



GENEVA GROUP INTERNATIONAL

**Geneva Group International World Conference  
Budapest, Hungary  
15-18 October 2009**

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To all participants

In order to get well prepared for your journey to Hungary you can already find following some general and useful information for your stay:

v **Arrivals and departures**

Guests arrive by car and by plane.

Budapest Marriott Hotel is located in the heart of the city, on the banks of the Danube, just minutes away from attractions such as the Parliament Building or Buda Castle. It is approximately 25 minutes by car from the city's only airport, Ferihegy Airport.

Ferihegy Airport is under construction in 2009, and it is therefore not possible to arrange airport transfers this year. However, taxis are allowed to enter the arrivals part of the airport. We strongly recommend the company "Zóna Taxi" for your travel needs. The company has divided the area of the capital into zones based on their distance from the airport and determined exact prices for each zone. For further details and rates please check their website:

<http://www.zonataxi.eu/en/tartalom/fooldal/>

v **Bar**

We will enjoy our evenings (after dinner) in the wonderful area of the Aqua Marriott Bar. Opening hours from 12:00 hrs as long as there are sufficient amount of guests in the bar. The bar is located on the ground floor near the hotel lobby.

v **Check in / Check out**

Check in time is 14:00 hrs. Check out time is 12:00 hrs.

v **Currency**

The official currency is the Hungarian Forint (HUF).

1.00 HUF = 0.005 USD

1.00 HUF = 0.003 EUR

1 USD = 180.9 HUF

1 EUR = 266.3 HUF

(Source: XE Online, 06 October 2009)

Credit cards are accepted widely at most locations. You can get cash from ATM machines or banks. Most banks are open from Monday to Friday between 08:00 hrs and 12:00 hrs and from 14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs. On weekdays business hours start at 8:00 hrs and end at 16:00 hrs. On Saturdays and Sundays banks are closed.

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### v Dates and places

Official program starts on Thursday, 15 October with Welcome Reception and ends with Gala dinner on Saturday night, 17 October 2009. Practice Group Meetings (optional) except International Taxation will take place on Friday afternoon according to the program.

#### **Conference Hotel**

##### [Budapest Marriott Hotel](#)

Apáczai Csere János utca 4

1052 Budapest, Hungary

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Phone: + 36 1 486 5000

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#### **Main Conference Room:**

Pest room, mezzanine floor (for details refer to the delegates program)

**Welcome Reception** will be in the Restaurant Gundel on Thursday, 15 October 2009 from 19:30 hrs. The **Welcome Dinner** will follow the Welcome Reception starting at 20:30 hrs in the **Restaurant Gundel**.

#### **Dinner outside on Thursday, 15 October 2009**

Restaurant Gundel

Állatkeri út 2

1146 Budapest

Phone: +36 1 468 40 40

#### **Dinner outside on Friday, 16 October 2009**

Lázár Equestrian Park

Fenyő utca 47

2182 Domonyvölgy

Phone: +36 2 857 65 10

#### **Dinner outside on Saturday, 17 October 2009**

Gala Reception:

House of the Hungarian Parliament

Kossuth tér 1-3

1055 Budapest

Phone: +36 1 441 40 40

Gala Dinner:

Museum of Ethnography

Kossuth tér 12

1055 Budapest

Phone: +36 1 473 24 00

### v Event Agency

For sightseeing options prior to and/or after the conference, please contact our event agency, Liberty Incentives and Congresses Budapest, who are pleased to provide you with a wide variety of programmes during your stay in Hungary.

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v **Electricity**

The voltage is 220volts. Please be advised to bring a power converter and an adapter for two-prong, round-prong plugs with side grounding contacts. You will require a voltage converter if you are carrying a device that does not accept 220 Volts at 50 HZ.

v **Internet Access**

The hotel has internet access in every room for extra charge. The cost is 25 EUR per 24 hrs.

v **Parking**

The hotel has inside and outside parking area. Please contact the hotel directly for reservations.  
Inside parking: 20 EUR/day/car  
Outside parking: 16 EUR/day/car

v **Game of Golf**

The Game of Golf will take place on **Thursday, 15 October 2009**, at the Old Lake Golf Club in Tata (<http://www.oldlakegolf.com/en>).

Departure from the hotel lobby will be at 08:30 hrs. Return to hotel will be around 17:00 hrs.  
Golf players will receive all detailed information in a separate e-mail.

v **Hospitality Desk**

Lobby of the Budapest Marriott Hotel – Please ensure to sign up for the **workshop and Practice Group of your choice** upon check in at the hospitality desk! Please check your companies' registrations for the sightseeing tours.

v **Meeting point**

For all transfers and excursions meeting point will be the lobby of the hotel.

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### v **Practice Group Meetings**

On Friday afternoon most of the practice group meetings will take place, directly organized by the practice group Chairmen. If you have contributions for the agenda you still have time to contact the Head Office and Chairman of the group concerned!

#### **Thursday, 14:30 – 18:00 hrs:**

##### § **International Taxation**

Oliver Biernat, [o.biernat@benefitax.de](mailto:o.biernat@benefitax.de)

#### **Friday, 13:30 – 15:30 hrs:**

##### § **Cross Border Debt Collection, Insolvency Joint Meeting**

Johan F. Langelaar, [langelaar@tklaw.nl](mailto:langelaar@tklaw.nl)

Dr. Attila Kovács, [kovacs.attila@krs.hu](mailto:kovacs.attila@krs.hu)

##### § **M&A**

Andrew Lindsay, [cal@denisontill.com](mailto:cal@denisontill.com)

##### § **Auditing**

Dr. Thomas Geiger, [t.geiger@munkert-kugler.de](mailto:t.geiger@munkert-kugler.de)

##### § **Task force: financial crisis**

Claudio Cocca, [cocca@ggi.com](mailto:cocca@ggi.com)

##### § **International Executive Services**

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##### § **Real Estate**

Dr. Reinhard Nacke, [nacke@fps-law.de](mailto:nacke@fps-law.de)

##### § **Enhanced Business Opportunities**

Elisabeth Heller, [e.heller@hellerconsult.com](mailto:e.heller@hellerconsult.com)

### v **Time**

The Hungarian time is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT); GMT +1.

### v **Shopping**

The best place for shopping is in the city center from 09:00 hrs until 18:00 hrs. Some of the shops are closed on Sundays; however shopping malls are opened every day of the week.

### v **Weather**

The weather is supposed to be sunny and slightly cloudy with temperatures around 13°C/20°C (during the day).

If you have any dietary requirements or special requests (e.g. vegetarian meals, food allergies), please let us know as soon as possible. We want your stay in Hungary to be a memorable experience.

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