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*Bienvenue!*

### MEETING VENUE:

Le Méridien Montparnasse  
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# LE MERIDIEN MONTPARNASSE

## VENUE:

The 32nd international public meeting of ICANN is being held at the Meridien Montparnasse in Paris.

The hotel was built in 1974 and contains 953 rooms, making it the second largest hotel in Paris, and one that can be seen right across the capital, from the Eiffel Tower, to the Arc du Triomphe, to the Grande Arche de la Defense. As a result it also boasts a grand panoramic view of Paris.

Le Meridien contains one of Europe's largest in-hotel meeting centres, and ICANN will be using the conference centre situated on the hotel's ground floor, to the right to the main entrance and registration desk.

Also on the ground floor is the hotel bar and café. The hotel contains two restaurants: Montparnasse 25, and Restaurant Justine.

Le Meridien Montparnasse can be found at:

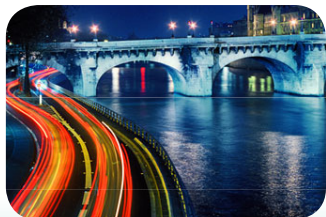
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## ABOUT MONTPARNASSE

Montparnasse is in the 14th district of Paris and is most famous for being the artistic focal point of Paris when France's capital was the center of the creative world in the 1920s. To this day, the district retains its own unique feel, with a large number of lively cafes and bars, as well as restaurants offering cuisine from around the world.

Gare Montparnasse is very close to the venue and is one of Paris' largest stations. The station also contains Metro stop Montparnasse Bienvenue, from which the rest of Paris is readily accessible. The nearest Metro station however is Gaite, which is located immediately to the right as you leave the hotel's main entrance.



Highlights of Montparnasse include the famous cemetery where Charles Baudelaire, Jean-Paul Sartre, Simone de Beauvoir and Samuel Beckett, among others, are buried; as well as the catacombs of Paris – a vast network of subterranean tunnels and caverns underneath the capital's streets.

# GETTING AROUND

## TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

Charles de Gaulle airport is Paris' main international airport, based in the north of the city. It is well served by train, metro, coach and taxi. A ride to and from Montparnasse will take between 30 and 45 minutes depending on traffic and cost between 60 and 70 euros.

An alternative is coaches that connect the airport with nearby Gare Montparnasse. Tickets cost around 14 euros for a single and 22 euros return.

## LE METRO

Important to your time in Paris is likely to be the Metro. The underground transport system is fast and modern and covers virtually the whole city. Montparnasse Bienvenue has on no less than four Metro lines running through it and so can be used to get to virtually any part of the Paris quickly.



There are two main types of Metro: the normal lines, and five "RERs" which are express commuter trains in and out of the capital which stop at the largest stations. In central Paris, you can buy a single-trip metro ticket for 1.5 euro. Many buy a "carnet" or a book of 10 tickets for the cheaper price of 11.10 euros. You can also buy a one-day, two-day, three-day or five-day pass.

## EUROSTAR

For those travelling by Eurostar, the train terminates at Gare du Nord, which is extremely well connected to the rest of Paris. If you don't have too much baggage, the Metro will provide the cheapest and fastest route to Montparnasse and back. Otherwise, there are always taxis available outside its main entrance.

## BICYCLING

Paris is home to the Vélib, which combines the word "vélo" (bike) with "liberté" (freedom). Parisians grab the bikes from one of over 1,000

stations and use the bicycle completely free for half an hour, docking it at another station somewhere else in the city. An hour's use cost one euro; two hours costs 7 euros; and it increases rapidly after that to encourage short-term use. The Vélib helps the locals to beat Paris' traffic problems, but don't expect to find one at the top of a hill after 9am.

To ride a Velib, you insert your credit card (must have a chip) into one of the pay stations, select your bike, pull it out, and away you go. But remember to put it back into a docking station at the other end or you'll get charged.



## EATING / DRINKING

Montparnasse is famous for its cafes and bars. If you come out of the venue, take a right and cross over the road, you head into the small back streets where a wide variety of places, catering for all visitors from businessmen to bohemians.

The area surrounding the Edgar Quinet Metro station is a good place to start. In the triangle of Montparnasse Bienvenue, Edgar Quinet and Vavin Metro stations, you should be able to find something to your liking.

The most famous spot in this area for eating and drinking is La Coupole on Montparnasse Boulevard, which has played host over the years to Henry Miller, Salvador Dalí, Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Pablo Picasso.

For those looking for a livelier nightlife, the districts of Saint-Michel and Les Halles are close by (10 mins by Metro; 40 minutes by foot). For those wanting to look further afield, Pigalle, home of the famous Moulin Rouge, can be reached on Metro line 12 from Montparnasse Bienvenue. It will take around 35 minutes.



## WHY PARTICIPATE

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Here are a few good reasons why participating in ICANN meetings is worth your while:

**Access to latest expert knowledge:** Many of the world's most knowledgeable technical and business minds about the Domain Name System are in the ICANN community.

**Access to reports:** ICANN is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the security and stability of the Internet. All of its work is readily accessible online and made available free of charge.

**Early awareness:** The Internet community is often the first to recognize new problems with the network. ICANN's Security and Stability Advisory Committee (SSAC) has a track record of recognizing and analyzing new threats, and providing solutions, long before they become issues of wider concern.

**Contribute to global policies:** ICANN coordinates the DNS through a bottom-up consensus-building model. Anyone can participate and contribute. The policies designed through ICANN's processes have a real impact on the Internet.

**Strengthening the multistakeholder model:** ICANN is unique in that governments, business, the technical community and civil society all have an equal say in how policy develops. The more people that work with this innovative collaborative approach, the stronger it becomes.

**Networking:** ICANN's three annual meetings are a great opportunity to meet the leading lights of the Internet industry, plus share experiences and best practices. Anyone is welcome and attendance is without charge.

**A single, globally interoperable root:** ICANN is the leading proponent of a single, globally interoperable root – a system that provides enormous economies of scale, economically, socially and culturally. If you want to see a single Internet survive into the future, get involved in ICANN's process and work through the difficulties together with others.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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ICANN holds three meetings a year, where everyone has an opportunity to meet up and discuss the latest issues and problems, plus figure out how to solve them. These meetings rotate around the globe, giving everyone from the five geographic regions a chance to attend at least once every two years.

A wide range of workshops, public fora and discussions are held at each meeting, both within the organisation's individual supporting organisations and advisory committees (which you can join), and in broader, shared discussions.

But it is not just physically at ICANN meetings that you can participate in the organisation's work. Meetings also have extensive remote participation facilities: a dedicated website for each meeting lists every meeting and includes full details and presentations, as well as chatrooms and the space for making comments that are then picked up within meetings themselves.

The meetings are interpreted and audiocast, and scribes take down what is said in every main session, with the transcripts then posted to the relevant webpage. Recent regional meetings have also given regional groups the opportunity to review and discuss together the implications of ICANN's work.

A lot of work also goes on outside the meetings. ICANN has its own staff that work all year round producing and reviewing documentation – and all of this work is made available on ICANN's websites. Public comment periods (see [http://icann.org/public\\_comment](http://icann.org/public_comment)) give everyone an opportunity to have their view heard on each piece of important work produced by the organisation.

