

1st European Chemistry Congress

27 – 31 August 2006
Budapest, Hungary

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IMPORTANT DATES

25 MARCH 2006

Deadline for abstract submission

25 MARCH 2006

Deadline for early bird registration

15 MAY 2006

Deadline for regular registration

15 AUGUST 2006

Deadline for late registration

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to participate in the 1st European Chemistry Congress, to be held in Budapest on Sunday 27 - Thursday 31 August 2006. The Congress, the first of its kind, is organised by **EuCheMS** (European Association for Chemical and Molecular Sciences, formerly FECS) and co-sponsored by **GDCh** and **RSC**. The Scientific Committee is headed by Prof. Jean-Marie Lehn, Nobel Laureate.

This Congress aims to be a showcase for chemical sciences in Europe and will bring together chemical and molecular scientists from industry, academia and government institutions across Europe and from around the world. The scientific programme for this four-day event will include plenary, keynote, and invited lectures as well as contributed oral communications and poster sessions. Keynote lectures will highlight important areas of chemistry and invited lectures will be part of a coordinated series of symposia focusing on the latest developments in a wide variety of topics.

Poster sessions from all areas of chemical sciences will form an important integral part of the Congress and will be given ample time and space. Young scientists, in particular graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, are very much encouraged to participate. The event will provide a unique opportunity to contribute to discussions on the most recent developments in chemical sciences.

The venue is Loránd Eötvös University, in the heart of Budapest.

I look forward to welcoming you to Budapest.

Gábor Náray-Szabó

Past-president of EuCheMS
Chairman, 1st European Chemistry Congress

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Sunday 27 th	Satellite events						15.00 Registration	18.00 Opening ceremony and welcome reception	
Monday 28 th	8.45 PL-1: Zewail	10.00 Coffee Break	10.30 KL Clary A	11.15 B	12.30 Lunch and Poster session	14.00 A	16.00 Coffee Break	16.30 A	18.00 Poster Party
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				Special Event				Special Event	
Tuesday 29 th	9.00 PL-2: Walker	10.00 Coffee Break	10.30 C	11.15 D	12.30 Lunch and Poster session	14.00 C	16.00 Coffee Break	16.30 PL-3: Wüthrich	17.30 Poster Party
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Wed 30 th	9.00 PL-4 Crutzen	10.00 Coffee Break	10.30 G	11.15 I	12.30 Lunch and Poster session	14.00 Special Event	16.00 Coffee Break	16.30 K	18.00 Poster Party
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Thur 31 st	9.00 PL-5 Olah	10.00 Coffee Break	10.30 K	11.15 KL L	12.00 PL-6 Lehn	13.00 Lunch	14.00 Satellite Events		
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Plenary lectures are presented by:

Paul J. Crutzen	Nobel Laureate, 1995
Jean-Marie Lehn	Nobel Laureate, 1987
George A. Olah	Nobel Laureate, 1994
John E. Walker	Nobel Laureate, 1997
Kurt Wüthrich	Nobel Laureate, 2002
Ahmed H. Zewail	Nobel Laureate, 1999

The **EuCheMS Lecture** will be given by Dieter Seebach (ETH Zurich, Switzerland) :
Structural and Biological Investigations of Peptides Consisting of Homologated Proteinogenic Amino Acids

Special Topics Symposia:

A New Developments in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry

(David Clary, Jerzy Konarsky - Péter Szalay)

Keynote Lecture: David Clary (Oxford, UK): "New Developments in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry"

Invited Lectures by Evert-Jan Baerends (Amsterdam, NL); Mike Robb (London, UK); Joachim Werner (Stuttgart, D); Wilfred van Gunsteren (Zurich, CH).

B Cutting Edge Spectroscopy (Helen Fielding- Miklós Kubinyi)

Invited Lectures by Bertrand Girard (Toulouse, F); Marsha Lester (Philadelphia, USA); Gerhard Meijer (Berlin, D); John Simons (Oxford, UK).

