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ESCRS Winter Meeting Athens

Congress Transportation – 28 February 2025

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Due to a 24 hour, nationwide strike in Athens on Friday 28 February, that will also affect transportation , ESCRS has arranged a bus service with morning departures from central locations in Athens and return transfers after the congress sessions.
For hotels within a radius of 1.5 km from the Megaron it is recommended to walk.

The ESCRS Winter Meeting is scheduled to take place as planned! ESCRS nevertheless appreciates your understanding, should any adjustments be necessary.

Please note that the bus service **is not a shuttle service with regular transfers**. Be sure to check the timings from the various departure points carefully on the following pages.

ESCRS and the congress organisers have made every effort to minimise inconvenience. While it may not be possible to address every issue, and the operations depend on the unknown extent of the strike, the information below should help support ESCRS WM participants during their stay in Athens on Friday 28 February.

If you are already in Athens on Thursday 27 February, it is strongly recommended to benefit from the “early badge pick-up opening”, between 14:00 and 18:00 at the ESCRS Winter Meeting 2025 Registration Desk at the Megaron: Leoforos Vasilissis Sofias and, Kokkali 1.

This will allow a smooth start of the congress day on Friday 28 February!

Please be sure to update yourself on the announced strike through the following links. The most reliable information is received in Greek. It is recommended to use the translator on your browser :

<https://www.news247.gr/ellada/tempi-apergiakos-seismos-tin-28i-fevrouariou-analitika-poi-i-apergoun/>

<https://www.dnews.gr/eidhseis/ellada/513415/apergia-28-fevrouariou-gia-ta-tempi-kleisti-oli-i-xora-ti-isxyei-me-ta-mmm-poi-i-symmetexoun>

ESCRS Winter Meeting – Taxi Services

The latest local information shows that Athens taxi services will be on strike at the following times:

The Taxi Drivers' Union decided on a 24-hour strike from 06.00 a.m. on Friday, February 28, until 6.00 a.m. on Saturday, March 1

The above information is correct as at 26 February 2025. ESCRS will endeavour to update you as best as possible.

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ESCRS have identified the following pick-up locations for Friday 28 February 2025

- Pick-up location 1: FILLELINON 2, COSMOTE
- Pick-up location 2: MONASTIRAKI/MOUSTAKAS
- Pick-up location 3: SYGGROU AVE.201 / SHOTOKAN KARATE
- Pick-up location 4: Moxy Athens City Hotel (also for participants at Melia Athens Hotel & participants staying in hotels near Omonoia square)
- Pick-up location 5: Divani Caravel Hotel
- Pick-up location 6: Radisson Blu Park Hotel Athens
- Pick-up location 7: Hotel Wyndham Grand Athens

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1oqb93cFR6iEgim2CQz4p6ikh7cFp2-w&usp=sharing>

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Morning transfers from the city to the Megaron

Date	Pick up Time	From	Pick-up Location
28/02/2025	07.00	FILLELINON 2 / COSMOTE	1
	07.15		
	07.00	MONASTIRAKI/MOUSTAKAS STORE	2
	07.15		
	07.00	SYGGROU AVE.201/SHOTOKAN KARATE	3
	07.15		
	07.00	MOXY ATHENS CITY HOTEL (ALSO FOR PARTICIPANTS AT MELIA ATHENS HOTEL)	4
	07.15		
	07.15	DIVANI CARAVEL HOTEL	5
	07.00	RADISSON BLU PARK HOTEL ATHENS	6
	07.15		
	07.00	HOTEL WYNDHAM GRAND ATHENS	7
	07.15		
	08.15		
10.15			

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Visual identification of pick-up points

Pick up Time	From	Pick-up Location
07.00	FILLELINON 2 / COSMOTE	1
07.15		



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Pick up Time	From	Pick-up Location
07.00	MONASTIRAKI/ MOUSTAKAS STORE	2
07.15		



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Pick up Time	From	Pick-up Location
07.00	SYGGROU AVE.201 SHOTOKAN KARATE	3
07.15		



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Visual identification of pick-up points

