



**CISV GLOBAL
CONFERENCE**
NETHERLANDS 2018

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VELDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS
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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018 CISV Global Conference in Veldhoven, Netherlands. You will be joining CISVers from all over the world for five days of inspiration, knowledge-sharing, and fun at the 2018 CISV Global Conference in the Netherlands.

NEW HORIZONS

The theme of the 2018 Global Conference is New Horizons, reflecting CISV's ambitions for increased reach and impact.

CONTACT

For any enquiries related to the 2018 CISV Global Conference, please contact:
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AGENDA

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Our 2018 CISV Global Conference Keynote Speaker is Marc Kielburger. Marc is a social entrepreneur and the co-founder of a family of organizations dedicated to the power of WE, a movement of people coming together to change the world.



SPECIAL GUEST

We are excited to announce our special guest at the 2018 CISV Global Conference is Gaby Moreno. Gaby is a Guatemalan award-winning singer, songwriter whose music encompasses a broad spectrum of genres, from blues and jazz to pop, R&B, soul, and Latin folk styles. In 1993, she was a CISV participant.



SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

The content of the Global Conference will be suitable for participants of all ages and is aimed toward Chapters. The workshops and sessions will focus on new ideas, as well as providing relevant knowledge, skills, and awareness in areas that Chapters have told us are most important for their development and growth. The Conference will also be a forum for sharing best practices and success stories.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

To create a good atmosphere and opportunities for networking and meeting new people, we will have a variety of fun social activities each day at the Conference. The details of these activities will be released soon!

VENUE

**THE NH CONFERENCE CENTRE KONINGSHOF IS LOCATED 15 MINUTES
FROM THE CENTRE OF EINDHOVEN.**



FITNESS CENTRE
TENNIS/SQUASH FACILITIES & TRACK
LARGE GROUNDS SURROUNDED BY FORESTS
INDOOR SWIMMING POOL AND SAUNA
ON-SITE SOLARIUM
BIKE HIRE AVAILABLE (CHARGES APPLY)
FREE PUBLIC PARKING
FREE WIRELESS

With 83 meeting rooms throughout the hotel and capacity for 2000 people in one space, the NH Conference Centre Koningshof is well-equipped to handle the variety of sessions we will be hosting.

The hotel has two restaurants and two bars on-site, offering a wide variety of food and drink options. The main bar, Abdij Bar, is styled with rustic wooden tables and beams and offers authentic monastery-brewed beers, paying homage to the hotel's history as a monastery.

**NH Eindhoven Conference
Centre Koningshof**

Locht 117, 5504 RM Veldhoven, Eindhoven

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GETTING HERE

From Schiphol Airport (AMS):

The Netherlands' largest airport is Schiphol International Airport, 9 kilometres southwest of Amsterdam. From Schiphol, there are frequent trains to Eindhoven. You can find train times and buy tickets [here](#). They will cost approximately €20 and take 90 minutes.

From Eindhoven Airport (EIN):

Take Hermes Bus 20 towards High Tech Campus. Get off at Bus Stop MMC Veldhoven (approximately 20 minutes).

From here, take Hermes Bus 319 towards Reusel Busstation. Get off at Bus Stop Koningshof Veldhoven in front of NH Eindhoven Conference Centre Koningshof (approximately 5 minutes).

You can also take a taxi from the airport, which takes 15 minutes and costs around €30.

From Eindhoven Centraal Station:

Take Hermes Bus 319 towards Reusel Busstation. Get off at Bus Stop Koningshof Veldhoven in front of the NH Eindhoven Conference Centre. The trip will take approximately 25 minutes.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION OPENS 1 NOVEMBER 2017 - 12:01 UTC

Before you begin the Registration Process, read the important dates and notes on the website.