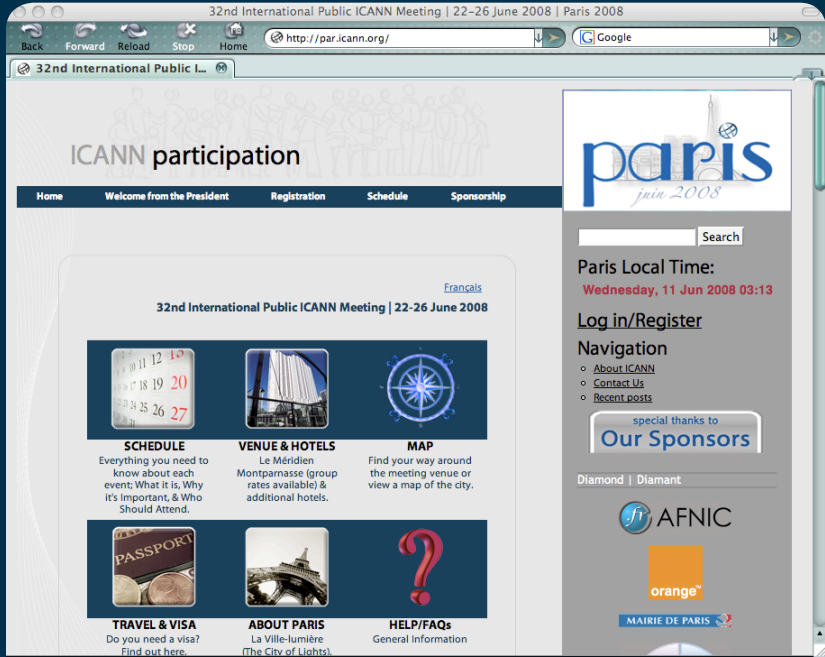
As you grow used to the unique processes by which ICANN makes its decisions, the possibilities for participation grow rapidly, as does your chance to have a real, lasting change on the way that the Internet evolves into the future.

# SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Please visit the dedicated Paris meeting website at <http://par.icann.org>

To get:

- Full details of all meetings
- Audiocast links
- Chatrooms
- Transcripts
- Daily meeting newsletter
- Other information



## 21 June 2008

Saturday, 21 June 2008			
	Time	Event	Room
	9:00 – 17:30	GNSO Council Working Session	Leger
	9:00 – 11:00	EURALO General Assembly	Jacob

## 22 June 2008

Sunday, 22 June 2008			
	Time	Event	Room
	9:00 – 12:00	GAC Working Group on IDNs – Discussion of Fast Track Modalities (closed session)	Picasso
	10:30 – 17:30	GNSO Council Working Session	Leger
	13:30 – 18:30	ALAC “One Day,” 1st session	Rodin
	14:00 – 15:45	GAC Working Group on IDNs – Discussion of IDN Issues Paper (closed session)	Picasso
	14:00 – 16:00	ccNSO IANA Working Group	Cendrars
	16:00 – 18:00	GAC Interaction with GNSO Council	Picasso

**Legend:**

- GNSO
- ccNSO
- IPv6
- Business Access
- ALAC
- IDNs
- Workshop
- Public Forum

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## Monday, 23 June 2008

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	Time	Event	Room
	8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Ceremony (Main Room)	Utrillo
	9:00 – 15:00	ccTLD Technical Meeting	Chagall
	9:00 – 10:00	ICANN Public Forum	Utrillo
	10:00 – 11:30	Workshop: IPv6 and ICANN At-Large	Rodin
	10:00 – 11:00	Workshop: Operating Plan	Utrillo
  	10:00 – 12:30	Workshop: Presentation of Recommendations of IDNC WG for Fast Track Process IDN ccTLDs	Picasso
	10:00 – 10:10	Welcome from the Chairman	Hemingway
 	10:10 – 12:30	Information Session on new gTLDs and IDNs	Hemingway
	11:00 – 12:30	Workshop: Protection for Registrants	Rodin
 	12:30 – 13:30	IPv6 Presentation	Giacometti
	13:30 – 15:30	Workshop: JPA Discussion and President's Strategy Committee Presentation: Public Input	Utrillo
	13:30 – 15:00	SSAC Open Meeting	Picasso
	16:00 – 18:00	Workshop: New gTLDs	Utrillo

