



Malta  
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## Malta: our next venue

Malta, Island of History, is situated in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea. Home to the world's oldest free standing temples (3600BC), Malta has seen the Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Normans, the Knights of St John, the French and, more recently, the British. A wealth of monuments, especially baroque military architecture awaits the visitor.

UEMS meetings would take place in the Holy Infirmary of the Knights of St John, dating from 1574.

Malta has been a full EU member since 2004. Being part of the Schengen zone, travel is easier for EU members. Malta's currency is the euro.

English and Maltese are the two official languages of this bilingual country. Most people also speak Italian.

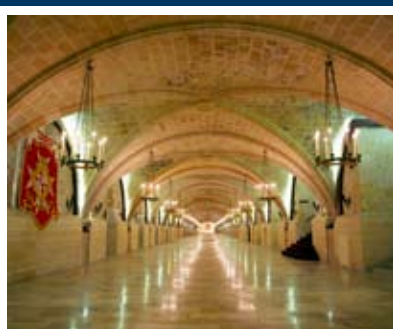
Malta's traditional hospitality is described in Acts of the Apostles. Paul was shipwrecked here on his way to Rome in 60AD, converting the island to Christianity. Nowadays the hospitality industry is well developed with excellent hotels, conference centres and a variety of leisure activities, all within easy reach. A rich and varied social programme to suit all tastes is available.

The standard of local Cuisine is excellent, mainly Italian and French, with good local wines and seafood.

Malta has direct air links to most European cities; flying time to Europe is between 1-2 hours. The temperature in October varies between 18-25°C.



*Malta was proposed as a host country in the Bratislava meeting in 2006 and we look forward to meeting our colleagues on home ground in 2010*



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