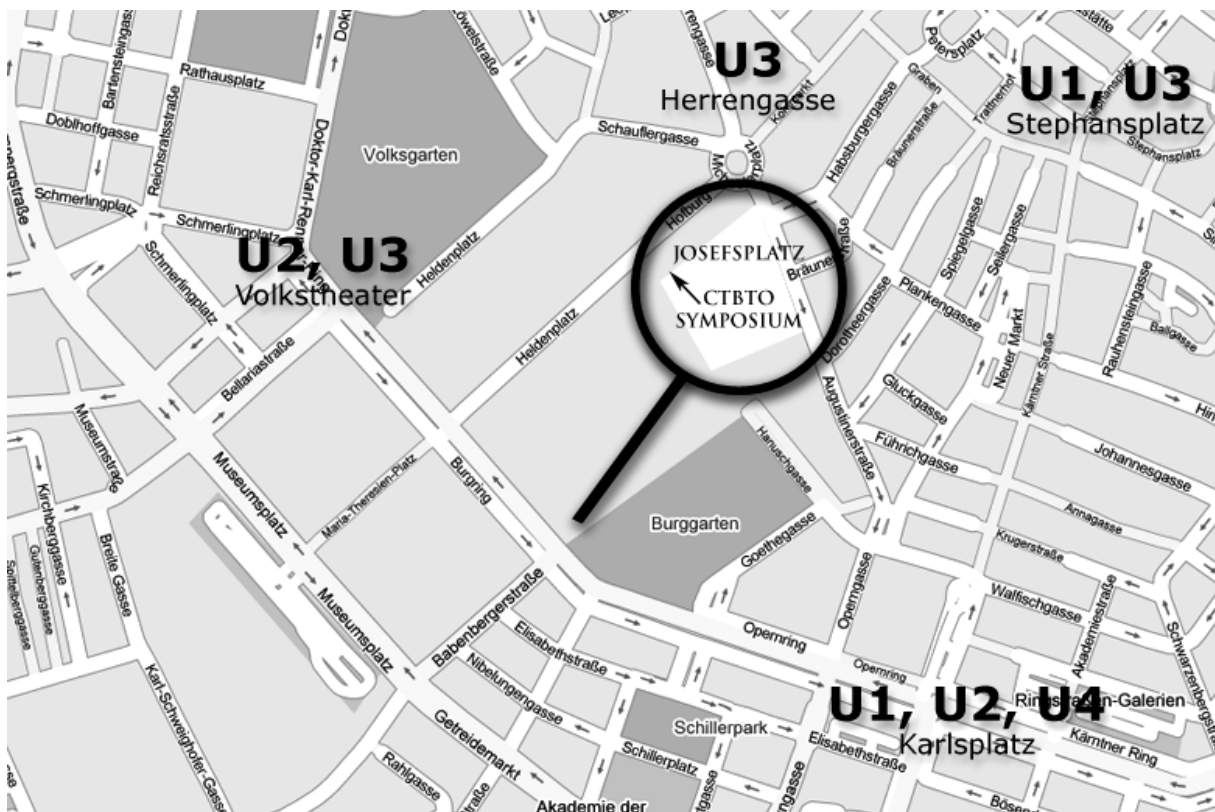


## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS AT THE SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM CTBT: SYNERGIES WITH SCIENCE 1996-2006 AND BEYOND

### ORGANIZATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM

#### Date and Place

1. The symposium will be held from 31 August to 1 September 2006 at the Hofburg Congress Centre, Josefsplatz, 1010 Vienna. Details of the programme and the registration form for the symposium are available on the CTBTO web site [www.ctbto.org](http://www.ctbto.org).



2. The symposium will open on Thursday, 31 August 2006, at **2 p.m.** in the Dachfoyer. Participants are kindly requested to allow sufficient time for registration and to be in their seats by 1.45 p.m.

### **Registration of Participants and Identification Badges**

3. All participants should have registered in advance in order to enter the premises of the Congress Centre. Identification badges for those participants not in possession of a valid grounds pass for the Vienna International Centre (VIC) or a Working Group B conference badge will be prepared on the basis of registrations received before the opening of the symposium.
4. The registration area will be open from 8 a.m. on Thursday, 31 August. Participants are invited to register as early as possible and are requested to complete registration formalities by 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31 August, in order to be on time for the opening of the symposium. Badges can be collected at the registration area in the entrance foyer of the Congress Centre.
5. Participants in possession of a valid grounds pass for the VIC or a Working Group B conference badge may enter the Congress Centre by displaying their grounds passes/conference badges. It is also necessary for such participants to register in advance.
6. Badges issued for the symposium will allow access to the Congress Centre on 31 August and 1 September only. They will not allow access to the VIC.

### **List of Participants**

7. A list of participants at the symposium will be prepared on the basis of the registration forms submitted.

### **PTS Exhibition, “Verifying the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban”**

8. An exhibition by the Provisional Technical Secretariat (PTS) of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission on verifying the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban will be on display during the symposium in the Dachfoyer area.

## **CONFERENCE PREMISES**

### **Documentation**

9. Speeches and presentations made at the symposium will be posted on the CTBTO web site. A limited number of hard copies will be available in the meeting room.

### **Seating Arrangements**

10. A limited number of seats will be reserved for invited speakers and for Ambassadors. Apart from this, seating will be on a first come first served basis. The seating capacity of the meeting room is approximately 300.

### **Use of Mobile Phones and Laptop Computers**

11. Participants are kindly requested to keep their cellular telephones switched off inside the meeting rooms, as they interfere with the sound system.

12. The use of laptop computers in meeting rooms can cause similar problems. Participants are requested not to use laptops next to open microphones.

### **Cloakroom**

13. Participants are kindly requested to leave their coats in the cloakroom in the entrance area.

### **Transport/access to the Congress Centre**

14. Participants are advised, as far as possible, to take public transport to the Congress Centre. The closest underground stations are “Herrengasse” (U3 line) and “Stephansplatz” on the (U1/U3 lines). The Congress Centre can also be reached on foot from “Karlsplatz” (U1/U2/U4 lines) and “Volkstheater” (U2/U3 lines). Please refer to the map on page 1.