C New Concepts and Methods in Catalysis

(Manfred Reetz, Pablo Espinet)

Keynote Lecture: Manfred Reetz (Mülheim, D): " A New Approach to Asymmetric Catalysis: Directed Evolution of Enantioselective Enzymes"

Invited Lectures by Jan-Erling Bäckvall (Stockholm, S); Irina Beletskaya (Moscow, RUS); Matthias Beller (Rostock, D); Donna G. Blackmond (London, UK); Peter Chen (Zurich, CH); Antonio Echavarren (Tarragona, E); Karl-Anker Jorgensen (Aarhus, DEN); Benjamin List (Mülheim, D); Nicholas J. Turner (Edinburgh, UK); Robert Schlögl (Berlin, D).

D Frontiers in Supramolecular Chemistry

(François Diederich- Lajos Szenté)

Keynote Lecture: François Diederich (Zurich, CH): "Principles of Supramolecular Chemistry In Drug Discovery Research"

Invited Lectures by Thomas Carell (Munich, D); Makoto Fujita (Tokyo, J); Christopher Hunter (Sheffield, UK); David Leigh (Edinburgh, UK); Roland Nolte (Nijmegen, NL); Julius Rebek (La Jolla, USA).

E New Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry

(Pierre Potier - Péter Mátyus, György Keserű)

Keynote Lecture: Pierre Potier (Paris, F): " New vistas on Diabetes type II"

Invited Lectures by: Daniel Bur (Actelion, CH); Ian Hughes (Glaxo-Smith-Kline, UK); Rainer Metternich (Schering, D); Klaus Müller (Hoffmann-La Roche, CH); Hans Ulrich Stilz (Sanofi-Aventis, D); Constant A. A. Van Boeckel (N.V. Organon, NL).

F 3D Chemical Imaging in Analysis (Reiner Salzer - György Horvai)

Invited Lectures by Krijn P. deJong (Utrecht, NL); Maya Kiskinova (Trieste, I); Jean-Michel Ortega (Orsay, F); Monika Ritsch-Marte (Innsbruck, A); Gunther Wittstock (Oldenburg, D).

G Materials and Nano-Materials for Devices

(Malcolm Green- Miklós Zrínyi)

Keynote Lecture: Malcolm Green (Oxford, UK): "The Unique Structures of Nanocrystals inside Filled Carbon Nanotubes"

Invited Lectures by: Evgeny V. Antipov (Moscow, RUS); Bob Denning (Oxford, UK); Marcel Mayor (Karlsruhe, D); Kenneth R. Poeppelmeier (Evanston, USA); Lauri Niinstö (Helsinki, FIN); Maria Vallet-Regi (Madrid, ESP).

H Environmental Chemistry (Philippe Garrigues- Ákos Rédey)
Invited Lectures by Pim DeVoogt (Amsterdam, NL); Kevin Jones (Lancaster, UK); Akos Rédey (Veszprem, H); Maria Teresa Vasconcelos (Porto, POR).

I Chemistry, Food and Health (Reto Battaglia, Roger Fenwick- Livia Simon Sarkadi, Kitti Németh)
Invited Lectures by: Elke Anklam (Geel, B); Konrad Grob (Zurich, CH); Naresh Magan (Bedford, UK); Ben van Ommen (AJ Zeist, NL); Gary Williamson (Nestle, Lausanne CH).

J Chemistry Meets Biomolecules
(Annette Beck Sickinger- Ferenc Hudecz)
Keynote Lecture: Annette Beck-Sickinger (Leipzig, D): "Selective Protein-Engineering and –Labelling by Chemical Ligation Strategies"
Invited Lectures by: Sabine Flitsch (Edinburgh, UK); Ernest Giralt (Barcelona, E); Kai Johnsson (Lausanne, CH); Herbert Waldmann (Dortmund, D).

K Teaching Chemistry - Past, Present and Future
(Ernst Homburg, Paul Yates- László Szepes)
Invited Lectures by: Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent (Paris, F); William H. Brock (Canterbury, UK); Ilka Parchmann (Oldenburg, D); Tony Smith (Lyon, F).

