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About Bendura

WELCOME

Augusta Abogados is very pleased to welcome you to the International Practice Group Autumn Conference in Madrid.

We hope you will enjoy the conference and the full programme of events and culture and leisure activities so that, once again, we can share our knowledge with all the IPG members.

Augusta Abogados is one of the most renowned, mid-size law firms in the Spanish legal sector. Our lawyers advise international and Spanish companies by building solid, long-term relationships with our clients and stakeholders, investing in talent and adhering to high standards of professional ethics.

With offices in Madrid, Barcelona, and Brussels (Belgium), clients choose to work with us because we provide legal knowledge, practical experience, specialised training and a large dose of common sense.

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YOUR HOST

Augusta Abogados is one of the "Top 40" full-service Spanish law firms, with a particular focus on corporate law/M&A, information technology, tax, restructuring, employment, public law, air and space law and dispute resolution, with the aim of creating an innovative project, able to attract a high standard of professionals.

ABOUT AUGUSTA ABOGADOS

Augusta Abogados has gathered together a high performance, close-knit team of 60 professionals that cover the main areas of business law.

With a clear international focus, Augusta Abogados proactively tackles the constant changes the practice of law is undergoing in technology, innovation as well as new trends in business, consumer habits, corporate practices, and business models. Our work is flexible, effective, and directed at providing the appropriate legal solutions in a globalised, digital, highly dynamic, and greatly changing world.



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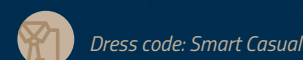
DELEGATES PROGRAMME

IPG CONFERENCE MADRID

WEDNESDAY / 4TH OCT 2023

Early arrivals at the hotel
Free time for exploring the area

20h00
Meet-up at hotel lobby for dinner and walking to restaurant *Ultramarinos Quintín*



Dress code: Smart Casual

OPTIONAL

THURSDAY / 5TH OCT 2023

07h00 / 09h00
Breakfast at the hotel

09h00
Meet-up at hotel lobby
Departure by minibuss transfer to Golf Course

10h00
Golf match at *Real Club La Moraleja-Campo3*
Lunch after the match in the Club

OPTIONAL

Additional arrivals at the hotel
Free time for exploring the area

15h00 / 18h00
IPG Conference Registration at hotel lobby

16h30 / 18h30
Walking tour - *Parque del Retiro*

OPTIONAL

20h00
Welcome dinner on The Terrace of the *Wellington Hotel*



Dress code: Smart Casual

DELEGATES PROGRAMME

IPG CONFERENCE MADRID

FRIDAY / 6TH OCT 2023

07h00 / 09h00
Breakfast at the hotel

08h00 / 09h00
IPG Conference registrations

09h00 / 16h30
IPG Conference – *Duque de Wellington Lounge*
Coffee break (am) – *Cibeles Lounge*
Light lunch – *Cibeles Lounge*
Coffee break (pm) – *Cibeles Lounge*

19h45
Meet-up at hotel lobby

20h00
Departure by bus transfer to gala dinner

20h30
Gala dinner at *Real Club la Moraleja Campo 2*



Dress code: Formal (Business Suite / Cocktail dress)

SPOUSES PROGRAMME

FRIDAY / 6TH OCT 2023

09h00
Meet-up at the hotel lobby
Visit to *Toledo*
Lunch

18h00
Back to the hotel

SATURDAY / 7TH OCT 2023

09h30
Meet-up at the hotel lobby
Visit to *Palacio Real de Madrid*
Lunch

13h30
Back to the hotel

DISCOVER MADRID

Madrid, the capital of Spain, is a vibrant city full of history and culture. Madrid is also a unique city that combines tradition with modernity, as well as offers a wide range of experiences to suit all preferences.

Over the centuries, Madrid became the royal residence and political centre of Spain.

Madrid's rich history is reflected in its impressive monuments and buildings, such as the Royal Palace, right next to the Almudena Cathedral and opposite the Royal Theatre. Puerta de Alcalá, is the entrance to the city, leading to Plaza de Cibeles. Puerta del Sol, in the heart of the city, is a popular meeting place and an iconic landmark.

Be sure to visit the Plaza Mayor and San Miguel Market, wandering towards el Rastro and enjoying yourself while you stroll through the Madrid of the Habsburgs.

Madrid is also a modern and cosmopolitan city. Known for its lively nightlife.



Madrid is home to three of the best museums in the world.

