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In the series of Conferences organized by WORLD TRADE CENTER BUCHAREST, aimed to support and promote the Romanian business environment on foreign markets, we are pleased to announce the conference

«FINANCING EXPORTS -

World trends and Central&East-European Facts»

June 27 – 28, 2006,

in New York Auditorium, WTC Bucharest complex.



The conference is meant to make a synthesis of the international know-how in a critical field, that of financing national exports and it is the result of long time consultations with the national business environment, including the Export Council, concerning the need of a sustained and genuine dialogue with the members of the financial-banking system with responsibilities in the international commercial exchange sector.

Fur further info regarding the conference program and the terms of participation, don't hesitate to contact us : Mrs. Gabriela MAZILU, Tel: 202 44 20, email: gma@wtcb.ro

2006 WTCA European Meeting



European, Middle East and African WTC Regional Meeting hosted by WTC Cyprus May 18-21

By Mrs. Styliana Pontiki-Drege

The European, Middle East and African Regional WTC Meeting hosted by WTC Cyprus May 18-21 attracted 120 participants from 30 countries and 29 WTCs.

The trade mission component of the meeting included seven European companies and 10 representatives from the Middle East and Africa.

Among the many highlights of the event was a meeting with the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Tasos Papadopoulos, attended by WTCA President Guy Tozzoli, Board Chairman Bryan Montgomery, Board Member Annie Wu, Chairman of WTC Holdings Cyprus Ghazi Abu Nahl, WTC Cyprus Managing Director Frixos Savvides and WTC Cyprus Director/WTC of Greater Philadelphia President Joanna Savvides.



An agreement was signed between wtc Bucharest and WTC Metz - Saarbrücken

At the official opening on May 18, the keynote address was delivered by Cyprus Minister of Finance Michalis Sarris. Other speakers included WTCA President Guy Tozzoli, WTCA Chairman Bryan Montgomery and additional representatives of the Republic of Cyprus.

An agreement between WTC Bucharest and WTC Metz-Saarbrücken was signed that focuses on creating value among WTCs through networking, reciprocal visits, trade missions and cultural exchange. Also, a memorandum of understanding was signed by representatives of WTC Cyprus and WTC Mumbai to facilitate expansion and strengthening of bilateral trade, investment and technological/industrial cooperation between the two regions.

WTC Istanbul CEO Alpaslan Baki Erteken described plans for the next WTCA General Assembly that will take place in Istanbul October 28-November 1, 2006. WTC Cyprus arranged for special entry visas for the WTC Istanbul representatives.

An interesting cultural program included a dinner in a local fishing village, Greek dancing and entertainment.

At the conclusion of the meeting WTC Koeln agreed to host the 2007 European, Middle East and African 2007 WTC Regional Meeting.



WTCA President, Guy TOZZOLI, WTC Bucharest President, Mr. Mircea URSAÇHE and Mr. Daniel SCHAEFFER, President of WTC Metz - Saarbrücken



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June 16 is deadline for registering for WTCA Member Seminar in Beijing



All WTCA members invited to July 10-13, 2006 program

All is in readiness for the special WTCA Member Seminar in Beijing July 10-13, 2006, hosted by WTCA headquarters. Program details and registration materials

have been sent to all WTCA members, and a deadline of June 16 has been set for the receipt of registration forms.

Following a welcoming reception and dinner on July 10, there will be two days of presentations and discussions on all the important elements of planning and operating a WTC. Speakers will consist of veteran WTC operators from around the world and key WTCA headquarters staff members.

On July 13, there will be a meeting of all Chinese WTC's.

Rooms have been reserved at the China World Hotel, the venue for the seminar, at a special rate of ¥1200 per night, plus tax (¥1500 double occupancy). Rooms are also available at the JianGuo Hotel (¥850 per night) and AVIC Hotel (¥550 per night), both a ten-minute walk from the China Hotel.

While the goal is to enhance Chinese participation in the WTCA, the program will benefit representatives of any WTC by increasing their understanding of WTC development and operations and by stimulating cooperative programs with WTCs in China.

There is no charge for the seminar, but all participants will be responsible for their travel expenses. The seminar will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation for Chinese delegates.

First WTC New York building

First WTC New York building opened May 23



Seven World Trade Center is 52-story office building

Seven World Trade Center, a 52-story 1.7 million sq.ft. (158,000 sq.m.) office building, opened officially on May 23, the first to be completed at the World Trade Center New York site.

World Trade Center developer Larry Silverstein spoke at the opening ceremony and unveiled a sculpture that was dedicated to the project in 7 World Trade Center's adjacent park.

Thus far, 7 WTC has 300,000 sq.ft. (27,900 sq.m.) of office space committed and expected to be occupied by August. Beijing Vandone will be occupying the top five floors and is the largest of the four tenants that have signed leases.

Construction of the 1776 ft. (542 m.) Freedom Tower, One World Trade Center, began several weeks ago and is expected to be completed in 2011.

WTCA Executive Vice President Bob DiChiara attended the opening ceremony on behalf of the WTCA.

The original 47-story, 2 million sq.ft. (186,000 sq m) 7 World Trade Center was destroyed on September 11, 2001.

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3. Increasing International Business and Trade Information Services
4. On-Line Resources
5. Professional Development
6. Member Discount and Benefit Program

WTCA Day 2006

Fifth annual celebration June 14

WTCs around the globe are putting the finishing touches on the fifth annual celebration of WTCA Day, a yearly opportunity for WTCs to educate the business and general public about WTC objectives and activities. A variety of programs, including seminars, exhibitions, lectures, ceremonies and similar events have been planned to expand public awareness of the mission and activities of individual WTCs and the WTCA.



WTC São Paulo will assemble about 300 children and young adults who were part of the WTC's "Social Responsibility Program" last year. They will participate in a various cultural activities. This will be followed by the transmission of Brazil's first game in the 2006 World Cup.

WTC Algiers will celebrate WTCA Day by presenting six export trophies to local businesses and institutions to recognize their superior performance in the export field. The WTC will also award diplomas in agro-business to graduates of an MBA program organized in cooperation with an Algerian university and a university in Montpellier, France. The annual event, conducted with the participation of the minister of commerce, is designed to encourage more Algerian businesses to enter international markets.

As it does each year on WTCA Day, WTC Mumbai has invited government and other dignitaries to participate in its June 14 WTCA day celebrations.

Opening of Les Oliviades terrasse



Opening of the "Les Oliviades" terrasse starting with May 15th.

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