



30th Sept - 1st Oct 2016

BELGRADE - SERBIA

AUTUMN Conference

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Dear All,

It seems like no time at all since we all met in Helsinki for what was a wonderful and thoroughly enjoyable conference – as evidenced below!



Since Helsinki, Uros Djordjevic and Heather Williams have been working hard to put together a very full business and, most importantly, social agenda for Belgrade! Thank you to Uros' host firm ŽIVKOVIĆ SAMARDŽIĆ for all their input in bringing this conference together and, as always, it promises to be a hugely topical and varied agenda. I can already envisage many late night conversations after some glasses of Rakija discussing the impact of Brexit!

Friday afternoon's main topic will be International Trade and we have managed to secure two very distinguished guest speakers; one of which will represent the

international perspective whilst the other will provide an insight into how these issues are handled in the jurisdiction of Serbia. This will lead into what I hope will be a highly animated discussion on Brexit.

Commoditisation and the Law will our topic for Saturday morning. Experiences of this hot topic will be shared by both Irwin Mitchell and Leech Tishman and I am grateful to you both for agreeing to participate in this discussion.

To those of you who attended our conference in May in Helsinki, with regard to the social events, we would ask that payment is made up front for all social activities upon arrival at the conference - as you may have experienced in Helsinki – if you don't have your envelope and payment ready in accordance with Heather's instructions, you won't get in! Please complete the attached booking form as soon as possible and return it to Heather at info@avrioadvocati.com by **Friday 16th September** at the latest. On the booking form, please include the total amount due and owing for the events and print out the booking form as completed and put this in a sealed envelope (with your name on the front) with the total amount payable and hand this over at registration on Friday 30th September.

Finally, I wish you all a safe travel to Belgrade.



Kind regards
Philip Gilliland
Chairman

Thursday 29th September:

Thursday evening will be a relaxed evening for those who wish to meet for drinks in the The Bar at Hyatt Regency from 2000.

Friday 30th September: 1930 - late

Our Avrio Gala Dinner will be held in the wonderfully traditional restaurant, Zlatni Bokal. Set in a tree lined street in central Belgrade, the choice of menu is of Serbian tradition and the building boasts of beautiful bohemian atmosphere.



For the amazing price of €30, we can enjoy the following:

Welcome drink

serbian plum brandy (rakija)

Appetizer

two kinds of ham, sausage, sour cream, cheese, corn bread, cheese pie, baked beans

Main course

mixed meat and baked potatoes as a side dish (5 kinds of meat - chicken flavored kebabs of chicken fillet, pork fillet, smoked ham, sausage, few serbian kebabs) – served on ovals so everybody can choose something

Garden salad

tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, peppers, onions, chili peppers

Domestic bread

Desert on demand

This price will also include the welcome drink, water (still/sparkling) and wine for the meal.

We hope that many of you will attend our Gala Dinner and join with us in sampling some of Serbian traditional food and entertainment.

Please meet in the Hyatt Regency Hotel lobby at 19.30 SHARP for onwards taxis to the restaurant.

Saturday 1st October: 1300 - 1530

We will be able to fully appreciate the beauty of Belgrade from the comfort of our very own river cruise on the luxury boat, Kei II.

We will first enjoy a light lunch of the Kei II before “setting sail”. During the cruise, we will visit the main sights of the city of Belgrade:

River navy ships, the “Happy Buoy”, panoramic view of Zemun and Gardos Tower, Nebojsa Tower, Ruzica Church, Kalemegdan Fortress, Monument “Pobednik” (Victor), Serbian Patriarchy, Belgrade bridges, port and the dome of the St. Sava Cathedral.

As an added bonus, we will also visit the magic place called **“Happy Buoy”** (Srećna bova), which is on the confluence of two rivers – Danube and Sava, where we are all invited to make a wish. Be warned, there are two conditions for a wish; the first one is to make one wish, because the greedy people wouldn’t realize their wishes, and the second requirement is that the wish must be realistic because unrealistic wishes make neurosis and as tradition says **“Only who can separate two rivers will separate passengers from their wishes.”**

The cost for the full afternoon sight seeing and lunch will be approximately €30 per person – the price will depend upon the number of participants and will be confirmed once all bookings have been received.

We will meet in the Hyatt Regency Hotel lobby at 1300 and the tour will finish at approximately 1530.

