



GENEVA GROUP INTERNATIONAL

**Geneva Group International World Conference
New York City, United States
26th – 29th October 2006**

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Delegates Program

Thursday, 26th October 2006

Individual arrival at Le Parker Meridien New York
119 West 56th Street, 6th – 7th Avenue, New York, NY 10019-3318,
<http://www.parkermeridien.com>

15:00 – 18:00 **Executive Committee Meeting**
Mirus Room, 3rd Floor, Dress code: Casual

19:00 – 20:00 **Welcome Reception**
Tansa Room, 3rd Floor, Dress code: Formal

20:00 – 23:00 **Welcome Dinner**
Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Formal
Welcome by Ambassador Raymond Loretan
Consul General of Switzerland in New York

Open end Bar

Friday, 27th October 2006

07:30 – 09:30 **Breakfast**
Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Casual

09:30 – 12:45 **Conference at Le Parker Meridien**
Azekka Room, 3rd Floor, Dress code: Casual

09:30 – 09:35 Welcome Speech *Dr. David De Lorenzi*

09:35 – 09:40 Presidential Speech *Dr. Anton Blatter*

09:40 – 10:00 Investment in Luxury *Urban B. Eberle
Bank Alpinum*

10:00 – 10:05 Introduction to the GGI Networking Forum *Michael Reiss von Filski*

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10:05 – 10:35	New Candidates Introduction (3 minutes each)	
	Huron Consulting Group Management Consulting, Boston, U.S.A.	<i>Michael Dansky</i>
	MKO Audit Firm, Dublin, Ireland	<i>Timothy O'Reilly</i>
	Amaya Pineda & Asociados Financial Audit & Management Consulting San Salvador, El Salvador	<i>Luis A. Amaya Henriquez</i>
	Lehman & Co Corporate Tax and Business Advisors Beijing, China	<i>Laurentius Metaal</i>
	Aliro Morales & Asociados Accounting Firm, Quito, Ecuador	<i>Aliro Morales Bernal</i>
	BW Group Trust Services, Douglas, Isle of Man	<i>Richard Taylor</i>
	First Eight Corporation Management Consulting, Tokyo, Japan	<i>Yasuhiko Ono</i>
	Levin Ginsburgh Law Firm, Chicago, U.S.A.	<i>Robert S. Levin</i>
	Tower Consulting Worldwide, Ltda Management Consulting, Bogotá, Colombia	<i>Camilo Torres</i>
	Pacific Managers Management Consulting, Tokyo, Japan	<i>James Maricondo</i>
	Shapiro Cohen Law Firm, Ottawa, Canada	<i>Jonathan Cohen</i>
	Wiss & Company, LLP Accounting Firm, Livingston, USA	<i>Anthony R. Calascibetta</i>
10:35 – 12:45	GGI Networking Forum <i>Azekka Room, 3rd Floor</i>	
10:35 – 12:35	Coffeebreak <i>Azekka Balcony, 3rd Floor</i>	
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch at Le Parker Meridien <i>Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Casual</i>	

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14:15 – 17:00	Conference at Le Parker Meridien <i>Azekka Room, 3rd Floor, Dress code: Casual</i>	
14:15 – 14:45	Presentation of Networking Results <i>Azekka Room, 3rd Floor</i>	
14:45 – 15:15	The irrepressible, relentless and resilient Entrepreneur	<i>Cheryl A. Mills</i>
15:15-15:30	Questions from the audience	
15:30-17:00	Lawyer’s Meeting <i>Azekka Room, 3rd Floor</i>	<i>Dr. Hubert Tramposch</i>
	Accountant’s Meeting <i>Tansa 2 Room, 3rd Floor</i>	<i>Gordon Smith</i>
	Consultant’s Meeting <i>Tansa 1 Room, 3rd Floor</i>	<i>Dr. Thomas Eisenring</i>
18:00	Meeting point at the hotel lobby Drive to Battery Gardens	
19:00 – 23:30	Dinner at the Restaurant “Battery Gardens” <i>Dress Code: Casual</i>	
23:30	Return from Battery Gardens to Le Parker Meridien	
Open end	Bar	

Saturday, 28th October 2006

07:30 – 09:30	Breakfast <i>Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Casual</i>	
09:30 – 12:00	Conference at Le Parker Meridien <i>Azekka Room, 3rd Floor, Dress code: Casual</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	Management Report	<i>Michael Reiss von Filski</i>
	Introduction European Conference Cyprus, 19 – 22 April 2007	
	Introduction Latin American Conference Mexico, 14 – 17 June 2007	<i>Dr. Miguel Mantelli</i>
	Introduction World Conference India, 8 – 11 November 2007	<i>Raghu Marwah</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Moving into the 21 st century	<i>Gary Allan Quirke</i>

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10:30 – 12:00

Workshops:

Copyright for mobile devices	<i>Ady Nordman</i>
Bridging the cultural divide in Business	<i>Kees van Oosten</i>
Business Decisions in the current Environment of Intellectual Property Warfare	<i>Michael Dansky</i> <i>Dr. David De Lorenzi</i>
Counterfeiting: A Business Opportunity?	<i>John Zucker</i>
Cross-Atlantic business relations	<i>Sanja Juric</i>
The next generation of International Entrepreneurs	<i>Gary Allan Quirke</i>
Profiting from an Investment Services Partnership	<i>Kevin Mifsud</i> <i>Mark Lamb</i>
Takeovers in emerging markets and the role of the chartered public accountant and GGI in general	<i>Prof. Dr. Serhat Kutlan</i>
Enhanced Business Opportunities Worldwide	<i>Dr. Thomas Eisenring</i>

12:00 – 13:15

Lunch at Le Parker Meridien
Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress code: Casual

13:15

Meeting point at the hotel lobby

13:30 – 17:00

Sightseeing Programme for Delegates and Accompanying persons
Please register for the programme of your choice upon check in at the hospitality desk!

Choice of Activities:

- A. ***Midtown and Lower Manhattan City Highlights Tours***
- B. ***Private Tour of MoMA & Rockefeller Center***
- C. ***In-Depth Greenwich Village***
- D. ***Harlem's Renaissance***

18:00

Meeting point at the hotel lobby
Drive to the United Nations Headquarters

As the security checking is very strict you are required to wear name badges and present your invitation cards in order to enter the UN.

19:00 – 19:30

Guided Tours United Nations Headquarters

The UN guides will take you to the General Assembly, the Security Council Chamber and other places where history is made daily. See extraordinary multi-cultural collections of paintings, sculptures, tapestries, and artefacts donated from all over the world.

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- 19:30 – 20:30** **Reception at the United Nations Headquarters**
West Terrace, Dress Code: Black Tie
- 20:30 – 23:30** **Gala Dinner at the United Nations Headquarters**
Delegates Dining Room, Dress Code: Black Tie
- The Art and Science of Networking**
by Ambassador Clay Constantinou (ret.)
- 23:30** Return from United Nations to Le Parker Meridien
- Open end Bar

Sunday, 29th October 2006

- 08:00 – 10:00** **Breakfast**
Estrela Room, 42nd Floor, Dress Code: Casual
- Optional Practice Group Meetings**
(Directly coordinated between the Chairmen and their groups)
- 09:30 – 13:00 IT, E-Commerce & Telecommunications *Dr. Bernd Tremml*
Dr. Michael Karger
- 10:00 – 12:00 International Taxation *Robert v. d. Wall Bake*
- 10:30 Debt Collection *Johan Langelaar*
- 10:30 M&A *Andrew Lindsay*
- Individual departure from Le Parker Meridien

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