The Prado Museum is famous for its impressive collection of paintings. The Reina Sofia Museum houses modern and contemporary art. The Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum exhibits a diverse collection ranging from medieval art to the 20th century. Last but not least is the Sorolla Museum.

For football fans, Madrid is home to two of the world's top clubs, Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid.

The city has a wide variety of restaurants and bars offering traditional and modern food. From the famous bocadillo

de calamares (calamari sandwich) to the delicious Spanish cuisine, such as paella and cocido madrileño.

Last but not least, **Madrid is a centre of business and culture.** It has modern congress and convention facilities and hosts a wide range of international events, trade fairs and music, theatre, and art festivals.

This city is a true treasure that we hope you will fully enjoy.

Welcome to Madrid!



DID YOU KNOW...

The symbol of Madrid is the bear and the strawberry tree.

It is said that Madrid was founded in the 9th century by the emir Mohamed I of Córdoba, who established a fortress in the area.

At that time, the area was covered in forests and was inhabited by bears and abundant strawberry trees, which are native trees of the region.

In addition to its historical significance, the bear and the strawberry tree also represent the welcoming and traditional spirit of Madrid.

The image of the bear and the strawberry tree can be found in many places in the city, on the city's coat of arms, on traffic signs and on the logo of various Madrid institutions.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE



Thursday 5th / 16h30-18h30

Delegates Programme

WALKING TOUR

Retiro Park

Covering over 125 hectares and comprising more than 15,000 trees, El Retiro Park, recently named a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a green oasis in the heart of the city. In it you'll find all kinds of interesting monuments and gardens, including the Jardín de Vivaces, the Jardines de Cecilio Rodríguez (Andalusian-inspired classic gardens), Architect Herrero Palacios Gardens, the Rosaleda Rose Garden and the French Parterre, where you can find a Mexican conifer nearly 400 years old, and believed to be Madrid's oldest tree.

In addition being considered the city's green lungs, it is also a popular spot among Madrileños who like to go there for a stroll, visit an exhibition or take the kids to a puppet show. The park is home to a large artificial lake, where you can rent a rowing boat or stroll by the Velázquez's Palace and the Glass Palace which are both currently used as exhibition halls by the Reina Sofía Museum. The latter is a beautiful glass pavilion built in 1887 to house exotic plants for an exhibition on the Philippines. It is one the finest examples of cast-iron architecture in Spain.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE



Saturday 7th / 15h00

Delegates Programme

LIVING MADRID

Reina Sofia Museum, Dalí Picasso y Miró.

Madrid sightseen tour and dinner with a flamenco touch.

The Reina Sofía Museum is famous for its extensive collection of modern and contemporary art. It houses works by prominent Spanish artists such as Salvador Dalí, precursor of Spanish surrealism, Joan Miró, characterized by abstract and symbolic elements, or the most international of our painters, Pablo Picasso.

You will undoubtedly be surprised to see one of his iconic paintings, such as "Guernica", a masterpiece

that depicts the horrors of the Spanish Civil War. These three artists played an important role in shaping the art landscape of the 20th century.

At the end of the visit, we will enjoy a private sightseeing tour in open-top buses, visiting the most emblematic places in Madrid. During the visit you will be able to listen to the comments of each place in several languages. We will finish at the hotel.

Time for rest, before going to the closing dinner to enjoy Spanish cuisine and flamenco.

WHAT YOU WILL SEE



VISIT

Toledo

Friday 6th / 09h00

Spouses Programme

A visit to Toledo is a journey back in time, it is known for its rich heritage and architectural wonders.

Toledo is often referred to as the "Imperial City" or the "City of the Three Cultures" due to its history and the coexistence of Christians, Muslims and Jews throughout the centuries. The city has been inhabited since Roman times and was the capital of the Visigothic kingdom before becoming an important cultural and religious center during the Middle Ages. The city is home to many places of interest; his majestic Gothic Cathedral, the synagogue of Santa María la Blanca, an example of Mudejar architecture and one of the oldest synagogues in Europe, the Gothic Monastery of San Juan de los Reyes, built by the Catholic Kings or the Puerta del Sol, which offers impressive views of its medieval walls.

We cannot forget the presence of El Greco who lived and worked in the city during the 16th century.



VISIT

Palacio Real de Madrid

Saturday 7th / 09h30

Spouses Programme

A visit to the Royal Palace of Madrid is a must for anyone interested in the history and culture of Spain. It is the official residence of the Spanish royal family.

