

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF THE VIC CATERING FACILITIES AT THE 64TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19-RELATED MEASURES**

The present guidelines provide delegations with information on the arrangements for the cafeteria and coffee corners at the Vienna International Centre (VIC) that will be in place during the 64th General Conference (GC), in light of the COVID-19-related measures and restrictions.

### **Main Cafeteria**

- The main cafeteria will be open between 7:30 hrs – 15:30 hrs during the GC. Lunch will be served between 11:30 - 15:00 hrs;
- Staff will be informed about the lunch breaks of the GC and related meetings to minimize long queues and crowding;
- The maximum number of patrons at any point in time will be reduced to 50 in the food serving area;
- The maximum seating capacity with minimum distance at any point in time in the cafeteria will be 450;
- The outside areas will be opened, weather permitting, to increase the seating capacity;
- Entry to the cafeteria will be as indicated through the front doors and exit through the restaurant/bar area to regulate the flow of visitors and to keep distance;
- When entering the cafeteria, all patrons will need to sanitize their hands and must wear face masks or other nose-mouth covering while waiting at the food serving areas in the cafeteria;
- All menus prepared in the cafeteria are also offered as 'take-away'; and
- Floor stickers will mark physical distances to be kept by patrons in all common areas, including catering facilities.

### **Coffee Corners**

- Coffee corners on levels M0E and M01, in the M Building, will be open during the GC and are equipped with specific hygiene measures (e.g. plexiglass, no self-service and distance markings by floor stickers);
- Participants are encouraged to make use of the coffee corner on level M01 as this corner is usually less busy than on level M0E;
- Coffee corner on level C04, C Building, will be open with extended opening hours when GC related meetings (i.e. Scientific Forum) are taking place;
- Coffee corners will serve (cold) take-away lunches;
- Coffee corners and tables will be cleaned and sanitized regularly after usage; and
- Group gatherings around the coffee corners between sessions (e.g. during coffee breaks and after meetings) are discouraged.

For any related matters, please contact [cateringVIC@eurest.at](mailto:cateringVIC@eurest.at).