### Legend:



## Monday, 23 June 2008

**9:00 – 10:00 ICANN Public Forum Utrillo**  
**What it is | President's Report and Comments**  
**Why it's important | This is a full review from the President of ICANN on the range of issues that will be discussed throughout the week at the Public Meeting.**  
**Who should attend | All ICANN meeting participants are encouraged to attend this event to learn more about issues being discussed at this meeting.**

**10:00 – 10:10 Welcome from the Chairman Picasso (or Hemingway?)**  
**What it is | A welcome by the Chairman of ICANN, Peter Dengate Thrush, to attendees from the Business community.**  
**Why it's important | This is the first business stream that ICANN has run.**  
**Who should attend | All those interested in business issues and their intersection with ICANN.**

**16:00 – 18:00 Workshop: New gTLDs Utrillo**  
**What it is | Representatives from different industries and sectors around the world will present a diversity of views about the potential changes ahead and the Internet space as the New gTLD Program is launched.**  
**Why it's Important | The expansion of the Internet through New gTLDs could impact businesses, brand owners, IP practitioners and Internet users.**  
**Who Should Attend | All individuals interested in the structure and use of Internet space, especially brand owners, governments, Internet users, potential future new registries.**

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# TUESDAY

24 June 2008

Tuesday, 24 June 2008			
	Time	Event	Room
	9:00 – 17:00	gTLD Registries Constituency Meeting	Leger
	9:00 – 13:00	GAC Plenary (closed session)	Picasso
	9:00 – 17:00	Registrars Constituency Meeting	Modigliani
	10:00 – 17:00	Non-Commercial Business Users Constituency (NCUC)	Jacob
	9:30 – 17:30	ccNSO Members Meeting	Chagall
 	10:00 – 12:30	Cross Constituency Meeting	Utrillo
	10:30 – 12:30	ALAC Meeting with ICANN Board	Rodin
	14:00 – 17:00	Intellectual Property Interests Constituency Meeting	Cendrars
	14:00 – 17:00	Internet Service and connectivity Providers Constituency (ISP)	Miller
	14:00 – 17:00	Commercial and Business Users Constituency (CBUC)	Hemingway
	14:00 – 15:00	GAC Interaction with ccNSO Council	Picasso
	15:30 – 16:30	GAC Plenary (closed session)	Picasso
	17:30 – 18:30	GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board (open session)	Picasso

Legend:

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# WEDNESDAY

25 June 2008

Wednesday, 25 June 2008			
	Time	Event	Room
	8:00 – 12:00	Open GNSO Council Meeting	Utrillo
	8:30 – 9:00	GAC Program Committee Meeting (closed session)	Picasso
	9:00 – 13:00	GAC Plenary (closed session)	Picasso
	9:30 – 15:30	ccNSO Members Meeting	Chagall
	13:00 – 14:00	GNSO Improvements Implementation	Utrillo
	13:00 – 14:00	Workshop: Internet Governance and International Organizations	Hemingway
	14:00 – 18:00	GAC Drafting of Communiqué (closed session)	Picasso
	14:00 – 16:30	DNSSEC Public Meeting	Hemingway
	14:00 – 15:30	Workshop: At-Large Review	Utrillo
	16:00 – 19:00	ICANN Public Forum	Utrillo
	16:00 – 17:00	ccNSO Council Meeting	Chagall
	19:00 – 23:00	Gala Event at Hôtel de Ville	(City Hall) Off-site

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26 June 2008

Thursday, 26 June 2008			
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	9:00 – 12:00	Workshop: IPv6 for Registries and Registrars	Hemingway
 	9:00 – 12:00	Workshop: IDNs	Utrillo
	13:00 – 14:30	Workshop: Translation Programme	Hemingway
	15:00 – 16:00	Public Forum: Report of Supporting Organizations and Advisory committees to the Board	Utrillo
	16:00 – 18:00	Meeting of the ICANN Board	Utrillo