L Green and Sustainable Chemistry and Processes
(Walter Leitner- István Horváth)
Keynote Lecture: Walter Leitner (Aachen, D): "Green Solvents for Multiphase Catalysis"
Invited Lectures by Keith W. Hutchenson (DuPont Inc., USA); Shu Kobayashi (Tokyo, J); Ronny Neumann (Rehovot, ISR); Peter Saling (BASF AG, D); Roger Sheldon (Delft, NL).

M Polymer Architecture - From Structure to Functional Control
(Klaus Müllen- Béla Iván)

Keynote Lecture: Klaus Müllen (Mainz, D): "Organic Functional Nanoparticles"
Invited Lectures by Krzysztof Matyjaszewski (Pittsburgh, USA); Bela Ivan (Budapest, H); Shiro Kobayashi (Kyoto, J); Bert Meijer (Eindhoven, NL); Martin Möller (Aachen, D).

N New Frontiers in Organic Synthesis
(Steven V. Ley- Péter Huszthy)
Keynote Lecture: Steven V. Key (Cambridge, UK): "The Changing Face of Organic Synthesis"
Invited Lectures by: Tohru Fukuyama (Tokyo, J); Andreas Kirschning (Hannover, D); Johann Mulzer (Vienna, A); Ian Paterson (Cambridge, UK); Richard Taylor (York, UK); John Wood (Yale U, New Haven, USA); Sam Zard (Palaiseau, F).

O Novel Multifunctional Ligands in Coordination Chemistry
(Jan Reedijk- László Kollár)
Keynote Lecture: Jan Reedijk (Leiden, NL): "Ligand design for supramolecular applications in coordination chemistry"
Invited Lectures by: Ronald Hage (Unilever Inc., NL); Bernhard Meunier (Toulouse, F); Isabel Moura (Lisbon, POR); Peter J. Sadler (Edinburgh, UK); D. P. Stack (Stanford, USA); Peter Tasker (Edinburgh, UK); Lydie Valade (Toulouse, F).

P Structure and Function of Biomolecules
(Ivano Bertini, Bengt Norden- András Perczel)
Invited Lectures by: Lucia Banci (Florence, I); Wim DeGrip (Nijmegen, NL); Torleif Haerd (Göteborg, S); Dinshaw Patel (New York, USA); Andrew Thomson (Norwich, UK).

Q Hot Topics in Nuclear- and Radiochemistry
(Jan John- Zoltán Homonnay)
Invited Lectures by: Heinz H. Coenen (Jülich, D); Heinz W. Gäggeler (Berne, CH); Charles Madic (CEA-Saclay, F); Heino Nitsche (Berkeley, USA); Anthony Ware (Maidstone, UK).

CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

All Special Topics Symposia will include invited lectures, **oral communications** and a **poster session**. Poster Sessions are a very important and integral part of the Congress and they will be given ample space and time. Participants are cordially invited to submit Abstracts to all Special Topic Symposia. The Symposium Chairs will evaluate the submissions and select a limited number of Abstracts for additional 15-minute Oral Communications during the relevant Symposium. In addition, some Abstracts will be selected for 3-minute talks as Poster Session Appetisers. After evaluation and approval by the Chairs of the Special Topics Symposia, the authors will be notified of the detailed arrangements.

Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the Congress website via the on-line Abstract submission system. Please, do not submit multiple copies of the same Abstract. Abstracts sent by e-mail, mail or fax will not be accepted. In case of difficulties please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Each presenting author is entitled to submit only one Abstract but may also be co-author of Abstracts submitted by other presenting authors. The content of the Abstract is solely the responsibility of the author(s). The presenting author is required to ensure that all co-authors are aware of the content of the Abstract before submission. Information about the acceptance of the Abstract will be sent to the submitting author by e-mail in April

An Abstract Book will be distributed in hard copy, on CD and the Abstracts will also be available from the Congress web site.

By submitting your Abstract you authorize the conference organizers to publish your Abstract on the Congress web site two months ahead of the Congress and for one year after the Congress.

Affiliation of the presenting author only is included in the Abstract Book because of the shortage of the space. Affiliations of all authors will be included in the Abstract on the CD and on the web site.

Only the Abstracts of authors, who have registered and paid the registration fee by 15th May 2006 will be included in the Final Program and in the Book of Abstracts.

Deadline for Abstract submission: 25 March 2006.