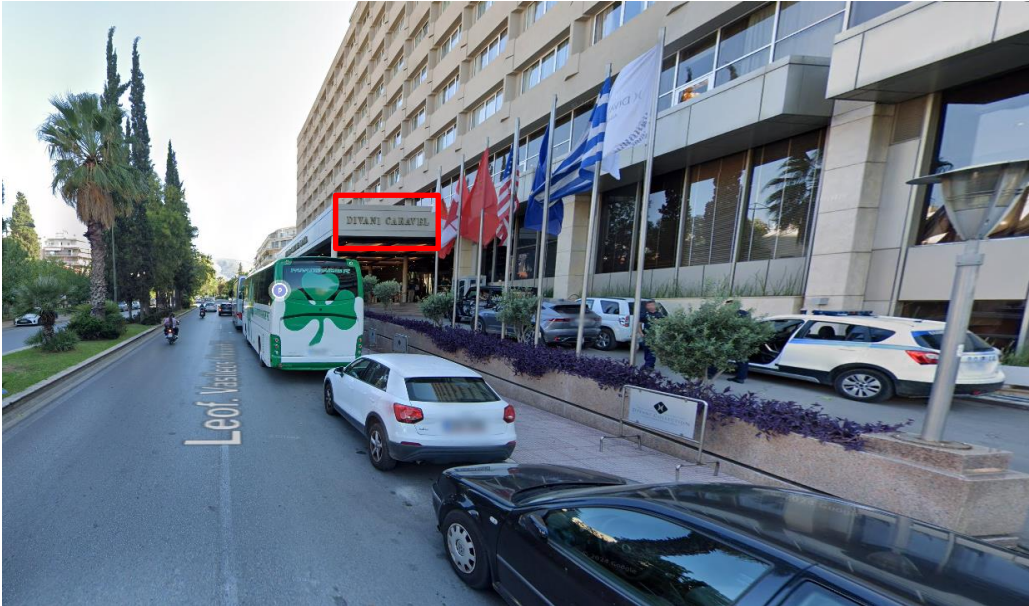
Pick up Time	From	Pick-up Location
07.00 07.15	MOXY ATHENS CITY HOTEL (ALSO FOR PARTICIPANTS AT MELIA ATHENS HOTEL)	4



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Visual identification of pick-up points

Pick up Time	From	Pick-up Location
07.15	DIVANI CARAVEL HOTEL	5



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Pick up Time	From	Pick-up Location
07.00	RADISSON BLU PARK HOTEL ATHENS	6
07.15		



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07.00	HOTEL WYNDHAM GRAND ATHENS	7
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ESCRS Winter Meeting – Bus services

Afternoon transfers from the **Megaron back to the city**

Date	Return Time	To	Drop-off
28/02/2025	18.45	FILLELINON 2 / COSMOTE	1
	18.45	MONASTIRAKI/MOUSTAKAS STORE	2
	18.45	SYGGROU AVE.201/SHOTOKAN KARATE	3
	18.30	MOXY ATHENS CITY HOTEL (ALSO FOR PARTICIPANTS AT MELIA ATHENS HOTEL)	4
	18.45		
	18.30	DIVANI CARAVEL HOTEL	5
	18.30	RADISSON BLU PARK HOTEL ATHENS	6
	18.45		
	18.30	HOTEL WYNDHAM GRAND ATHENS	7
	18.45		
	19.15		
	19.30		

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REMINDER:

THESE TRANSFERS ARE ONLY PLANNED ON THE DAY OF THE STRIKE: FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN ATHENS ON THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY, PLEASE MAKE MOST OF THE “EARLY BADGE PICK-UP OPENING”, BETWEEN 14:00 AND 18:00 AT THE CONGRESS REGISTRATION DESK AT THE MEGARON

PLEASE BE ON TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BENEFIT FROM A TRANSFER. THE BUSES WON'T WAIT

PLEASE CONSULT THE UPDATE LINKS PROVIDED (MAKE SURE TO USE THE TRANSLATION FUNCTIONALITY ON YOUR BROWSER)

ESCRS Winter Meeting – Airport strike confirmed

Air traffic controllers have announced their participation in the 24-hour strike declared for 28 February 2025. As stated in the announcement, "The Board of Directors of the Hellenic Air Traffic Controllers' Association calls on its members to take part in the 24-hour ADEDY strike on Friday, February 28, 2025, from 00:01 to 24:00."

During the strike, only the following flights will be served, according to the same announcement, to meet the essential needs of society:

- Flights overflying the Athens FIR.
- Flights carrying Heads of State or Prime Ministers.
- Flights of the Hellenic Air Force involved in operational missions and scheduled exercises.
- Flights of aircraft facing unusual situations or in an emergency.
- Medical (hospital) flights.
- Humanitarian aid flights.
- Search and rescue aircraft flights.

As no regular flights will arrive or depart from the airport on this day, no bus transfer service will be provided for congress participants between Athens airport and the Megaron congress centre.