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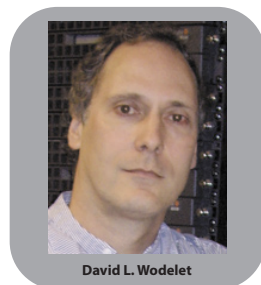
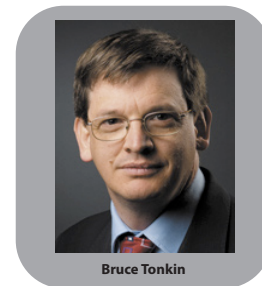
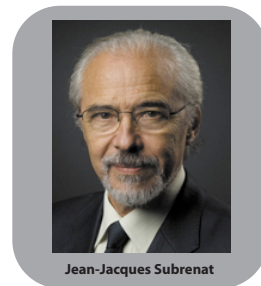
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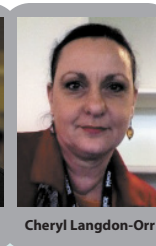
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## THE ICANN BOARD



## SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES CHAIRS



## WELCOME COCKTAIL

The opening night welcome cocktail will take place in the prestigious and fabulous La Grande Arche de la Defense. The arch lies in a direct line with the Arc du Triomphe, Champs-Elysees and the Louvre and boasts a spectacular view of Paris.

You access the top by glass elevators go up through the Arch itself. Inside will not only be invited guests and dignitaries but also a computer exhibition featuring machines dating back to the early 20th century. You will be among the first guests to see the museum new wing covering the history of the Internet. Don't miss this opportunity to mix with other attendees in one of Paris' most exclusive locations.



**Getting there:** Take Metro line 13 from Gaitte to Champs-Elysees-Clemenceau. Change to Line 1 and get off at the last stop – La Defense Grande Arche. From there walk up the steps of the Grande Arche to the elevators at the bottom of the arch.

**Time:** Monday 23 June; 7pm until late.

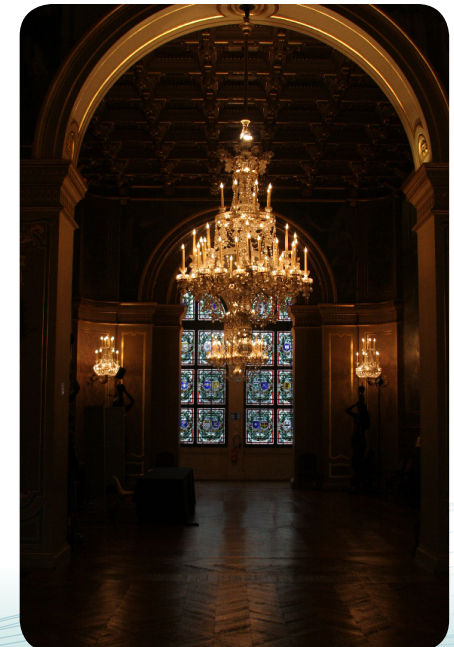
## GALA EVENT

The Gala event will be at the extraordinary Hôtel de Ville, or City Hall, in the heart of Paris. The Hôtel is used by the Mayor of Paris and for official functions. It is an extraordinary location with a rich history, having played a key part in the French Revolution. It was also the location of Charles de Gaulle's famous speech upon the liberation of Paris from the Nazis in 1944.

Food and drink will be served and guests encouraged to mingle and enjoy the spectacular architecture, ambience and décor of this world famous location.

**Getting there:** Buses will leave from the hotel from 7pm. Alternatively, take the Metro. Take line 13 from Gaitte to Champs-Elysees-Clemenceau and change to Line 1 in the direction of Chateau de Vincennes, getting off at Hôtel de Ville. Take Exit 6 at Hôtel de Ville – at the opposite end of the platform to most of the exits – walk up the stairs and turn right. The Hôtel is to your right.


