

**GGI EASYMEET  
6-8 MARCH 2015  
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA**

**INVITATION LETTER**



20 January 2015

Dear GGI Member and Friend

We are delighted to invite all junior professionals and associates of GGI member firms to our newly updated **GGI EasyMeet** on **6-8 March 2015** in Bratislava, kindly hosted by **AT Partners, k.s.** This is of course a great opportunity for those who don't normally get to participate in the GGI Regional or World Conferences to meet with fellow colleagues from other GGI member firms: to share ideas, experiences, and general know-how. It's also a wonderful opportunity to network with like-minded peers.

This EasyMeet has been slightly "revamped", and by that we mean that we have updated it to take into account feedback received from our last meeting. Rather than having one full day of meetings, we now have one and a half. We will start earlier than usual on the Friday afternoon and we will be done by Saturday lunch ... but the networking and team-building will continue as we go for a tour of a *Small Carpathian Wine Trail* together.

We have included the most important information for the EasyMeet in this document, and issued a separate \*draft\* Delegate Programme. We will continue to update the programme right up until the event so please ensure you are always referring to the latest version.

Should you require any further information, do let me know.

Kind regards



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## EASYMEET DETAILS

### Bratislava

We want you to fall in love as we have with Bratislava's charming Starý Mesto (Old Town), which boasts a medieval castle as well as intriguing Socialist-era architecture. Lonely Planet also claims that this city has one of Eastern Europe's most spectacular modern art spaces. Why not have a look at their website for more information?

[www.lonelyplanet.com/slovakia/bratislava](http://www.lonelyplanet.com/slovakia/bratislava)

### How to Get There

Either fly directly into Bratislava Airport ([www.bts.aero](http://www.bts.aero)) which is a Ryanair hub, or fly into Vienna International Airport ([www.viennaairport.com/en](http://www.viennaairport.com/en)) and organise either a taxi or a limousine pick-up.

If you are coming in from Vienna, we have organised a VIP car (up to 3 persons) pick-up service for €90.- (plus €3.15 if you pay by credit card). The form is uploaded onto the intranet.

If you would prefer not to take the scenic route to the hotel, do have a read through this website, also aptly entitled "Taxis – How not to get cheated":

[www.bratislavaguide.com/bratislava-taxi-cabs](http://www.bratislavaguide.com/bratislava-taxi-cabs)

### Programme

Please refer to the accompanying \*draft\* EasyMeet Delegate Programme, issued separately. GGI reserves the right to change the times and any part of the programme at any time up to the event.

### EasyMeet Fees

The fee will cover materials, dinner on Friday as well as lunch, dinner and the sightseeing tour on the Saturday. Accommodation is not included and must be booked separately. **There is no reduction in fees for non-attendance of any portion of the full Programme. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE EVENT.**

**FOR CLARITY:** An Accompanying Person is classed as a partner/spouse or friend who is traveling with DELEGATE #1 but **NOT** attending the Conference (except for the social events).

	EARLY BIRD* BY 7 FEB 2015	REGULAR AFTER 7 FEB 2015
▪ ONE DELEGATE	EUR 425.-	EUR 550.-
▪ ONE DELEGATE & ONE ACCOMPANYING PERSON	EUR 675.-	EUR 800.-
▪ TWO DELEGATES	EUR 850.-	EUR 1'100.-

**\*EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:** The Early Bird Rate applies to delegates who register no later than 7 February 2015 and who complete payment by credit card or bank transfer no later than 1 March 2015. GGI reserves the right to amend invoices back to the regular rate in the case where payment has not been received on time.

## EasyMeet Hotel

### Radisson Blu

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E: [reservation.bratislava@radissonblu.com](mailto:reservation.bratislava@radissonblu.com)

W: [www.radissonblu.com/hotel-bratislava](http://www.radissonblu.com/hotel-bratislava)

GGI Geneva Group International has made all the reservations, however, you will need to book the rooms directly using the link below no later than **11 February 2015** (note this is an extended deadline to the one originally advertised):

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A ROOM NOW](#)

Or cut and paste this link into your web browser: [http://www.radissonblu.com/booking-entrance?language=en&sitaCode=BTSZH&adults\\_room1=1&rooms=1&children\\_room1=0&arrival=06/03/2015&departure=08/03/2015&paccode=GENEVA](http://www.radissonblu.com/booking-entrance?language=en&sitaCode=BTSZH&adults_room1=1&rooms=1&children_room1=0&arrival=06/03/2015&departure=08/03/2015&paccode=GENEVA).

You will need to provide your name, arrival and departure dates, and a valid credit card number at the time of booking to confirm your reservation.

<b>Single Room</b>	<b>EUR 75.- per night</b>
<b>Double/Twin Room</b>	<b>EUR 85.- per night</b>

The above rates are quoted per room per night, including Super Breakfast Buffet and VAT of 20% and excluding City Tax of EUR 1.65 per person per night. There is wireless high speed internet in all rooms and public areas, complimentary for all GGI guests.

\*Parking is available but there is an extra charge for this facility.

## Sightseeing Tour

**SATURDAY, 7 March 2015, leaving around lunchtime.**

### A SMALL CARPATHIAN WINE TRAIL

This tour offers a genuine possibility to enjoy the Slovak countryside outside of Bratislava. The landscape is a perfect blend of vineyards – cultivated for centuries on the southern slopes of the Small Carpathians – and small historic towns with typical wine-country houses. We will visit **Cervený Kamen** (Red Stone) **Castle**, which is located above the village Pila some 30km northeast of Bratislava. This massive military stronghold was originally constructed as a part of a defensive castle chain spreading along the Small Carpathians that guarded the borders of the medieval Hungarian Kingdom. The current appearance of the castle is a result of radical Renaissance reconstruction in the wake of the Turkish military retreat in the 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries. In recent decades, the castle underwent a lengthy restoration process, which resulted in its opening to the public in 1992. Rich collections of historical furniture from Pálffy estates, memorabilia from the anti-Ottoman wars and other items illustrate the lifestyle of the nobility in this part of Europe. A beautiful forested landscape and a nearby falconer's station make this castle one of the most popular tourist attractions in the region.