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One "adventure" after the other: first the experimental CF on Easter-Con (2 ish) and now the first non-EU-ConFact. We are in Kiev, and fans speaking English are not the majority. Well, we will look what happens. Interesting how many ways there are to write the city: Kiew, Kiev, Kiyv and the kyrillic ways ...

Kirsti van Wessel:

EuroCon 2013 Kyiv. We are in a big exposition hall, next to the dentist convention. It is huge, fans are widespread, but we have met familiar faces and talked to people of several nationalities. It does not have the feel of a convention yet, but we have only just started. Let's go out and have fun!

Matthew Kunkel:

This convention is different from others I know. We're in a huge hall with book sellers, dentists, and artists. It's unusual for me.

Nataly Fedorenko (Lady G):

Hi all! It is Kiev. It is my first Eurocon and I have just learnt about the idea of such great fanzine as CONFACT! I feel as if I have a real time machine. it is really fantastic! Hope the con will be as fantastic as its beginning!

Sredin Nick:

It is my first eurocon. In general, it is my first con at all. I spoke with real fans from another countries. I met some ukranian fans, who I know for years, and met new ones from Germany. And I was invited to next worldcon in London, and I was invited to October con in Sweden, in Stockholm. It is a very attractive idea. And sorry for my patriotizm (and for my English too), I hope, I can present Belarus in next cons, because I am belarusian, I hope, that belarusian fantasts will be famous in future.

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Ecki (himself):

2nd day. Was not really easy to find the library of NTUU. Today we are in quite another house awaiting the Austrians and the little rest of Germans to come. The Belgians just stand in the door. We missed them yesterday to present their EuroCon planned.

Gabi from Germany:

After we got lost for half an hour somewhere in Kiev (btw left is left and right is right, don't mix it up. Don't ever. Never. Get what I mean? ;D) - we made it here, with wonderful help of two very kind ladies. Now we're looking forward to the presentation of shamrokon. And at 17øø there's the presentation of our bid for Eurocon 2017. We are excited!

More later!

Peter from Belgium:

The presentation of our Worldcon will be held on Saturday, it will be included into the presentation of Belgium SF and Fantasie item. We are sorry we missed our own program items but we will do our best to learn from it. Glad we could find a place to stay here in Kiev. Our bookings for our hotel rooms were lost in time and space.

Dima Vasilkov:

Typing here is better than on the iPhone.

Eemeli, the chair for the Helsinki in 2015 Worldcon bid: I am nearly certain this is the first ever combined science fiction convention and professional dentists' fair---well, at least for two of the three days, as today we're in a completely different place. Tomorrow, we return to being next to the dental technology, handicrafts and a few rows of books that make up the national book fair. So clearly, this can be no other convention than a Eurocon, where you truly never know quite what you're going to get!

Dmitry Gromov (0,5 H. L. Oldie):

The very friendly atmosphere. A lot of smiling people. Interesting discussions, presentations and etc. Some business contacts. New friends. Old friends. Fantastic convention!

Grym Genius:

I'm very glad that I arrived the Eurocon-2013. This is my second Eurocon and I see many old friends. And: Stacey Dyachenko is very nice.

Helga & Brutus:

Progress is much more than our fantasy, and is really hard to predict. But still - everyone has a good chance. You need just to try.

Serg. Torenko:

Very nice, but we have some troubles with organisation... Or not?

Chris Priest:

Am I in Ukraine? Russia? Germany? Finland? Everywhere I go a new challenge. It must be Eurocon! Shalom! Greetings! Skol!

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"When I see ConFact, I feel @ home!"

(Gabi from Germany)