**Time:** Wednesday 25 June; 7pm until late.






## MEETING AT A GLANCE

We have scheduled sessions targeted at the business community. Identified on the agenda as Business Access Agenda, they include a special welcome from ICANN's Chairman, an information session on new generic top-level domains (new gTLDs) and Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs), a presentation on IPv6 implementation, a cross-constituency meeting, and a session involving the Governmental Advisory Committee and ICANN's Board of Directors.

 Business Access Events		
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8:30 – 9:00	Welcome Ceremony Utrillo	(Main Room)
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 IPv6 Events		
Monday, 23 June 2008		
Time	Event	Room
10:00 – 11:30	IPv6 and ICANN At-Large	Rodin
Thursday, 26 June 2008		
Time	Event	Room
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop: IPv6 for Registries and Registrars	Hemingway

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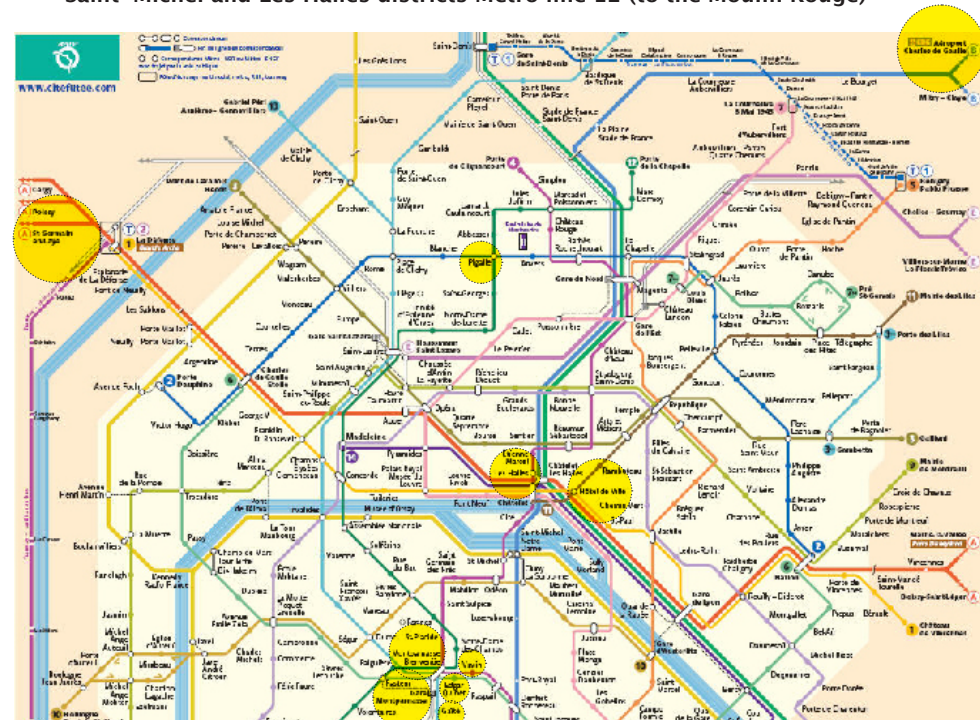
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Time	Event	Room
9:00 – 12:00	Workshop: IDNs Utrillo	(Main Room)

New gTLD Events		
Monday, 23 June 2008		
Time	Event	Room
10:00 – 12:30	Information Session on new gTLDs and IDNs (Business Access event)	Hemingway
16:00 – 18:00	Workshop: New gTLDs –Utrillo Shaping the Future of the Internet?	(Main Room)

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The stations (or other places) to be highlighted (these are places mentioned in the meeting guide) are:

- Le Meredien Montparnasse (in the 14th district)
- Gare Montparnasse
- Montparnasse Bienvenue
- Gaité metro station
- Charles de Gaulle airport
- RER B train from de Gaulle airport to Montparnasse Bienvenue
- Pere la Chaise (sp?) cemetery
- Edgar Quinet Metro station
- Vavin Metro station
- Montparnasse Boulevard
- Saint-Michel and Les Halles districts Metro line 12 (to the Moulin Rouge)



