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To be held in Cracow, Poland
on 5th and 6th November 2011
at the Polish Aviation Museum

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1. Location of the Meeting

The 2011 Plenary Meeting of the FAI Aerobatics Commission (CIVA) will be held at the Polish Aviation Museum in Cracow.



The Polish Aviation Museum in Cracow - www.muzeumlotnictwa.pl

- (Muzeum Lotnictwa Polskiego) has managed to assemble one of the best collections of aircrafts, from the earliest aeroplanes of the 1910s to recently decommissioned jet fighters. Launched in 1964 on the site of former Rakowice-Czyzyny air-force base and airport, the museum has taken up most of their buildings and tarmac. In 2010 a very modern exhibition hall has been added to the complex.



The museum's collections are divided between four buildings and the former airfield tarmac where the large aircrafts are displayed. Moreover, some other comprehensive exhibits, presenting for instance missile systems, are also shown in the open air among the buildings.



The Museum's Main Building (Główny Gmach Muzeum) is a concrete structure whose floor area totals 3,378 square meters. It contains an exhibition hall, an education hall, a screening room, a library with a reading room, an internet cafe, and a cloakroom. The exhibition area of 1,022 sq. meters accommodates 21 aircrafts including France's Bleriot 11 of 1909 as well as some of the prominent machines in the history of Polish aviation. The 588-sq-meter education hall is equipped with a flight simulator available to the public, multimedia presentations, interactive toys, information booths, and rows of recliner seats imitating an airplane cabin.



The Great War Aircraft Exhibition, situated in an old warehouse, consists of the museum's most cherished possessions – the early planes of the first two decades of the 20th century. The best part of them has once constituted the core of Hermann Goering's collection.

The Main Exhibition Hangar holds a collection of aircrafts from old gliders through WW2 fighters to air ambulances.

The building behind the great hangar houses two exhibitions: one called '*Stories of History*', the other showing '*aero engines*'.

Next to the crumbling tarmac packed with airplanes and choppers, a pair of smaller hangars have been converted to venues for temporary exhibitions.



Location and accessibility of the Aviation Museum in Krakow

The Aviation Museum - Al. Jana Pawła II 39, 30-969 Kraków

http://krakow.pl/english/5667.artykul.accessibility_of_krakow.html

The aviation museum is situated almost in the centre of Krakow, about three kilometers east of the city's Old Town. It sits on the edge of Park Lotnikow Polskich, at some distance from Jan Pawel II avenue, a traffic artery connecting Krakow's downtown with the city's important Nowa Huta district.

GPS coordinates N 50 04' 37" E 19 59' 38".

Websites dedicated to Cracow:

<http://www.krakow.pl/english/>

<http://www.cracow-life.com/>

http://www.cracow-info.com/Worth_to_see/

2. Dates and times of the meetings

Dates: Saturday and Sunday, 5-6 November 2011

Times: 09h00 – 18h00 on both days

3. Accommodation

A set of rooms has been reserved at the following hotel for CIVA delegates. Delegates must make their own reservations and quote „CIVA Meeting” when making the reservation.

Earlier bookings are recommended. Cancellation is free of charge if done 14 days before the arrival day (4th November). Availability of rooms is not be guaranteed.

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Hotel room rate is PLN 200 single room and PLN 230 double room per night. (EURO 1 = PLN 4.33 as for September 15, 2011). Credit card must be used to confirm the reservation.

The Justyna hotel has its own restaurant. Breakfast is available at the hotel to hotel guests free of charge.

According to the document Bid for CIVA 2011 presented during the CIVA Meeting in Oberhausen in 2010, in case of lack of room availability for all participants, accommodation will be provided by Hotel Orient.

4. Meeting Schedule

Below is the tentative schedule for the meeting:

Date	Time	Event
Friday, 4th November	17:00	Reception and Welcome Event
Saturday, 5th November	9:00 – 18:00 19:00 – 21:00	CIVA Plenary Meeting Dinner
Sunday, 6th November	9:00 – 18:00	CIVA Plenary Meeting Departures

The schedule may be subject to changes. The venue of the Saturday dinner will be confirmed by the end of September.

5. Dress Code

The dress code for the Welcome Event and the CIVA plenary meeting is formal, while for dinner it is casual.

6. Registration Costs

Cost of CIVA Plenary Meeting registration will be EURO 150 for delegates and EURO 70 for accompanying persons. The fee covers: coffee breaks, reception and dinner, lunch on Saturday, dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday, and the administrative costs of organisation of the meeting. The Welcome Event on Friday is free of charge as well. The hotel provides a breakfast buffet. Delegates are responsible for their own hotel rooms and rental cars.



Payment for registration

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Please make sure that the info about payment includes a quote: "CIVA Meeting".

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