

# BANQUE DES ETATS DE L'AFRIQUE CENTRALE



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## 2018 CONTINENTAL SEMINAR OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN CENTRAL BANKS ON THE THEME: '*FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS, CYBERCRIME: CHALLENGES FOR AFRICAN CENTRAL BANKS*'

14 - 16 May 2018, N'Djamena (Chad)

### USEFUL INFORMATION

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#### 1. VENUE OF THE SEMINAR

Hilton N'Djamena,  
Cornish Road, N'Djamena, 99999, Tchad,  
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#### 2. HOTELS

HOTEL	CATEGORY	TYPE OF ROOM	RATE INCLUDING BREAKFAST (in euros)	DISTANCE FROM THE VENUE OF THE SEMINAR
HILTON	*****	Standard	173	0 km
		Suite	287	
RADISSON BLU	****	Standard	137	1,8 km
		Suite	266	
LEDGER PLAZA	***	Standard	107	5,9 km
		Suite	152	
MERCURE LE CHARI	***	Standard	84	5,9 km
		Suite	144	
NOVOTEL	****	Standard	84	6,1 km
		Suite	195	
IBIS	***	Standard	82	6,2 km

Note: Each participant should indicate on his/her registration form the hotel and type of room chosen, to enable BEAC Services to make the appropriate bookings.

### **3. VISA**

A visa is required to enter Chad, with the exception of nationals of countries that are exempted from entry visa obligations. It is delivered by Chad diplomatic representations or consular offices abroad.

Visa fees amount to around 100 euros for ordinary passport holders. Service and diplomatic passport holders are exempted from visa fees.

Participants coming from countries where Chad does not have diplomatic representation should request BEAC assistance to get visa upon arrival at Hassan Djamous airport in N'Djamena.

Note: Do not forget to take your updated international vaccination booklet which will be requested on your arrival at Hassan Djamous airport in N'Djamena (yellow fever, polio, etc.).

### **4. TRANSPORTATION**

Transportation will be provided on arrival from and departure to the airport as well as between the recommended hotels and the venue of the seminar.

It is recommended that participants make their roundtrips flights reservations.

The dates, times and flight numbers on arrival and departure should be clearly indicated on the registration form to be forwarded to contact persons in order to facilitate reception of participants at the airport and their transportation to the hotels.

### **5. CLIMATE**

Chad is subject to three distinct climatic periods : very hot from April to May (up to 50°C), humid from July to October, and dry and cool from December to March.

### **6. TELEPHONIE**

National and international communications as well as via Internet are available at reasonable cost. The country code for Chad is +235.

Mobile communications are provided by AIRTEL and TIGO. A SIM card costs less than two (2) euros. It has to be registered according to existing regulations in Chad.

All international roamings with monthly invoicing or 'post paid' work out in Chad.

### **7. CURRENCY**

In Chad, commercial transactions are carried out mainly in CFA franc (Franc of Financial Cooperation in Central Africa). It has a fixed exchange rate with the euro (1 euro = 655,957 FCFA) and fluctuates with respect to the dollar based on international

market exchange rate. Foreign exchange operations could be made at banks, forex Bureaus or at main hotels.

Foreign currencies and credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) are accepted in hotels. ATMs are also available in town.

## 8. PRESENTATION OF CHAD

Background data	
President of the Republic, Head of State	M. Idriss DEBY ITNO
Surface area	1 284 000 km <sup>2</sup>
Capital city	N'Djamena
Main cities	N'Djamena, Abebe, Moundou, Sarh
Spoken languages	French, Arab, English
Population	Around 15 million inhabitants

Chad is one of the largest countries in Central Africa. It is a landlocked country of a great cultural diversity, formerly located at the crossroads of several caravan trails. Its area is divided between a saharan region in the north, the Sahel at the center and the Sudanese savannah in the South.

Occupying the northern third of Chad, the desert of Tibesti presents a fascinating landscape, with its shifting dunes, volcanic mountains, prehistoric remains, and where the remains of Abel and Toumai have been discovered, making the country the cradle of mankind.

N'Djamena, the capital city, is located in the Sahel zone of Chad, in the south-west of the country, along the Chari river. City of history, it is from N'Djamena, then called Fort Lamy, that troops of General Leclerc left to liberate Paris. As an economic and cultural crossroads, N'Djamena is also a modern city. It is the ideal place to discover the Chadian culture. The total population of Chad is estimated at 15 million inhabitants, with more than 200 ethnic groups represented, each with their own tradition, folklore and lifestyle.

## 9. CONTACTS

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