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PROGRAM

DAY ONE Wednesday, 12 November 2008

12.25 pm to 2.50 pm	Flight, Bucharest Otopeni International Airport – Larnaca International Airport
2.50 pm to 3.45 pm	Airport-Hotel transportation
3.45 pm to 4.15 pm	Setting up guests into their rooms
4.15 pm to 7.00 pm	Free time
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Welcoming Cocktails <i>at the Lobby of the hotel</i>
8.00 pm to 10.00 pm	Dinner at the hotel

DAY TWO Thursday, 13 November 2008

8.30 am to 8.45 am	Registration of participants
8.45 am to 9.00 am	Welcome speech <i>Marios Eliades, Managing Partner</i> <i>Eliades & Partners - Advocates, Tax & Business Consultants Nicosia, Cyprus</i> <i>Ionut Zeche, Managing Partner</i> <i>Mirus Advisers- Bucharest, Romania</i>
9.00 am to 9.15 am	Keynote speech <i>Mr. Charilaos Stavrakis</i> <i>Minister of Finance, Republic of Cyprus</i>
9.15 am to 9.45 am	An introduction of Romanian Cyprus Business Organization (ORCA) – aims, mission, perspectives <i>Sebastian Madalin Munteanu, Director</i> <i>(ORCA) Romanian-Cyprus Business Organization</i>
9.45 am to 10.15 am	Coffee break
10.15 am to 11.15 am	Tax planning opportunities via Cyprus <i>(Double Tax Treaty - EU Directives and the concept of Cyprus Holding Company)</i> <i>Ionut Zeche, Managing Partner</i> <i>Mirus Advisers- Bucharest, Romania</i>
11.15 am to 11.45 am	The mechanics of tax inspection <i>Laurentiu Pavel, Coordinator / Author of the Tax Inspection methodology in Romania</i> <i>Romanian Ministry of Finance</i>
11.45 am to 12.15 pm	Questions & Answers
12.15 pm to 2.15 pm	Lunch break
2.15 pm to 3.15 pm	International Executive Services: Challenges of Immigration Compliance and flexibility for tax planning. <i>Mihai Ionesc , Senior Tax Consultant</i> <i>Mirus Advisers- Bucharest, Romania</i>
3.15 pm to 4.15 pm	VAT challenges in cross-border transactions and Transfer Pricing. <i>Ionut Zeche, Managing Partner</i> <i>Mirus Advisers- Bucharest, Romania</i>
4.15 pm to 8.15 pm	Free time
8.15 pm to 11.30 pm	Dinner / strolling guitar players

DAY THREE Friday, 14 November 2008

- 9.00 am to 9.20 am** **The business environment of Cyprus**
Manthos Mavrommatis, President
Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- 9.20 am to 9.40 am** **The banking system of Cyprus with special reference to Bank of Cyprus, the leading banking institution of Cyprus**
Louis Pochanis, Senior manager
International Banking Services Bank of Cyprus
- 9.40 am to 10.00 am** **Business opportunities in Cyprus in the area of international road transport services**
Soteris Kolettas, Director Department of Road Transport
Ministry of Communications & Public Works.
- 10.00 am to 10.20 am** **Basic Features of the Cyprus Tax Regime**
George Christou, Manager
Book-keeping, Accounting & Tax Department Eliades & Partners
- 10.20 am to 10.35 am** **Setting up a Cyprus vehicle (Company) for International Business activities**
Marios Eliades, Managing Partner
Eliades & Partners- Advocates, Tax & Business Consultants Nicosia , Cyprus
- 10.35 am to 11.00 am** **Coffee break**
- 11.00 am to 11.30 am** **Invest in Romania ,**
Robert Donose, Senior Counselor
ARIS (Agency for Direct Investment in Romania)
- 11.30 am to 12.00 noon** **An introduction of Franchising Group GGI,**
Michael Reiss / Claudio Cocca,
Geneva Group International, Zürich
- 12.00 am to 12.30 pm** **Questions & Answers**
- 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm** **Lunch break**
- 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm** **Discussion - Questions & Answers**
- 3.30 pm to 8.00 pm** **Free time**
- 8.00 pm to Midnight** **Dinner and bouzouki night at Karatello Restaurant**
Guest of honor: The Mayor of Limassol Mr. Andreas Christou

DAY FOUR Saturday, 15 November 2008

- 9.30 am to 5.00 pm** **Whole-day cruise with *Fontaine Pajot* Catamaran to the Ladies Mile or Governor's Beach**
- 13.00 am to 2.30 pm** **Lunch (*Fish meze lunch*) in a local restaurant**
- 8.00 pm to Midnight** **Black tie event at *La Maison Fleurie* Restaurant (*International Star Diamond Award*)**

DAY FIVE Sunday, 16 November 2008

- 12.00 pm to 2.30 pm** **Lunch at the hotel**
- 2.30 pm to 6.00 pm** **Sightseeing and other leisure activities**
- 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm** **Hotel-Airport transportation**
- 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm** **Airport Check in**
- 9.00 pm to 11.20 pm** **Flight, Larnaca International Airport – Bucharest Otopeni International Airport**