Saturday 1st October: 2030 - late

Our host company has organised one of the “coolest” venues in Belgrade to accommodate our farewell party. The Galerija Stab gets great reviews as one of “the places to be” in Belgrade where art meets entertainment.

This occasion will also be the celebratory party for 18 years of existence for Zivkovic Samardzic law office and we are delighted to be able to join with them on this special occasion.

The price for the evening will be approximately €30 which will include our food and initial drinks.



Please meet in the Hyatt Regency Hotel lobby at 2030 SHARP with taxis departing from hotel lobby to the Gallery.

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30th SEPTEMBER – 1st OCTOBER 2016
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FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

- 0830 – 1230** AVRIO BOARD MEETING
VENUE: ŽIVKOVIĆ SAMARDŽIĆ LAW OFFICE
- 1230 – 1330** LUNCH FOR BOARD MEMBERS
VENUE: TBC
- 1330** REGISTRATION COMMENCES FOR DELEGATES AT HYATT REGENCY HOTEL,
FOCACCIA CONFERENCE ROOMS
- 1400** CONFERENCE COMMENCES
- 1400-1405** PHILIP GILLILAND, CHAIRMAN:
INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE
- 1405-1415** UROS DJORDJEVIC, ŽIVKOVIĆ SAMARDŽIĆ LAW OFFICE:
INTRODUCTION TO HOST FIRM
- 1415-1500** CHARLES GIACOMA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EUROPEAN INSTITUTE FOR
EXPORT COMPLIANCE:
“EXPORT COMPLIANCE: NAVIGATING THE CONTROLS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
LAWS”
- 1500-1515** DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS
- 1515-1545** COFFEE AND NETWORKING
- 1545-1615** MILENA ĐJORDJEVIĆ: “FOREIGN TRADE TRANSACTIONS AND RESOLUTION OF
DISPUTES IN SERBIA”
DR. MILENA ĐJORDJEVIĆ, LL.M. - ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCIAL LAW AND ARBITRATION LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE
FACULTY OF LAW
- 1615-1630** DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS
- 1630-1715** “BREXIT”: INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION
- 1715-1730** WRAP UP AND CLOSE BY PHILIP GILLILAND AND UROS DJORDJEVIC

SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

- 0930-0935** PHILIP GILLILAND, CHAIRMAN
OPENING OF THE DAY TWO OF THE CONFERENCE
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, FOCACCIA CONFERENCE ROOM
- 0935-0950** “COMMODITISATION AND THE LAW”:
INTRODUCTION, BRUCE BOWDEN, PARTNER, LEECH TISHMAN
- 0950-1020** EXPERIENCE ON COMMODITISATION AND THE LAW:
OMER SIMJEE, PARTNER, IRWIN MITCHELL
- 1020-1045** GROUP WORK ON COMMODITISATION, QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
- 1045-1115** COFFEE AND NETWORKING
- 1115-1230** AVRIO INTERNAL MATTERS (FINANCIAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL)
- 1230-1300** PHILIP GILLILAND AND UROS DJORDJEVIC:
WRAP UP AND CLOSE OF SATURDAY’S CONFERENCE



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BELGRADE - 30TH SEPT -1ST OCT 2016**

LAW FIRM: _____

DELEGATE NAME: _____

MAIN AREA OF PRACTICE: _____

(FOR EXAMPLE - DISPUTE RESOLUTION, COMMERCIAL TRADE ETC...)

SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME (IF ACCOMPANIED): _____

(IF YOU ARE NOT BEING ACCOMPANIED, PLEASE ALSO STATE THIS ABOVE)

ACCOMMODATION IN BELGRADE: _____

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____

DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____

CONTACT CELLPHONE NUMBER: _____

	ATTENDEE NAME	ATTENDEE NAME	TOTAL COST (€)
FRIDAY EVENING GALA DINNER €30 per person			
SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING AND LUNCH €30 per person (price TBC dependent on number of delegates)			
SATURDAY EVENING FAREWELL PARTY €30 per person			
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			

Please remit the total amount due and owing in cash (Euros) in a sealed envelope with your name and a copy of the completed booking form at the time of registration on Friday afternoon.

All of these events must be booked at paid for by Avrio in advance; accordingly, once you have confirmed your attendance at all relevant events, you will be committed to pay the cost of the same which is non-refundable.

Signed: _____ Date: _____