



OVERVIEW OF THE CONFERENCE

The European Young Bar Association (EYBA) is delighted to announce its upcoming Spring Conference and European Committee General Meeting, taking place on 12-13 March 2010, at the Associação Comercial de Lisboa (Chamber of Commerce), Rua das Portas de Santo Antão 89, Lisbon.

The Friday conference programme will be dedicated mainly to the latest developments in EU law, with particular focus on the Lisbon Treaty.

Participants will also have the unprecedented opportunity to learn more about the host country, Portugal, as a great place for business, especially thanks to the extremely favourable opportunities through the fiscal regime of the island of Madeira.

In order to encourage open discussions amongst the participants, the conference will also feature a debate about the access to the legal profession and give an insight into being a young lawyer in Portugal.

We remind to our Members that on Saturday the EYBA will hold a General Meeting where important and necessary changes to modernize the current statutes will be presented and put to a vote.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Provide a general update about the latest developments in EU law
- Focus on the approval of the Lisbon Treaty and illustrate its main features
- Provide information about business opportunities in Portugal
- Share some true stories on what it is like to be a young lawyer in Portugal
- Introduce you to a wide range of prominent expert speakers
- Offer valuable networking opportunities with colleagues from other jurisdictions

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS

- The Lisbon Treaty: what has changed and why it is important
- Access to the Courts of the European Union: a perspective from Lisbon
- Madeira: tax planning opportunities in an EU jurisdiction
- Being a young lawyer in Portugal (debate will follow)

OUR PANEL OF EXPERT SPEAKERS

We are proud to underline highlight that our selected speakers, who kindly agreed to share their expertise with us, all have impressive academic records and extensive professional experience in their areas of practice. In fact many of them are University lecturers or Professors.

NETWORKING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Participants and their guests will enjoy a very special dinner & dance on Friday at the riverfront restaurant KAIS, a brand new venue decorated by one of most well known decorators in Portugal, which already become one of highest ranked restaurants in Lisbon. The party will continue at Club Skones, located on the terrace of the KAIS restaurant.

On Saturday the participants and their guests will have the opportunity to taste the most authentic Portuguese cuisine at the Cervejaria Trindade, located in the "Chiado" neighbourhood. We will finish the evening at a very trendy and popular club in the "Chiado" area for drinks and dancing.

Lunches and coffee breaks will be provided on both Friday and Saturday at the Associação Comercial de Lisboa.

Once your registration is confirmed, you will receive joining instructions via email prior to the conference.

For more information with regards to booking your place at this event please log onto www.eyba.org

EYBA is looking forward to welcoming you in Lisbon!