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EuropeFides Annual General Meeting

13 – 14 January 2017 in Brussels, Belgium

Hotel Amigo

Rue de l'Amigo 1 – 1000 Brussels – Belgium

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 12 January 2017

20.00 Informal Dinner for those arriving early
Restaurant BoCConi – at Hotel Amigo
3-course Menu at 55.00€ and drinks upon consumption.

Inofficial Nightlife Programme:

23.00 After-work party at Spirito

EuropeFides General Meeting - Hotel Amigo

Friday, 13 January 2017 Seminar:

“From Brexit to Panama: the future of corporate and financial structures”

(open to Members & Guests) – meeting room Ambassador

10.30 – 11.00 Registration & Welcome Coffee – lobby of meeting room Ambassador

11.00 – 11.15 Introduction by Melina Pyrgou, President of EuropeFides

Session I: Brexit

11.15 – 12.00 The Geopolitics of Brexit: Internal and External Consequences for the EU’
Prof. Dr. David Crikemans, Lecturer International Relations, University of Antwerp

12.00 – 12.45 The UK 6 months after the Brexit referendum
Simon Marsh, WSM Partners

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch at Hotel Amigo – Restaurant BoCConi

Session II: Panama and the future

14.00 – 14.45 The effect of the Panama Papers leak on worldwide financial structures
Dr. Johan Mevesen, ES Partners

14.45 – 15.30 Upcoming corporate EU legislation: the revision of the shareholders’ rights directive and the directive of on single-member private limited liability companies
Vita Sliede, Justice Counsellor with the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break – lobby of meeting room Ambassador

16.00 E-residency in Estonia: opening bank accounts and incorporating companies with a click
Mariana Hagström, TEDER Law

16.30 **End of afternoon program for Members & Guests**

Friday, 13 January 2017 cont'd

16.30 – 17.30 **Meeting of the Management Committee** (Board Members only)
meeting room Ambassador

19.00 Meeting at Hotel Bar (drinks upon consumption)

20.00 Restaurant Amadeo - Rue Sainte-Catherine 28, 1000 Brussels
Departure from hotel lobby at 19.45 (15 min walk from the hotel)

Inofficial Nightlife Programme:

23.00 'One last drink' at Place St Géry

00.00 The night is still young...

Saturday, 14 January 2017

Annual General Assembly – Meeting room Ambassador

9.00 – 11.00 **General Assembly EuropeFides SAS** (Members only)
Meeting room Ambassador

As of 11.00 open for Guests and Members

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break – lobby of meeting room Ambassador

11.30 – 12.45 Presentations of potential new Members

TRE Group - Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia / KAPSMR – Jakarta, Indonesia
HKCMCPA Company Limited – Hong Kong, China
Macramé Consultants Private Limited – New Delhi, India
ABIN accountants en adviseurs – Noordwijk, Netherlands
Migrantic Tax & Immigration Lawyers – Wassenaar, Netherlands

12.45 – 13.15 **The Fawltly Towers of Brussels: an overview of funny legal rules and decisions in Belgium**
David Diris, Kocks & Partners

13.15 – 13.20 Announcement of Summer Meeting 2017: Cologne, Germany

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch at Hotel Amigo – Restaurant BoCConi

Social and Networking Afternoon (open to everyone)

15.00 – 16.30 **Visit to the Old Masters Collection of Royal Museum of Fine Arts (Memling, Bosch, Rubens Brueghel, ...) with guide**

Departure from hotel lobby at 14.30

16.30 **Walk back to hotel over Sablon with possibilities to visit the famous Belgian chocolate houses (Pierre Marcolini, Wittamer, Neuhaus, Leonidas, ...)**

19.30 **Dinner** - Restaurant Belga Queen - Rue du Fossé aux Loups 32, 1000 Brussels

Departure from hotel at 19.00

Inofficial Nightlife Programme:

23.00 **Cocktails at the Dominican**

00.00 **Brussels by night**

Social Programme for Spouses and Partners:

Saturday, 14 January 2017

11.00 – 13.00 **Chocolate workshop at Mike&Becky (including tasting)**

Avenue Brugmann 243, 1180 Uccle

Departure from Lobby of Hotel Amigo by taxi at 10.30

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