

# MenCare

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## LOGISTICS AND OTHER EVENT INFORMATION

### MenCare Global Meeting

Belgrade, Serbia

June 8, 2017 – June 10, 2017

Dear Colleague,

On Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, we invited you to participate in the upcoming *MenCare Global Meeting*. If you have not done so already, we encourage you to RSVP as soon as possible.

**Please RSVP at this link here by April 25: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8GT976>**

In this document, please see important information about the travel and logistics for this event. We are dedicated to making your experiences memorable and engaging.

Should you have any specific questions regarding logistics after reading this document, please contact **Branimir Sekulic** at [brana@miross.rs](mailto:brana@miross.rs).

Warmest regards,  
The MenCare Global Meeting Team

## **PARTICIPATE**

To participate in the 2017 MenCare Global Meeting, please follow this link to RSVP by **April 25**: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8GT976>.

To find out more about the meeting, please go to: <http://men-care.org/mencare-global-meeting-2017/>

## **MEETING LOCATION**

The MenCare Global Meeting will be held at the following location on all three days, June 8 – June 10, 2017:

**Radisson Blu Old Mill Hotel**  
**Bulevar vojvode Mišića, Beograd 11000, Serbia**

## **COST**

There is no fee to participate in the MenCare Global Meeting. Unless otherwise indicated, however, the meeting organizers **will not** be able to fund participant costs related to travel, including transportation, accommodation, visa fees, or incidentals. These expenses will need to be covered by the traveler.

## **GETTING TO BELGRADE**

If needed, please contact Branimir Sekulic at MIROSS ([brana@miross.rs](mailto:brana@miross.rs)) to reserve your ticket to Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport. Airport transfers to and from your hotel can also be booked through MIROSS for 15 Euros each way.

## **VISA REQUIREMENTS TO VISIT SERBIA**

At your soonest convenience, go to this website to find out if you need to obtain a visa in order to enter Serbia: <http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-regime>.

If you require a letter of invitation to the event to obtain your visa, please contact Jane Kato-Wallace at [j.kato@promundoglobal.org](mailto:j.kato@promundoglobal.org) as soon as possible.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Please contact **Branimir Sekulic at MIROSS ([brana@miross.rs](mailto:brana@miross.rs))** to reserve your accommodation at the Radisson Blu Old Mill Hotel. The price for a single room is 90 Euros per night with breakfast included. **Please book your accommodation by Monday, May 15.**

Alternative and more economical alternatives include:

Hotel Mint

Rooms cost between 50-60 Euros per night

Approximately 7-10 minute walk from the Radisson Blu

Address: Kvarnerska 4, Beograd, Serbia

Website: <http://www.hotelmint.rs/>

### Hotel Excelsior

Rooms cost around 70 Euros per night  
Approximately 10 minutes by public transit to Radisson Blu  
Address: Kneza Miloša 5, Beograd 11000, Serbia  
Website: <http://www.hotelexcelsior.co.rs/>

### Hotel Park

Rooms cost between 50-60 Euros per night  
Approximately 10 minutes by public transit to Radisson Blu  
Address: Park, Njegoševa 2, Beograd 11000, Serbia  
Website: <http://www.hotelparkbeograd.rs/en>

## **MEALS**

The meeting organizers **will provide lunch and two coffee breaks** to participants during all three days of the workshop. If you have any dietary restrictions or any other considerations, please let us know in your RSVP Registration Form (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8GT976>) prior to the meeting, or contact Jane Kato-Wallace at [j.kato@promundoglobal.org](mailto:j.kato@promundoglobal.org).

## **HOW TO SHARE YOUR MENCARE WORK AT THE MEETING**

These three days aim to be dynamic and engaging. For this reason, we recommend that you bring the following items with you to the MenCare Global Meeting, if possible:

- A poster or posters from your country's MenCare campaign. We plan to have a large exhibition of MenCare materials and we would welcome the opportunity for your poster(s) to be displayed. See examples here: <http://men-care.org/resources/?type=posters>. We can accommodate small to large size posters, but recommend 11 x 14 inches / 29 x 36 centimeters or larger. **If you are interested in having your posters displayed, please contact [j.kato@promundoglobal.org](mailto:j.kato@promundoglobal.org).**
- Your men and caregiving promotional and educational materials, such as brochures, booklets, and other items. We will have a large table where all these materials can be displayed. See examples here: <http://men-care.org/resources/?type=publications>
- A table-top version of your country's flag that can be displayed (see image to the right as an example).



## **MENCARE GLOBAL MEETING PROGRAM**

Registration will open at 8:00 on Thursday, June 8. The program will begin at 9:00 each day and close between 17:00 and 18:00, with at least one evening event. The full meeting agenda will be provided soon. The MenCare Global Meeting 2017 will be held during three days in Belgrade, Serbia on June 8–10, 2017. The meeting will bring together a diverse group of practitioners, activists, and researchers to share and exchange new findings, lessons learned, and reflections

from the field of engaging men as fathers and caregivers for gender equality. The **main goals** of the meeting will be to:

1. Raise the profile of men's caregiving within the global advocacy agenda for 2017 and beyond;
2. Promote horizontal learning between organizations and people in order to strengthen ties among MenCare partners; and
3. Work together to develop new strategies for continuing the fight for gender equality amid rising challenges.

An agenda is forthcoming, but in the meantime here is the summary of each of the three days as provided on the MenCare website (<http://men-care.org/mencare-global-meeting-2017/>).

Thursday, June 8:

The first day of the MenCare Global Meeting will focus on looking back on the past six years of the MenCare campaign and its key successes and lessons learned. Participants will have the opportunity to share their own experience in interactive and engaging ways; emerging evidence on engaging men in ending violence against women and children will also be shared.

Friday, June 9:

The second day of the MenCare Global Meeting will feature interactive workshops with members from the MenCare campaign on diverse topics related to men and fatherhood, as well as a deep reflection on the MenCare Guiding Principles.

Saturday, June 10:

The third day of the MenCare Global Meeting will focus on broader trends related to men and fatherhood, and it will provide opportunities for regional break-out sessions to allow representatives from similar parts of the world to discuss possibilities for joint collaboration and additional experience sharing.

#### **LANGUAGES AND TRANSLATION SERVICES**

The MenCare Global Meeting will be held in English. Consecutive translation will be provided from English into Russian throughout the three days of the meeting. However, there may be simultaneous break-out sessions where translation cannot be provided at all locations needed.

#### **DRESS CODE**

The dress code for this meeting is business casual. "Business casual" means less formal than traditional business wear, but still intended to give a professional and businesslike impression.

#### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

<b>Travel and logistics</b>	<b>Meeting Agenda and Content</b>
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