

3GPP TSG_CN#6 / SMG3 #6
Meeting #6, Nice, France
13th - 15th December 1999

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Title: Invitation to S2, T2 CN R00 ad hoc groups in Mexico

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Meeting Invitation

Meetings: TSG-SA S2 Architecture (January 24-28, 2000)
Joint Meeting of T2, CN-R00 Ad Hoc, and S2 (January 31, 2000)
TSG-T T2 Mobile Terminal Services & Capabilities (February 1-4, 2000)
CN-R00 Ad Hoc Group (February 1-2, 2000)

Hosts: AT&T, Ericsson, Nokia

Dates: January 24, 2000-February 4, 2000

Location: Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (Beach Resort!)

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48354 Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico
US Toll-free Reservations: (800) 223-6388
Hotel Phone and Reservations: +52-322-10004
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Please note:

The country code for Mexico is 52. The city code for Puerto Vallarta is 322.

A block of room has been reserved under the name **3GPP**. Please use this name when making your reservations.

You must make your reservations by calling Marriott's US toll-free reservations number (800-223-6388) or the hotel directly (+52-322-10004) by December 20, 1999 in order to guarantee the special 3GPP rate of \$145 US a night.

To call Marriott reservations from outside the US, please visit this link for a complete listing of Marriott's worldwide reservations numbers. (Please note that not all of the countries have a toll-free number):

<http://www.marriott.com/reservations/worldnum.asp?path=>

Directions from the Airport:

From Puerto Vallarta Airport:

Exit the airport and proceed south one mile. Turn right at Marina Vallarta Complex.

Continue one-half mile to hotel, which is located on left.

The CasaMagna Marriott is only about 2 miles/five minutes from the airport.

The hotel does not offer a free shuttle from the airport.

A taxi will cost approx. \$6.00 USD **per person** from the airport to the hotel.

A taxi from the hotel to the airport will cost a flat rate of approx. \$5.00 USD.

A note on taxi travel in Puerto Vallarta:

Over the last two years the Taxi Syndicate has worked towards having established rates

for all areas of Puerto Vallarta. In most cases the driver will give you the correct fare.

However, ask before getting in the cab and not at the end of the trip when it's a little more difficult to negotiate. You may also want to ask the people at your hotel what it should cost to go to your destination; they should be well aware of the rates.

Rental Car Information:

AVIS: (Located at the airport)

US toll-free reservations: (800) 331-1084

In Mexico: (322) 1-11-12 and (322) 1-16-57

www.avis.com

BUDGET: (Located at the airport)

US toll-free reservations: (800) 527-0700

In Mexico: (322) 1-18-88

www.drivebudget.com

HERTZ: (Located at the airport)

US toll-free reservations: (800) 654-3001

In Mexico: (322) 1-14-73

www.hertz.com

Useful Information

To view an online brochure of the CasaMagna Marriott Resort Puerto Vallarta, please visit this link:

<http://www.marriotthotels.com/PVRMX/home.htm>

To read about area attractions, restaurants and events, please visit these links:

<http://www.cityview.com/puertovallarta/index.cfm?Language=English>

<http://www.accessmexico.com/puerto-vallarta.htm>

Safety:

The blue piece of paper you are given when you enter the country is your Tourist Card, and it's very important that you don't lose it. You can get another one, but it is a very time consuming process, with a lot of time spent in government offices and line-ups.

KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE UNTIL YOU LEAVE.

Your passport and other documentation should always be kept in a secure place, such as a hotel security box.

For additional safety information, please view the Consular Information Sheet from the US State Department:

<http://travel.state.gov/mexico.html>

Cash and Credit Cards:

The local currency is the Mexican Peso.

Credit cards are accepted at most places, and they can also be good for obtaining cash withdrawals on your card (for this, you will have to visit a bank and stand in line. Just be sure that you get prior approval before doing so, or you'll be wasting your time.) Ask at one of the desks situated throughout the bank, and they will direct you towards the person who OK's withdrawals. Once you have this approval, you can then stand in the teller's line.

The CasaMagna Marriott accepts credit cards throughout the resort. All charges are quoted in Mexican Pesos. The bank will convert the amount to your local currency when they bill your credit card.

For currency conversion in your choice of currencies, please visit this link:

<http://cyberstation.net/~jweesner/ccc/ccc.shtml?MEP+USD+=>

Voltage:

Mexico uses the American standard of 110 volts. The hotel provides hairdryers and irons in all rooms, however an adapter is recommended for all other electrical appliances.

Weather:

The average weather in Puerto Vallarta is 80 degrees F/26 degrees C throughout the year, including January and February. With the exception of the rainy season in the summer months, the sun is shining almost every day.

Cellular phones:

Additional information coming soon.

Have a great meeting and enjoy your stay in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico!