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Working Committee 4 – Distribution

Second Meeting

19th – 22nd March 2013

São Paulo, Brazil

Accompanying Person's Programme



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Tuesday, 19th March 2013

19:30 – 21:30

Welcome Cocktail at Mercure Grand Ibirapuera – Room La Bibliothèque (2^o floor)

We will gather at the room La Bibliothèque on the 2^o floor for a welcome cocktail.

This is an opportunity to socialize with everyone in the Group!

19:30 – 21:30 Welcome cocktail (dress code: Smart Casual)

The whole event in the Mercure Grand Ibirapuera is kindly sponsored by:



And



Wednesday, 20th March 2013

09:00 – 16:00	<p>City Tour in São Paulo</p> <p>On a bus and walking tour we will meet some interesting places in São Paulo:</p> <p><i>Mercado Municipal de São Paulo:</i> this walking tour will satisfy food lovers. Lots of fruit stall selling all sorts of wonderful types of fruit, wonderful nuts, olives, cheeses, vegetables and oils. Famous for its deep fried cod pasties.</p> <p><i>Pátio do Colégio:</i> in this place a school was built in 1554 by the Jesuit brothers, who founded Sao Paulo. Part of the original wall of the first building is preserved, can clearly see the construction technique. The cafe in the Anchieta Museum is a very nice place, where you can enjoy the true Brazilian coffee.</p> <p><i>JK Iguatemi Shopping:</i> the newest luxury shopping in Brazil is located in São Paulo. There are over 200 shops, 30 restaurants and cinema 4D. The venture is the first fully integrated with the shopping environment, where architecture and technology investment are examples of a fully sustainable shopping. Built with high efficiency windows, natural light is exploited by reducing energy consumption. Another highlight is the roof, made of eco-friendly material, which reduces the impact of the sun's rays, making the temperature pleasant.</p> <p>09:00 – 09:15 Meeting in the hotel lobby</p> <p>09:15 – 09:45 Bus transfer to <i>Mercado Municipal de São Paulo</i></p> <p>09:45 – 10:45 Visit to <i>Mercado Municipal de São Paulo</i></p> <p>10:45 – 11:15 Bus transfer to “<i>Pátio do Colégio</i>”</p> <p>11:15 – 12:15 Visit to “<i>Pátio do Colégio</i>”</p> <p>12:15 – 12:45 Bus transfer to lunch at “<i>C... Que Sabe</i>” restaurant</p> <p>12:45 – 13:45 Lunch at “<i>C... Que Sabe</i>” restaurant</p> <p>13:45 – 14:30 Bus transfer to Shopping JK (shopping mall)</p> <p>14:30 – 16:30 Visit and time for shopping at Shopping JK</p> <p>16:30 – 17:00 Bus transfer to hotel</p>
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Wednesday, 20th March 2013 (cont.)

19:00 – 22:15

Gala Dinner at Terraço Itália

Terraço Itália: A gastronomic and tourist landmark for more than thirty years, Terraço Itália is located at the top of the Itália building, 41 floors above street level. The spectacular view and excellent food on the menu will entertain us on this pleasant night!

19:00 – 19:05 Meeting in the hotel lobby

19:05 – 19:45 Bus transfer to the restaurant (timing depending on the traffic)

19:45 – 22:15 Gala Dinner (dress code: Informal)

22:15 – 22:45 Bus transfer to the hotel

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Thursday, 21th March 2013

<p>09:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>Visit to “<i>Embu das Artes</i>” city</p> <p>The tourist city of <i>Embu</i>, also known as <i>Embu das Artes</i>, is situated only 30 km from the state capital. It draws attention for its many artists who make the city a great outdoor studio. During weekends many artisans exhibit their works in the streets of the historic center. Paintings, carved wood, fabrics, antiques, country furniture, silver objects and clothes, among others are some of the attractions. Many beautiful things can be found at good prices. Just a good search to find what you seek.</p> <p>09:00 – 09:15 Meeting in the hotel lobby</p> <p>09:15 – 10:00 Bus transfer to “<i>Embu das Artes</i>”</p> <p>10:00 – 12:30 Visit to “<i>Embu das Artes</i>”</p> <p>12:30 – 14:30 Lunch at “<i>Garimpo Restaurant</i>”</p> <p>14:30 – 15:00 Bus transfer to hotel</p> <p>15:00 – 17:00 Free time: You can choose one the options below:</p> <p><u><i>Masp Museu (distant half an hour from hotel) m:</i></u> MASP, Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand, was opened in 1947 by Assis Chateaubriand and Pietro Maria Bardi. The site includes a collection considered the most important in the Southern Hemisphere with Brazilian and foreign artists in a collection that spans the 19th century to the 20th century. Examples include The Resurrection of Christ, Raphael Sanzio, and the Virgin and Child and Saint John the Baptist Child of Sandro Botticelli - Renaissance copies. Masters such as Van Gogh, Manet and Degas are also present. The Spanish art has painters such as Velázquez, El Greco and Goya. Entrance: R\$15,00 per person; Address: <i>Av. Paulista, 1578</i> - Opening hours on Thursdays from 11h00 to 20h00.</p> <p><u><i>Mac Museum (very near to hotel):</i></u> One of the most important museums of modern and contemporary art from Latin America, the Museum of Contemporary Art USP was established in 1963. Its collection has about 10,000 works, including paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, sculptures, objects and works of conceptual art and contemporary art. The list of artists includes Picasso, Matisse, Miró, Kandinsky, Modigliani, Calder, Braque, Henry Moore, Tarsila do Amaral, Di Cavalcanti, Volpi, Flávio de Carvalho, Julio Plaza, Antonio Dias and Regina Silveira, among many others. Address: <i>Avenida Pedro Álvares Cabral, 1301-Ibirapuera</i>; Free Entrance; opening hours: from 10h00 to 18h00.</p> <p><u><i>Ibirapuera Park (very near to hotel):</i></u> Ibirapuera Park is the largest urban park in the city of São Paulo, Brazil. It was inaugurated on August 21, 1954 to commemorate the fourth centenary of the city. The park has a bike path and thirteen lighted courts, and jogging tracks intended for walks and rest, all integrated into the cultural area. Its area is 1.584 km², and its three artificial and interconnected lakes occupy 15,700 m². Address: <i>Avenida Pedro Álvares Cabral</i>, gates: 02, 03, 04, 09 e 10 (from 5am to 22h00)</p> <p><u><i>Shopping Ibirapuera:</i></u> A popular shopping mall, 15 minutes away from hotel by taxi. Opens from 10h00 to 22h00</p>
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Thursday, 21th March 2013 (cont.)

19:00 – 22:45	<p>Brazilian Dinner with Samba Show</p> <p>We will enjoy a true Brazilian evening at <i>Churrascaria Fogo de Chão</i>: an excellent typical Brazilian barbecue with a magnificent show of samba.</p> <p>19:00 – 19:05 Meeting the hotel lobby</p> <p>19:05 – 19:30 Bus transfer to Fogo de Chão restaurant (timing depending on the traffic)</p> <p>19:30 – 22:15 Dinner (dress code: Smart Casual)</p> <p>22:15 – 22:45 Bus transfer to the hotel</p> <p><i>This event is kindly sponsored by:</i></p> <div data-bbox="727 1010 919 1173">The logo for COMGAS Natural, consisting of a blue square with 'COMGAS' in white and 'Natural' in white on a green background.</div> <p data-bbox="727 1196 919 1218">Natural na sua vida.</p>
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Friday, 22th March 2013

<p>08:15 – 12:00</p>	<p>Visit to the Football Museum and <i>Pacaembu</i> Stadium</p> <p>More than sport, the Football Museum is a museum about the history of the Brazilian people. A museum surrounded by mysteries of euphoria that we all have for the ball, the dribble, the kick and the goal. A mystery that operates on scholars and simple, which unifies and separates as large collective passions do, where the joys are always greater than the sorrows.</p> <p>When visiting the Museum of Football you will travel across the twentieth century in Brazil and see how Brazilian's habits, customs and behaviors are inseparable from the history of the sport.</p> <p>All this time capsule is installed in one of the most beautiful Brazilian stadiums, the <i>Estádio Municipal Paulo Machado de Carvalho</i> - better known as <i>Pacaembu</i> Stadium - located across the <i>Charles Miller Square, São Paulo</i>.</p> <p>08:15 – 08:20 Meeting at the hotel lobby</p> <p>08:20 – 09:00 Bus transfer to the Football Museum, passing through some touristic spots such Paulista Ave.</p> <p>09:00 – 11:30 Visit to the Fotoball Museum and <i>Pacaembu</i> Stadium</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00 Bus transfer to the hotel</p> <p><i>This event is kindly sponsored by:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GAS BRASILIANO</p>
<p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p>Farewell lunch at the hotel restaurant Aquarelle</p> <p><i>The whole event in the Mercure Grand Ibirapuera is kindly sponsored by:</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="427 1736 917 1832">  </div> <div data-bbox="986 1841 1043 1877"> <p>And</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1141 1612 1316 1877">  <p>ABEGÁS Associação Brasileira das Empresas Distribuidoras de Gás Canalizado</p> </div> </div>