



## **EFFC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING PROGRAMME**

### **BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

#### **WHY BRUSSELS?**

Brussels, the capital city of Belgium, has so much to offer. Apart from its famous chocolates and beers, there are almost 90 museums, beautiful parks, bars and much more.

Having grown from a small rural settlement, the city has become an important multicultural region within Europe. Since the Second World War it has been a major centre for international politics and is the unofficial capital of the European Union.

This city is renowned for its architecture with 1960s concrete developments, regal 19th-century mansions and the brutal glass of the EU's Gotham City. This all centres on Brussels' medieval core, where the Grand Place sits, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the city's most memorable landmarks.



#### **TRAVELING TO BRUSSELS**

Brussels is accessible from all major airports. Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place is a 30-minute taxi drive from Brussels Airport. Alternatively, delegates can arrive at Brussels-Midi station which is accessible from throughout Europe.

Brussels-Midi station is a 10-minute taxi ride or 5-minute tram ride to the hotel. By tram, depart from Gare Du Midi located outside of Brussels-Midi station and take the 4 Tram to Bourse where the hotel is a one-minute walk away.



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation has been sourced at the Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place; a four-star hotel located in the centre of Brussels, right next to the Grand Place. The hotel's facilities include a fitness suite and an onsite restaurant.

Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place  
Rue Auguste Orts 3-7/Grand Place,  
Brussels 1000 Belgium

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## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

#### EFFC OFFICERS MEETING

**Time:** 09.00-17.00

**Location:** Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place, Studio 2



#### EFFC CONTRACTS WORKING GROUP MEETING

**Time:** 13.00-17.00

**Location:** Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place, Studio 4

This meeting is open to Members of the Contracts Working Group. If you are not a member of the group but would like to attend, please contact Aimee McDermott at [effc@effc.org](mailto:effc@effc.org)

**Please note that lunch will be available for members of the Officers and Contracts Working Group from 12.00 at the Midtown Grill Restaurant, located inside the Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place.**

#### WELCOME DINNER

**Time:** 19.30-23.00

This year's welcome dinner will take place in the Midtown Grill Restaurant, located inside the Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place. Delegates and partners are welcome.

### FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

#### COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Time:** 09.00- 16.00

**Location:** Brussels Marriott Hotel Grand Place, Studio 4

#### PARTNERS TOUR

**Time:** 10.00- 15.00

Partners are invited to attend a chocolate workshop at Planète Chocolat. During the workshop partners will be able to dress like real chocolatiers and learn how to create their own chocolate, step by step.

Partners will also get to taste hand-made chocolates and will receive a small gift bag at the end of the session.

Afterwards, partners will sit down for a 2-course lunch at Le Cercle des Voyageurs.



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## **GALA DINNER**

**Time:** 19.00 (TBC)

**Location:** Bozar Restaurant, Paleis voor Schone Kunsten, Baron Hortastraat 3, 1000 Brussel

Guest are invited to dinner at Bozar, an innovative Michelin starred restaurant which combines Franco-Belgian culinary classics. This meal has kindly been sponsored by ABEF.

## **SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

### **WALKING TOUR OF BRUSSELS**

**Time:** 09.30 – 15.30 TBC

A walking tour of Brussels has been arranged for partners and delegates wishing to stay onto Saturday. This will be conducted by a certified guide, who will take delegates around the city's most famous sites. This will include the Grand Place, the Cathédrale Saint-Michel et Gudule, the Royal Saint-Hubert Galleries, the Saint-Géry area, the Mont des Arts, the artistic and cultural Sablon area and Manneken Pis.

During the walk, delegates will stop for a Belgium beer in the Art deco tavern, try a chocolate at the birthplace of the praline and a taste a traditional Belgium waffle.

A three-course lunch is also included which will feature traditional Belgium cuisine including mussels and frites. A vegetarian option is also available.



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