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**GGI WORLD CONFERENCE**  
**18 - 21 OCTOBER 2012**  
**ROME, ITALY**

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**Delegate Program**

Individual arrival at the **Parco dei Principi Grand Hotel & SPA**, Via G. Frescobaldi, 5, 00198 Rome, Italy, T +39 06 854421, F +39 06 8845104, [www.parcodeiprincipi.com](http://www.parcodeiprincipi.com)

**Thursday, 18 October 2012**

10:00 – 16:30	Executive Committee Meeting <i>Room: Pallavicini</i>	
14:30 – 18:00	Practice Group Meeting International Taxation <i>Room: Estensi / Gonzaga</i>	Oliver Biernat
19:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception at the hotel <i>Room: Ruspoli / Torlonia / Orsini</i>	
20:00 – 22:30	Welcome Dinner at the hotel <i>Dress code: formal (elegant / business formal)</i> <i>Room: Farnese</i>	
	Introduction of GGI member candidates and new member firms	Michael Reiss von Filski
22:30	End of the day's official program (hotel bar)	

**Friday, 19 October 2012**

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel <i>Room: Sala Colonna</i>	
09:00 – 12:30	Conference at the hotel <i>Dress code: business casual</i> <i>Room: Fernandes / Estensi</i>	
09:00 – 09:10	Presidential Speech	Claudio G. Cocca
09:10 – 09:15	Words of Welcome from the host firm	Dr. Ugo Girardi
09:15 – 10:15	Key Note Speech "It is all about politics....the real story of the euro crisis" Questions from the audience	Ambassador John Bruton

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10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break <i>Room: Pallavicini / Medici / Gonzaga</i>	
10:45 – 11:30	"Euro on the brink"	Prof. Dr. Teodoro Cocca
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Management Report</b>	Michael Reiss von Filski
	Regional Report Europe	Michael Reiss von Filski
	Regional Report North America	Adam Crowson
	Regional Report Latin America	Dr. Miguel Mantelli
	Regional Report Middle East / Africa Asia-Pacific	Peter Kaeser
	Presentation of upcoming conferences	Adam Crowson
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch for Delegates at the hotel <i>Room: Farnese / Orsini</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	Practice Group meetings in 2 rounds:	
14:00 – 15:30	<u>Round One</u>	
	Auditing, Reporting & Compliance <i>Room: Estensi</i>	Dr. Thomas Geiger
	Corporate, Commercial & IP <i>Room: Sforza B</i>	Ady Nordman Hal Litchford
	Enhanced Business Opportunities <i>Room: Sforza C</i>	Astrid Rechel-Götz Michael Reiss von Filski
	Joint Meeting: Immigration & Expatriate Services and Private Equity & International Wealth Management <i>Room: Torlonia</i>	Ionut Catalin Zeche Prof. Robert Anthony
	Labour Law <i>Room: Sforza E</i>	Jeffrey Kenens
	Public Procurement <i>Room: Sforza D</i>	Dr. Laszlo Tunyogi
	Renewable Energies <i>Room: Sforza A</i>	Dr. Michael Bihler
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break <i>Room: Pallavicini / Medici / Gonzaga</i>	

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16:00 – 17:30	<u>Round Two</u>	
	Debt Collection & Restructuring <i>Room: Sforza A</i>	Dr. Attila Kovács
	Forensics / Litigation Support <i>Room: Sforza B</i>	Richard Devine
	International Dispute Resolution <i>Room: Sforza C</i>	Johan F. Langelaar
	M & A <i>Room: Estensi</i>	Tim van der Meer
	Real Estate <i>Room: Sforza E</i>	Dr. Reinhard Nacke
	Task Force Financial Crisis <i>Room: Ruspoli</i>	Claudio G. Cocca
	Trust & Estate Planning <i>Room: Torlonia</i>	Steven L. Cantor
	VAT (Sub-group ITPG) <i>Room: Sforza D</i>	Raluca Tutu
19:00	Meeting point in the hotel lobby and transfer to the dinner	
19:30 – 22:30	Reception and Dinner at La Carovana <a href="http://www.lacarovana.info">www.lacarovana.info</a> <i>Dress code: business casual</i>	
	Via Di Vigna Pia, 33 00149 Rome T: +39 06 55 777 58	
22:30	End of the day's official program (hotel bar)	

**Saturday, 20 October 2012**

07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast at the hotel <i>Room: Sala Colonna</i>	
09:00 – 12:00	Different workshops <i>Dress code: business casual</i>	
	Taxation in a globalized world: financial crisis co-ordination, profit shifting <i>Room: Sforza A</i>	Paolo Ciocca
	"Delivering on international opportunities, using worldwide knowledge" <i>Room: Sforza B</i>	Clayton Hickey Richard E. Mastrocola
	The challenge for growth: Innovation or Entrepreneurialism <i>Room: Sforza C</i>	Oliver Rothschild

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Financial Markets: Outlook for 2013 and beyond (what can we expect?)  
Room: Sforza D Prof. Dr. Teodoro Cocca

Retention of Clients Henry Charles  
Room: Sforza E

Pursuing a high growth strategy (Confessions of a "Growth Junky") James J. Smart  
Room: Ruspoli

Understanding GGI Michael Reiss von Filski  
(compulsory for all candidates and new members)  
Room: Torlonia

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break  
Room: Pallavicini / Medici / Gonzaga

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch at the Hotel for Delegates and Accompanying Persons  
Room: Farnese / Orsini

14:00 – 17:00 Sightseeing Tours for Delegates and Accompanying Persons  
Only for registered participants

- a) Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica  
*Within the small, independent state of the Vatican City, there is an exceptional artwork collection covering every era. The rooms and galleries numbering over one thousand are known collectively as the Vatican Museums, containing amazing art treasures collected by the Popes over centuries. With our private tour guides we will discover the fascinating Candelabra Gallery, the Gallery of Tapestries designed by the School of Raphael, the Gallery of Geographical Maps, the Raphael rooms and the impressive Sistine Chapel, built in the 15th century as a private chapel for the Popes. Admire Michelangelo's masterpieces such as the magnificent frescoed ceiling with, above all, the Last Judgement. Afterwards we will visit St. Peter's Basilica, the centre of the independent state of the Vatican City.*
- b) Ancient Rome  
*We will explore with our private tour guides the famous Colosseum, symbol of the "Eternal City", before proceeding to the awe inspiring Roman Forum, religious, political and commercial centre of the Imperial world, and the Palatine Hill, where according to legend, Romulus and Remus were raised by a wolf in a cave, the most famous ancient sites of the city.*
- c) Culinary Rome Tour  
*Food is an important part of the Italian culture. Therefore the culinary tour is a very apt way to travel around Rome and to immerse oneself into the Italian way of life. On our private guided excursion we will pass by the Piazza San Ignazio, the Pantheon and the Piazza Navona. We will also have the special opportunity to taste some local specialties as black and white truffle, Italian cheese, wine, Italian coffee, and the famous truffle ice cream.*

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- 19:00 Meeting point in the hotel lobby and transfer to the dinner
- 19:30 – 23:30 Cocktail and Gala Dinner at Casina Macchia Madama  
[www.casinadimacchiamadama.it](http://www.casinadimacchiamadama.it)  
*Dress code: black tie / tuxedo*
- Via di Macchia Madama, 94  
00194 Rome  
T: +39 06 322 2281
- 22:30 End of the day's official program (hotel bar)

**Sunday, 21 October 2012**

- 07:30 – 10:00 Breakfast at the hotel  
*Room: Sala Colonna*
- Individual departure from the hotel