EXHIBITION, SPONSORS

An exhibition will be an integral part of the congress. It will include scientific instruments, journals and books, hardware and software, laboratory equipment, lab chemicals, company representations and more. Please visit page „Exhibition / Sponsors” on our web site: <http://www.euchems-budapest2006.hu/exhib.php>

REGISTRATION FEE AND PAYMENT

Registration Fee

	Before 25 March	Before 15 May 2006	Before 15 August	After 15 August
Member*	EUR 370.-	EUR 450.-	EUR 500.-	EUR 550.-
Non Member	EUR 400.-	EUR 480.-	EUR 560.-	EUR 600.-
Student (age limit: 33 years)	EUR 220.-	EUR 250.-	EUR 280.-	EUR 350.-
Accompanying persons	EUR 120.-	EUR 150.-	EUR 180.-	EUR 200.-

* Member of a Member Society of EuCheMS (see list of Societies on <http://www.euchems.org/MemberSocieties/index.asp>)

The Registration Fee for participants includes the conference material, attendance to the Congress and Exhibition, admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Cocktail, to the Social Evening and coffee/tea in the breaks.

The Students' fee includes the Congress material, attendance to the Congress and Exhibition, admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Cocktail, to the Social Evening and coffee/tea in the breaks.

The Accompanying Persons fee includes the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Cocktail, the Social Evening and a City tour of Budapest.

Lunch

Buffet lunch EUR 18,-/each
Box lunch EUR 10,-/each

Credit Card Payment

Registration Fee, hotel deposit and optional programme fees may be paid by **credit card mailing order** through the secured web on-line registration system of the Congress. Please visit page „On-line Registration” on our web site (www.euchems-budapest2006.hu)

Bank transfer

Payment may also be arranged by bank transfer to the following bank account number of the Congress. Please send a copy of your bank transfer by e-mail or fax to the Congress Secretariat.

Bank address of the Congress	Magyar Külkereskedelmi Bank (Hungarian Foreign Trade Bank) H-1056 Budapest, Váci utca 38.
Account number	10300002 50320164 26304880
IBAN number	HU30 10300002 50320164 26304880
Swift code	MKKB-HU-HB
Reference	1st EuCheMS Congress

Please **indicate clearly your name and address and the reference name of the Congress (1st EuCheMS) on your money orders** to ensure that payment will be registered correctly! In case of a bank transfer please do not forget to attach a bank copy to your registration form! **The banks will most likely charge a transfer fee to your account.**

Cancellation, Refund

Refund requests must be submitted to the address of the Congress Secretariat.

Cancellation charge

Before	1 August 2006	80% Refund
After	1 August 2006	No Refund

OPTIONAL TOURS AND EXCURSIONS

Concert at Saint Stephen Cathedral (included in the registration fee)

This splendid church with special works of art is a very special site for a splendid concert, which will surely remain an unforgettable experience for all.

Congress Dinner on the Danube

Join us to experience the most beautiful illuminated sights of Budapest from the blue highway of the capital, the River Danube. An atmospheric dinner cruise with buffet dinner, music and dance will guarantee superb entertainment for this evening.

Price: **EUR 60.-/person**

Date: **August 30 (Wednesday) evening**

Hungarian Dinner

The outskirts of Budapest is famous for wine production, which is where we take the guests to experience a traditional Hungarian wine-cellar with its own deluxe restaurant. After going through the "Barrel's Room", where you can see and taste the most famous wines, you arrive in the "Theatre Room", where you can enjoy a spectacular folklore show with dancers accompanied by a famous gipsy band.

Price: **EUR 45.-/person**

Date: **August 28 (Monday)**

Sightseeing by boat (Rendezvous with Buda and Pest)

Story, music and splendid sights (Royal Palace, Parliament) on a Danube cruise with a short walk on Margaret Island, one of the most beautiful parks of the capital

Price: **EUR 18.-/person**

Departure: **Every day, afternoon or evening**

Parliament Tour

Take the opportunity for a visit of the Impressive House of Parliament - After a walk around Hungary's largest building, you will visit the interior of the magnificent neo-gothic Parliament (home of the Hungarian crown).

