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In the event that the meeting needs to convene evening sessions the following arrangements for Catering and Transportation Services have been made.

CAFETERIA AND BAR

The Serpent Bar (Bar du Serpent), located on the first floor of E Building next to Conference Rooms XVII and XVIII, will be open from 07:30 and will close at 21:30 on Monday to Thursday and 17:00 on Friday. The bar will be serving sandwiches, tea, coffee and cold drinks throughout this period.

Delegates who wish to take a hot meal in the evening may take the shuttle and use the cafeteria at WHO which will be open until 20:00 from Monday to Thursday and until 16:30 on Friday. (The shuttle bus service will be extended to run between WHO and the Palais until 20.30 as indicated below.)

SHUTTLE BUS BETWEEN WHO AND THE PALAIS DES NATIONS

From 8 to 12 November 2004, delegates, representatives and other participants may use the shuttle bus service between WHO and the Palais, starting at 07:30 and ending at 20:30. The shuttle leaves WHO from the tunnel (exit door 166, near the library; this door is locked for security reasons, but the driver of the shuttle bus will open it for participants). Delegates, representatives and other participants should make their presence known by knocking on the window. The driver will only allow persons wearing badges to use the shuttle.

The shuttle leaves the Palais from in front of Door 40.

[1] This document gives supplementary information to that contained in document A/IHR/IGWG/DIV/2.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND TAXIS AFTER 20:00

Tram number 13 runs at 15 minute intervals from the Nations stop to the Cornavin stop from 20:09.

The F Bus going to Ferney Voltaires leaves the Appia bus stop (opposite Pregny Gate) at 12 minutes past the hour.

Tickets must be purchased and validated before entering buses. Individual tickets are available from vending machines at main bus stops. Electronic cards for multiple trips may be purchased from the Naville kiosks in WHO headquarters and at the Palais des Nations, any newsagent in town bearing the "TPG" sign, and at the main railway station (Cornavin).

There are taxi ranks in almost all main squares in Geneva and outside the Palais des Nations. Taxis can be called by telephone by dialing the following numbers: 022 320 20 20, 022 320 22 02 and 022 331 41 33. Taxis can also be ordered through the usher on duty.

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