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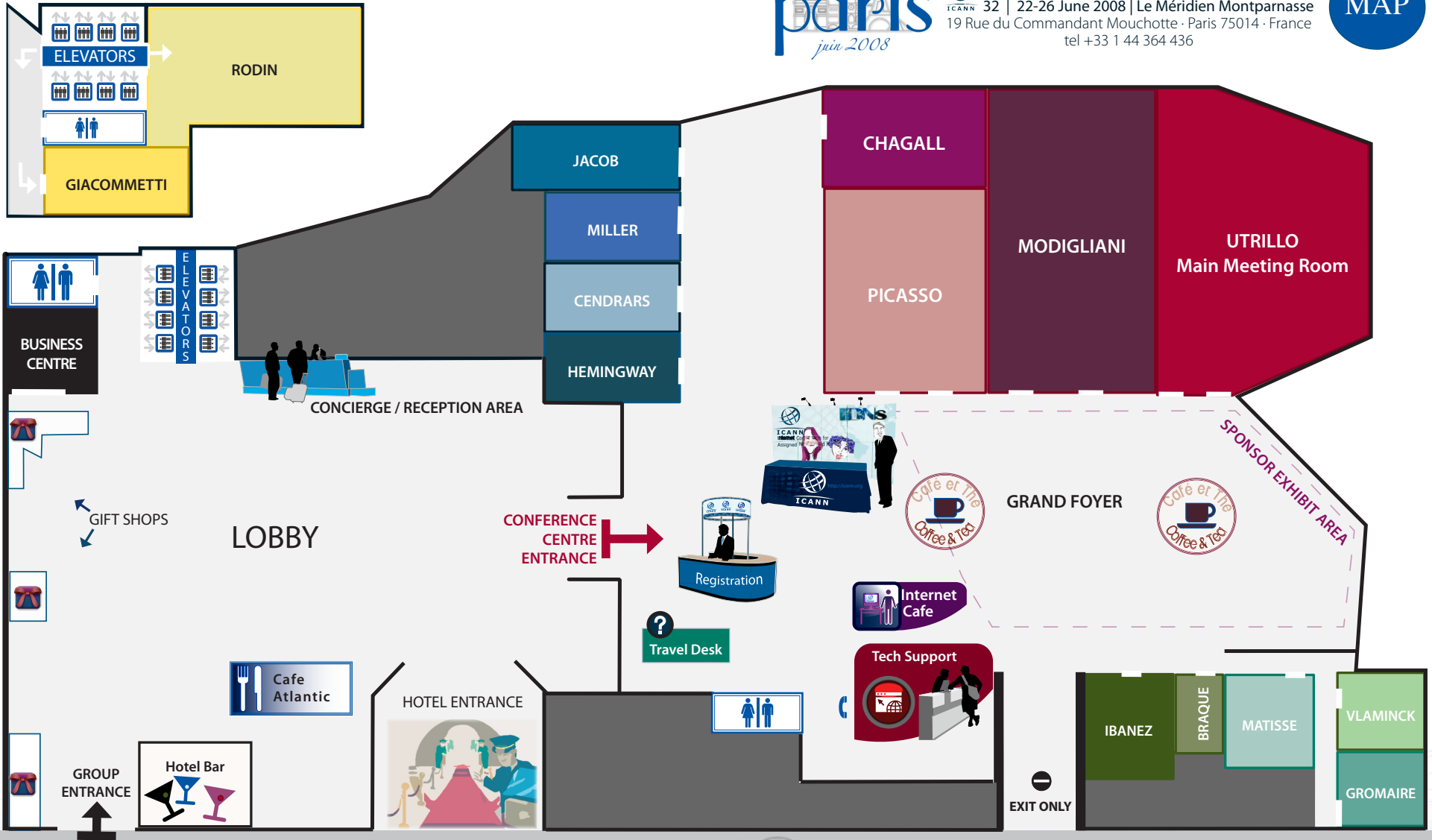
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