Price: **EUR 22.-/person**

Date: **August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31**

Historical City Tour of Budapest

On this three-hour coach tour you will discover the main attractions of the Hungarian capital.

Price: **EUR 26.-/person**

Date: **August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31**

Jewish Budapest

We drive along the Danube bank to St. Stephens' Park (World War II victims Memorial) - New street Synagogue, Leopold Town former Middle-Class Jewish district - Visit of the World's second largest Synagogue, the Dohány and The Jewish Museum (interior visit) - Jewish Garden - Tree of Life - Temple of the.

Price: **EUR 25.-/person**

Date: **August 28, 30**

Szentendre Tour

Half-day excursion to the most scenic part of Hungary. The tour includes a visit to Szentendre, the artists' town with its cobbled-stone squares and picturesque old streets and alleys. After a short guided tour of the town, you'll visit the Kovács Margit Ceramic Museum. There will be opportunities for shopping in the many handicrafts' and souvenir shops, too, while you'll also taste a typical tasty Hungarian lunch in one of the atmospheric local restaurants of Szentendre.

Price: **EUR 45.-/person**

Date: **August 26**

The Royal Tour

The tour includes a visit to the Gödöllo Mansion, the former summer residence of the Habsburg Royal Family in Hungary. Many of the rooms including Queen Sissi's apartment reflect to the atmosphere of those old days. While walking through the gardens of the castle guests can visit the royal stables and the riding school.

Price: **EUR 45.-/person**

Date: **August 27, 29**

Puszta Excursion

Visit to the Great Plain, the "Puszta" in Eastern Hungary. An impressive Horse Show will bring you close to the wild traditions of the famous Hungarian horsemen the "Csikós" and the "Betyár", while famous Hungarian horses and different exercises can also be seen. You will also have the opportunity to ride a carriage and go for a short trip through the Puszta. Lunch will be served in a "Csárda", a typical Hungarian inn, where authentic Hungarian dishes, like gulyás soup and local wines can be tasted.

Price: **EUR 75.-/person**

Date: **August 30**

Excursion to the Baroque Town of Eger with Wine-Tasting

Eger is one of the oldest towns with a rich historical past and numerous monuments. Eger's surroundings also display some of the most famous vineyards in Europe, producing such world-renowned brands of wines as the "leányka" and the Bull's Blood.

Wine-tasting and lunch in a local restaurant is also part of the programme.

Price: **EUR 75.-/person**

Date: **August 31**

Danube Bend Tour

The view of the Danube Bend is one of the most beautiful panoramas in the country. This tour includes a visit to the three most famous towns of the Danube Bend: Esztergom, the centre of Catholicism in Hungary with the Basilica, Visegrad, the former royal seat with the Castle, and Szentendre, a picturesque little artists' town with cobbled-stone streets and

famous museums. Lunch is included in a mediaeval style restaurant with tasty royal dishes.

Price: **EUR 65.-/person**

Date: **August 27, 31**

Lake Balaton & Herend Tour

The trip will take the guests first to the world famous China Museum and Factory at Herend, then to Balatonfüred, the oldest and most traditional resort of the lake. Next stop is Tihany, a National Park, protected for its many rare plants and birds. You will visit the baroque Abbey, rising majestically above the lake.

Price: **EUR 75.-/person**

Date: **August 29**

PRE- AND POST CONFERENCE TOURS

Wine Tour to Tokaj-Hegyalja, 2 days

Sopron, the "Hungarian Treasure Box"

Lake Balaton

The Golden Triangle: Budapest – Vienna – Prague

In case you are interested please contact the Congress Secretariat.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates

The 1st European Chemistry Congress will take place **from Sunday, 27 August until Thursday, 31 August 2006**. Exhibition will be open **from Sunday, 27 August until Wednesday, 30 August 2006**.

Congress & Exhibition Venue

The Congress and the connected Exhibition will be held at the ELTE Convention Centre (Eötvös Loránd University, address: H-1117, Budapest, Pázmány Péter sétány 1). The venue is equipped with a complete range of conference facilities and there is ample comfortable accommodation nearby.

