



GENEVA GROUP INTERNATIONAL

Geneva Group International European Conference
Lucerne, Switzerland
14 – 17 May 2009

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DELEGATE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2009

Individual arrival at the [Hotel Palace Luzern](#), Haldenstrasse 10, 6002 Lucerne, Switzerland,
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08:40 – 16:00

GOLF

At the Golf Club Sempachersee (www.golf-sempachersee.ch)

Departure from the hotel lobby at 08:40 hrs, return to the hotel around 16:00 hrs

10:00 – 18:30

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Room: Solti, Hotel Palace Luzern

14:30 – 18:00

PRACTICE GROUP MEETING
INTERNATIONAL TAXATION

Room: Karajan, Hotel Palace Luzern

Oliver Biernat

19:30 – 20:30

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Room: Hotel Lobby, Hotel Palace Luzern

Dress code: formal

20:30 – 23:30

WELCOME DINNER

Room: Les Artistes, Hotel Palace Luzern

Dress code: formal

Accompanied by pianist

After dinner

HOTEL BAR

Palace Bar

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FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2009

07:00 – 09:30

BREAKFAST

*Room: Les Artistes, Hotel Palace Luzern
Dress code: casual*

09:30 – 12:30

CONFERENCE

*Room: Ambassadeur, Hotel Palace Luzern
Dress code: casual*

09:30 – 09:35	Presidential Speech	Dr. Anton Blatter
09:35 – 09:40	Welcome Speech	Claudio Cocca
09:40 – 10:40	Worldwide security challenges as seen by a Swiss national	Gen. Peter Eduard Regli (ret.)
10:40 – 10:50	Questions from the audience	

10:50 – 11:20

COFFEE BREAK

11:20 – 11:40	Introduction of new member candidates	Michael Reiss von Filski
11:40 – 12:05	GGI Internal Matters	Michael Reiss von Filski
12:05 – 12:30	Cornèrcard – innovation meets tradition	Alessandro Seralvo

12:30 – 14:00

LUNCH

*Room: Les Artistes, Hotel Palace Luzern
Dress code: casual*

14:00 – 18:00

CONFERENCE

Dress code: casual

14:00 – 18:00	Practice Group Meeting M&A, Insolvency and Cross Border Debt Collection <i>Room: Ambassadeur Süd, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	Andrew Lindsay Dr. Attila Kovács Johan F. Langelaar
14:00 – 18:00	Practice Group Meeting Auditing <i>Room: Bernstein 1, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	Dr. Thomas Geiger
14:00 – 18:00	Practice Group Meeting International Executive Services <i>Room: Solti 1, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	Ionut Catalin Zeche
14:00 – 18:00	Practice Group Meeting Real Estate <i>Room: Solti 2, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	Dr. Reinhard Nacke

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14:00 – 18:00	Practice Group Meeting Enhanced Business Opportunities <i>Room: Bernstein 2, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	Elisabeth Heller
14:00 – 18:00	Practice Group Meeting IT, E-commerce and Telecommunications <i>Room: Karajan 1, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	Dr. Bernd Tremml
14:00 – 18:00	Networking Session <i>Room: Ambassadeur Nord, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	Michael Reiss von Filski/Claudio Cocca
<u>15:30 – 16:00</u>	<u>COFFEE BREAK</u>	
<u>19:45</u>	<u>MEETING POINT</u> <i>Meet in the hotel lobby, departure to Restaurant Old Swiss House</i>	
<u>20:15</u>	<u>RECEPTION AND DINNER</u> <i>Restaurant Old Swiss House (www.oldschwisshouse.ch) Dress code: casual</i>	
23:00	Return from <i>Restaurant Old Swiss House</i> to the hotel <i>From 23:00 onwards there will be a shuttle service available</i>	
After dinner	<u>HOTEL BAR</u> <i>Palace Bar</i>	

SATURDAY, 16 MAY 2009

<u>07:00 – 09:30</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u> <i>Room: Les Artistes, Hotel Palace Luzern Dress code: casual</i>	
<u>09:30 – 12:00</u>	<u>WORKSHOPS</u> <i>Dress code: casual Room: Ambassadeur, Hotel Palace Luzern</i>	
	Joint media campaigns of GGI members - experiences with the German model and opportunities in other countries	Oliver Biernat
	Task force: financial crisis	Claudio Cocca
	Retention of clients	Henry Charles
	Class actions throughout Europe	Emmanuèle Lutfalla
	Negotiations – the game of life	Takis G. Kommatas
	Cricket: what's it all about?	Andrew Lindsay
	Solid business matching platform	Elisabeth Heller

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- Professional and banking secrecy –
new political trends and their impact
on your profession Stan Dragomir
- Tax, lies and the G20 –
the end of tax havens? Graham Busch
- Managing charities in the current economic climate –
opportunities for charities in a downturn –
top tips for charities Gordon Smith

10:15 – 10:45

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 13:50

LUNCH AT THE HOTEL

*Room: Les Artistes, Hotel Palace Luzern
Dress code: casual*

13:50

MEETING POINT

Meet in the hotel lobby, departure to Mount Pilatus

a) Mount Pilatus silver tour

*Exciting trip to Mount Pilatus - 2133 m / 7,000 ft above sea level.
There will be time to admire the breathtaking panorama over the Swiss Alps
and Lucerne. Then descend by aerial cable car to Fräkmüntegg, change to
the smaller gondolas which sweep you over pine forests and mountain
meadows to the village of Kriens.*

14:00

MEETING POINT

Meet in the hotel lobby, departure to Lucerne city centre

b) Discover Lucerne on foot

*Lucerne is a city of bridges, palaces, churches and squares. On this walk
through town you will have the opportunity of forming teams and
demonstrate how much you have learned about Lucerne by completing a
sheet of questions.*

20:15 – 24:00

GALA RECEPTION AND DINNER AT THE HOTEL

*Room: Ambassadeur, Hotel Palace Luzern
Dress code: black tie
Closing of the Conference*

After dinner

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Palace Bar

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SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2009

07:00 – 10:30

BREAKFAST

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Please make sure you check out of the hotel by 12:00 hrs at the latest.

Individual departure from the Hotel Palace Luzern.

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