FEES

Fees Per Participant - Includes All Meals	
Global Conference with Accommodation - Triple Room (note: there are a limited amount of triple rooms available, limited to people with children and JBers)	€475
Global Conference with Accommodation - Double / Twin Room	€575
Global Conference with Accommodation - Single Room	€675
Bed and Breakfast Only - Does Not Include Attendance at the Global Conference	
Spouse/companion rate (includes breakfast only)	€250
Additional Nights Before or After the Conference, Includes Breakfast (Excludes City Tax)	
Single Room	€60
Double / Twin Room	€ 72.90

Children aged 0-12 can be accommodated free of charge if they are sharing their parent's hotel rooms, with 50% discount for meals (to be paid directly to hotel).

Bank details for cash transfers, which must be made in Euros:

Account Holder: CISV Nederland

Account Holder Contact: Lodewijk de Mol van Otterloo

Bank Name: Triodos Bank N V

Branch Name: Head Office

Bank Address: Utrechtseweg 60 3704 He Zeist, Zeist, Netherlands

IBAN - NL23TRIO0390330922

BIC (SWIFT Code) - TRIONL2U

When making a money transfer, please identify yourself or your NA ie CISV Germany. Please confirm the payment, with your name or the names of the individual/s the payment covers to the Global Conference Registration Team

IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	1 November, 2017	12:01 PM UTC
Early Bird Registration Ends	28 February, 2018	By this time, CISV International must have received your full payment, or written confirmation from your NA that you are a cost-shared participant. If your payment (or written confirmation from your NA) has not been received, your registration runs the risk of being cancelled.
Late Registration Begins (20% Fee Increase)	1 March, 2018	All new or incomplete registrations will be subject to the late registration fees from this date
Visa Letter Deadline	1 April, 2018	If you require an invitation letter in support of a visa application, you must request it by this time.
Full Payment Due	1 May, 2018	Full payment due for cost-shared participants. By this time CISV International must have received your payment from your NA (including money transfer payments). Pending registrations that are not paid for by this date will be cancelled.
Cancellation Deadline	1 May, 2018	This is the last day to cancel a registration and receive a full refund. From this date, cancellations will be charged 50% of the paid fee (early bird or late registration, as the case may be). Note that cancellation of a cost-shared participant previously approved by their NA will be charged to the NA.
Last Date to Cancel and Get 50% Refund	30 June, 2018	Any cancellations received after this date will not receive a 50% refund.
Cancellation with No Refund	1 July, 2018	There will be no refunds for cancelled registrations from this date.

* Registration is possible until all available accommodation is filled

COST SHARING

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CISV has a cost-sharing system to enable every CISV Chapter to send a participant to the Conference.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN COST-SHARING?

Five nights of accommodation in a double/twin room, participation in the full Global Conference, and all meals are included in Cost-Sharing registrations.

QUALIFYING PARTICIPANTS

CISV National Associations contribute toward a cost-sharing scheme, to allow for the fullest participation possible of our Chapters. Cost-sharing entitles each NA to a discounted fee for a participant from each of their Chapters and, in the case of multi-Chapter NAs, a National Representative.

If you think you will be covered by Cost-Sharing, please check with your NA before registering.

ABOUT THE NETHERLANDS

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Netherlands is Dutch. Some municipalities have a second official or co-official language. These include West Frisian, English, and Papiamentu.

TIPPING

The Dutch do tip, but modestly. For example, Hotel Porters are typically given €1 to €2 and restaurants and taxis will usually be given 5% to 10%.

WEATHER

The average temperature in Eindhoven, Netherlands for August is 17 °C (63 °F) with highs of 22 °C (72 °F) and lows of 12 °C (54 °F). There are an average of 18 rainy days in August each year, so pack accordingly!

HEALTH CARE

The Netherlands has high quality health care. Apotheeks and drogists (pharmacies) are widely available to assist with any minor medical issues. If you require more serious attention, visit a hospital (ziekenhuis). Make sure you have valid travel and health insurance for your whole stay in the Netherlands.

DESTINATIONS

The Netherlands has many beautiful, culturally-rich places to visit. From the famous canals of Amsterdam to the historical districts of The Hague, there is something for everyone. To learn more about destinations within the Netherlands, head to the Netherlands' Tourism website at <http://www.netherlands-tourism.com>.

VISAS

For full details about visa requirements and application procedures, please check Netherlands Immigration website or visit your nearest Dutch Embassy / Consulate.



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