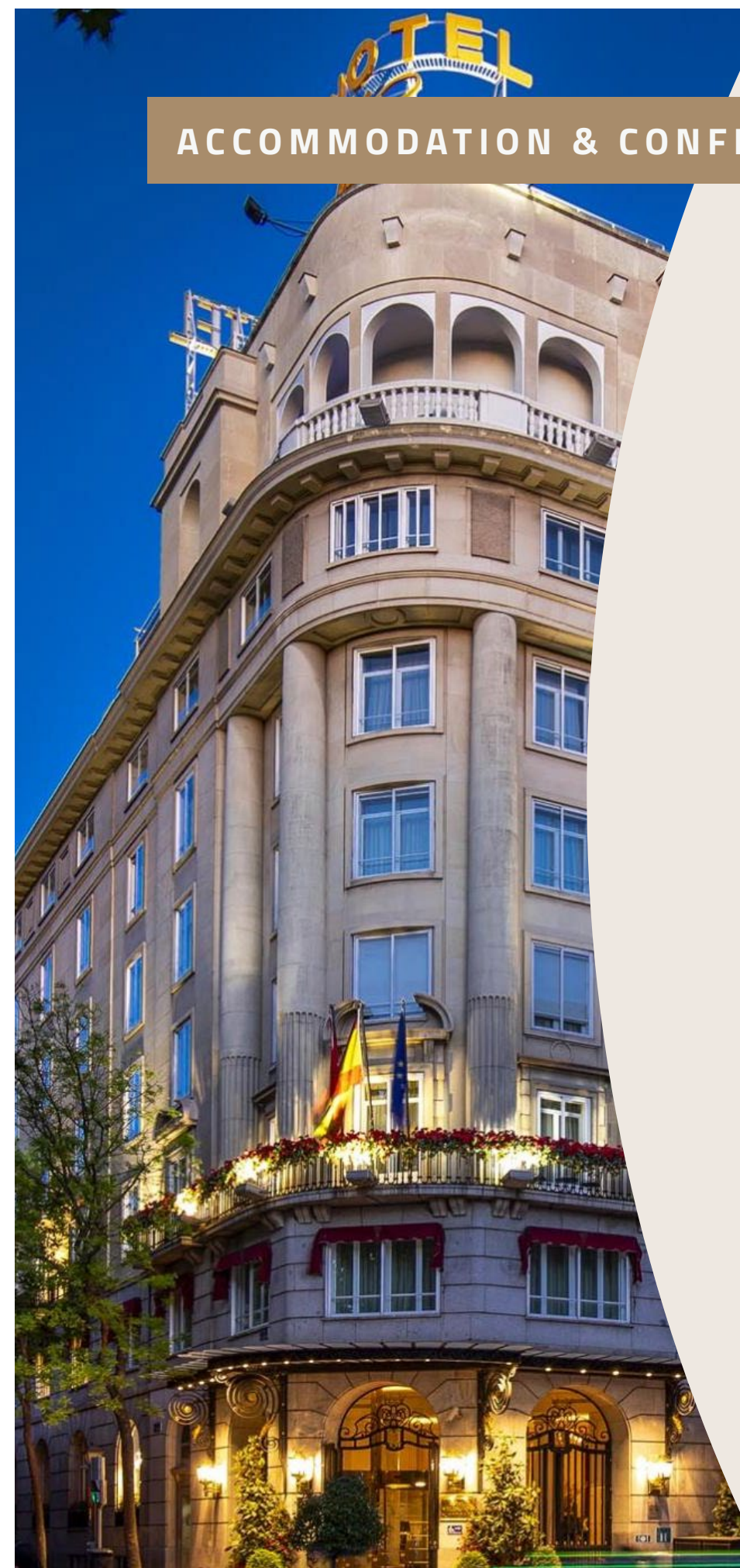
Although it is no longer his permanent residence, it is used for state ceremonies and official functions.

The palace was originally built in the 18th century and stands on the site of the old Alcázar, a medieval fortress. The Royal Palace is a magnificent architectural masterpiece displaying a mix of baroque and classical styles.

During your visit, you can explore various rooms and areas of the Royal Palace. Some of the highlights include the Throne Room, the Banquet Hall, the Royal Pharmacy, and the Royal Armory, which displays an impressive collection of arms and armor.

The Royal Palace is surrounded by the beautiful Sabatini Gardens, named after the Italian architect Francesco Sabatini. From the palace and gardens you can also enjoy panoramic views of the city of Madrid.

