



You see things; and you say "Why?" But I dream things that never were; and I say "Why not?"

George Bernard Shaw

The Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce in Barcelona has the honor to invite you to its Belgian-Luxembourg Business Forum, 2014 edition, on 11 and 12 December at the Hotel Hesperia Presidente NH Barcelona, Avenida Diagonal 570.

The theme of the Forum: Opportunities of doing business in Spain.

It includes a series of presentations with very useful and practical information about the different market opportunities, but also the legal obligations for a company in Spain and how it compares with Belgium.

At the end of the first day undoubtedly interesting, you are also invited to attend dinner in the center of Barcelona, where you will have ample opportunity to share thoughts and considerations with other participants.

Given the great diversity of languages of our participants, the presentations will be in English.



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Apart **B2B agendas** which will be completed in the coming weeks, this year we also offer you the opportunity to rent an **exhibition stand** during the two-day-long Forum where you can personally present your company to the participants of the Forum and / or to clients you want to invite to visit your booth. The booth will be set up and cared for by yourself, the Chamber provides a space for up to 2 meters with table and chairs where you can place a 'pop-up' or other promotional material.

Finally, you can book through our Chamber of Commerce, your accommodation at the Hotel Hesperia Presidente Hotel at exceptional rates.

Below you will find the program of the Forum.

To register and find out all the details, please visit the website of our Forum:
www.belgianluxembourgbusinessforum.com



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BELGIAN - LUXEMBOURG BUSINESS FORUM IN BARCELONA

Launch of the 2014 Edition

"The opportunities of DOING BUSINESS IN SPAIN"

Date Thursday 11 December 15.00 - 19.00 AND Friday 12 December 9.00 - 15.30

Venue Barcelona, Hotel Hesperia Presidente NH, Avinguda Diagonal 570

Preliminary Program. Presentations in English

11 December 2014

- 15.00 Opening by Mr. Hans VERHELST, Chairman CCBLB
- 15.15 Doing business in Spain – Fact & Figures
Mr. Albert MARTÍNEZ, Invest in Catalonia
- Economic data Spain and Catalonia highlights
 - Market sectors
 - Key industries
- 15.45 Start up a business or delegation in Spain, what do you need and ...
what can be the cost?
- Legal forms (SL, SLU, SA) advantages, disadvantages, costs
 - Minimum wages
 - Social security, cost-service
 - Additional perks- illness Insurance – tax advantages
 - Bank customs
- 16.45 Break + visit to the exhibition stands
- 17.15 Talent Pool
- Where and how to find the proper candidates
 - Different employment contracts
 - Internship-contacts with High Schools (Chamber of Commerce-Contacts)
- 18.15 Real Estate
- Opportunities
 - Legal requirements
- 18.45 Networking in Barcelona
- 21.00 Dinner City Center Barcelona

12 December 2014

- 09.00 B2B Meetings previously organized + visit to the exhibition stands

13.30 Closing Act: Mr. Sixte Cambra, President Port of Barcelona

Walking & networking Cocktail

15.30 End

We will be delighted to welcome you in person!

El CCBLB Team



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