The Congress site can be reached easily by public transport (e.g. trams No. 4 or 6 and/or bus No. 12) and it is fully accessible for disabled people.

It is situated in a pleasant and scenic park on the Danube embankment, enriched by the pleasant atmosphere on the Buda side of the river.

Congress Timetable

Sunday, 27 August:	Arrival, registration Opening ceremony and welcome reception
Monday, 28 August:	Congress day, exhibition day
Tuesday, 29 August:	Congress day, exhibition day Social evening
Wednesday, 30 August:	Congress day, exhibition day Farewell dinner (optional)
Thursday, 31 August:	Congress day, Closing Ceremony

Technical Equipment

“PowerPoint” on IBM-PC (WindowsXP with OfficeXP) and overhead projection are available in the Lecture Halls and the Meeting Rooms. You may connect your own computer to the projector if you prefer.

Oral presentations will be welcome to be uploaded to the Congress server. Speakers are kindly requested to test and hand over their CD ROM or pen

drive in the slide check room. Please, consult the technician in the lecture room where you will present your lecture before the session.

A Computer Center will be available for participants.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Invitation Letter

An official invitation letter will be sent to participants who may need it to obtain a visa or funding, etc. Please contact the Congress Secretariat.

Visa

Entry visas are not required for citizens of most European countries, the USA and Canada. Citizens of other countries can obtain a visa at the Hungarian Embassy or Consulate in their country. A valid passport is required. For more information about visas, please check the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.mfa.gov.hu>

Weather

In consequence of Hungary's continental climate, the end of August can still be considered as summer. The average temperature is 22-28 °C during the day and 15-22 °C at night. The humidity is usually low, but rainy days may be expected.

How to get to Hungary

Hungary lies at the crossroads of the main tourist traffic flows in Europe. About 25 airline companies operate regular flights to and from Budapest. Railway connections from all European countries are excellent, while there are also bus and boat connections with countries in the vicinity of Hungary. Budapest can be reached by car on motorways M1, M3, M5 and M7.

Arrival by air

All participants arriving at Ferihegy International Airport are advised to take the airport shuttle minibus to their hotels; this is the least expensive and most reliable service.

The Airport Shuttle Minibus (LRI) shuttle service to hotels runs every 10 minutes for approx. 5-6 persons. Fare: EURO 15 at 2005 prices.

Metropolitan bus No. 93 (blue) also leaves from the terminal building for Kőbánya-Kispest station, where you may take metro line No. 3 (blue line) to the centre of the city.

Taxis are also available. Fare: approx. EURO 35-50. Taxis are usually not equipped with credit card readers.

Arrival by train

There are 3 major international railway stations in Budapest (Déli pu., Keleti pu. and Nyugati pu.), located in the city centre and within easy reach of the Congress hotels either by public transport or by taxi.

Currency, exchange, credit cards

The official currency in Hungary is the Hungarian Forint. Exchange facilities are offered to participants at the airport, in hotels, at the exchange desk of the banks or at the registration desk of the Congress at around the daily rate indicated by the Hungarian National Bank.

American Express, Visa, Diners, Eurocard, Master Card and JCB Card are accepted at the registration desk, in hotels, first class restaurants and city stores, but you should ask or look for the logo before ordering a service.

Insurance

The Organizing Committee can not assume responsibility for injuries or losses occurring to persons or personal belongings during the Congress. Participants are therefore advised to travel with a valid insurance package.

Local transportation in Budapest

Public transport in the city is well organized. Trams, buses and metro trains operate without conductors. Weekly ticket will be provided to the participants. Otherwise tickets must be purchased in advance at tobacco shops or metro stations. Weekly passes allowing free travel on all means of transportation within the city limits can be bought at each metro station.

Taxis

We suggest that you use only taxis equipped with a taximeter, such as Főtaxi, City Taxi or Buda Taxi. Beware of private cabs, especially those without a taximeter.

Tipping

It is customary to give a tip of 10% over the amount of the bill at restaurants and in taxis.

Electricity supply

In Hungary, electricity is supplied at 230 V, 50 Hz. The 2-pin connecting plug is different from that used in some other countries, e.g. the USA, the UK and Japan.

CONTACTS

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