ACCOMMODATION & CONFERENCE VENUE








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Located in the heart of one of the most luxurious areas of Madrid, the 5-star Wellington Hotel & Spa Madrid is one of the most historic hotels in the Spanish capital. Recently renovated, the hotel offers you Le Max Wellness Club Wellington, a state-of-the-art sports and wellness club, which also has an outdoor swimming pool opened during the summer season.

The gastronomy at the hotel is another strength of ours. With offers that range from the best of Japanese cuisine with the Ricardo Sanz Wellington restaurant, awarded a Michelin star, to an exclusive Mediterranean culinary experience at La Llave de Oro.

	Check-in	from 15h00
	Check-out	until 12h00
	Breakfast	
	Open from	07h00 to 11h00
	English bar	
	Open from	09h00 to 24h00
	La llave de Oro Restaurant	
	Open from	13h00 to 16h00 and 20h30 to 23h00
	Spa	
	Monday to Friday	07h00 to 21h30
	Saturday and Sunday	09h00 to 19h30

WELCOME DESK	
5th Oct	Salón Velázquez 1st floor
6th and 7th Oct	Salón Cibeles

CONFERENCE VENUE	
6th and 7th Oct	Salón Wellington.
	Acces by Salón Cibeles

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

WEATHER

In October, Madrid experiences a transition from hot summer weather to autumn temperatures that tend to be nice and mild. During the day, between 16°C (61°F) and 22°C (72°F). Mornings and evenings can be cooler. It is advisable to pack both light clothing and some layers for the cooler hours.

October is a month in which the probability of rain increases in Madrid. Some precipitation can occur, but usually it is not very abundant.

PASSPORT AND VISA

Citizens of the EU or the Schengen area do not need a visa to enter Spain and can enter with a valid passport or ID. Non-EU citizens need a valid passport and should check if they require a visa to enter Spain. We recommend visiting the website of the Spanish embassy in your country to confirm this point.

EURO CURRENCY (€)

Cash is available 24 hours a day at ATMs with EC card or international credit card. All major credit cards are generally accepted, though often only for a certain minimum amount. It is advisable to have some cash with you.

TIME ZONE

Central European Summer Time (CEST): UTC+2.

ELECTRICITY

230V / 50Hz, plug type C

This socket also works with plug E, F, H and K.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

112 is the single emergency telephone number for the entire European Union. Any emergency can be communicated, whether in the field of aid and rescue, health, traffic and security.

CODE TO DIAL

Telephone code of Spain: 0034 or +34.

DRINKING WATER

There is drinkable water from the taps.

HEALTH

No particular health risks. Be sure to get travel insurance that includes coverage for medical evacuation and hospital stays.

SECURITY

Petty crime, such as pickpocketing and bag snatching, occurs as in all large cities. Make sure your belongings, including your passport and travel documents, are safe at all times. Violent crime is rare.

TAXI SERVICE

Independent Radio Taxi: +34 914 05 12 13

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On the street, you can hail a free taxi by raising your arm or at official ranks throughout the city. A taxi is free if it has a green roof light on and displays the FREE sign out front. Your hotel reception will also be happy to call a taxi for you.

There are two frequently used and very safe applications: UBER and CABIFY.

FROM AND TO MADRID AIRPORT

At the airport you will find taxis as soon as you go out on the street after picking up your luggage.

Official taxis are white with a red cross on the door.

The normal one-way price from the airport to the hotel is currently around €40.

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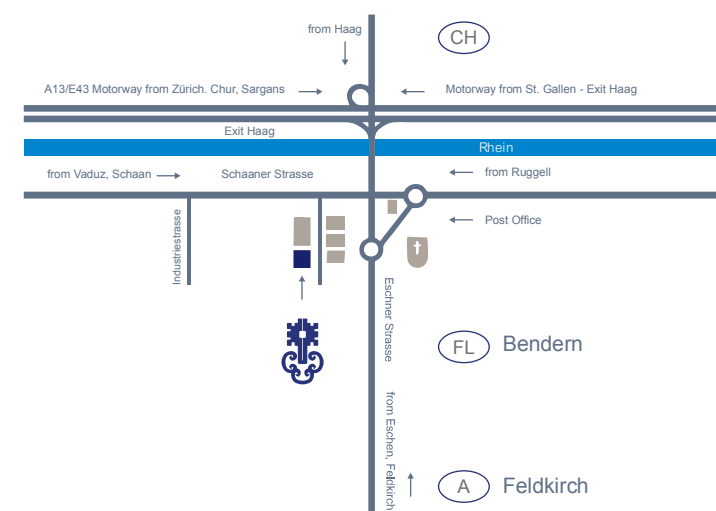


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