see the InterContinental Berlin on the left side of the street.

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