### PRATICAL INFORMATION - BUDAPEST

# 1. Money

In Hungary we use **"Forint**". Most of the shops, places you can use card so maybe you should not have to change. Approximately now **1 EURO = 320 Forint** 

### 2. Travel, transport

From the airport there is an airport shuttle (**Bus 100E**), which goes directly to the city center in a half an hour. You have to buy in the station a <u>special ticket for that</u>, which is 900 Forint. If you go to the Expo Hotel, you have to get off at station Astoria and use Metro 2 (later I explain).

On the other hand, with taxi it is faster to reach the Expo Hotel.

In Budapest maybe it is the best to buy a **72 hours tickets** and you can use it every buses, trams, metros, even ships. There is a special "Budapest card" which is similar, but includes the tickets to museums, baths, and so on – but it is more expensive.

To travel by public transport in Budapest is easy, because there are numerous routes, but one should prefer metros mainly.

# 3. Weather

It is still winter with a very moody weather in these days: now they say it will be sunny days with 8-9 degree, but in the nights cold and windy. You should pack in warm clothes! Some rain also possible.

# 4. Place of the meeting, the Zöldpont office

The address is 1011 Budapest, Albertirsai út 10.

If you are staying in the Expo Hotel, it is just 100 meters:



If you are coming from somewhere else, you can go by taxi (say Expo Hotel), or can use Metro 2 to station "Pillangó Utca", and have a 10 minutes walk:



In the same way you can reach the city center from the Expo Hotel by public transport easily!