

TORUS CONFERENCE IN BORDEAUX 25TH TO 27TH OCTOBER 2019

L'Hotel Normandie, 7 & 9 Cours du XXX Juillet - 33000 Bordeaux
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PROGRAMME AND AGENDA FOR MEETINGS



- 13.00- 13.15** REGISTRATION IN THE HOTEL
- 13.15 – 14.15** LIGHT LUNCH FOR ALL MEMBERS and guests in the Hotel included in conference fee
- 14.15** WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS by the PRESIDENT
- 14.20 – 15.00** PRESENTATION BY STEPHANE GARCIA from INVEST IN BORDEAUX on investment opportunities in Bordeaux.

STEPHANE GARCIA



Invest in Bordeaux 11 Rue Latour 33000 BORDEAUX

- 15.00 – 15.40** PRESENTATION BY M. PHILIPPE SENCHAL on setting up in business in Bordeaux.

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Philippe and a colleague set up their new business about 5 years ago. Was it easy? How much assistance was received from the Bordeaux Economic Development Agency?

Their company KOREGRAF assists clients to crowd fund property developments. 'Crowd Funding' is a new way to fund enterprises and property developments. How popular is it in other States in the EU? What regulatory policies apply to it?

15.40- 16.15 Tea and coffee break

16.15- 17.15 BREXIT- yes or no? A discussion on the events of 2019 and the views of members! Will the UK leave the EU a matter of 5 days after our Conference? There is a new Withdrawal Agreement to replace the May version which the EU said they could not alter. The DUP in Northern Ireland do not approve. On Saturday the UK Parliament voted to delay their approval of the new deal until they have studied it. This forced the Prime Minister to send a letter to the EU requesting a delay in withdrawal until 31 January 2020. The Withdrawal Bill is being introduced this week. It might be possible for him to obtain approval unlike Mrs May who unsuccessfully tried 3 times.

17.15- 18.00 NOTARIES: The differences between English notaries and continental notaries. Simon Armstrong intends to speak about the way in which English notaries are appointed, their duties and how they are performed. We hope to learn how local notaires in Bordeaux are appointed, their duties and how they carry them out.

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19.10 Meet in the lobby to go to the restaurant (La Tupina) for dinner. We may use the tram or walk. <http://www.latupina.com/en/> **La Tupina – rue Gourmande 6, rue Porte de la monnaie 33800 Bordeaux** **Phone. : 05 56 91 56 37**

In the heart of a historic district in Bordeaux, between “Saint Michel” and “Sainte Croix”, the “Rue Porte de la Monnaie” has gradually earned itself the identity of a “Gourmet Street”.

“If you want bluff, theatricality, glitters, then go your way! The cooking practiced in La Tupina has been patiently established through the years, between the kitchen garden and the fireplace “ [Extract from the book « La Cuisine de la Tupina ». Published in November 2004]. “.....Emblematic restaurant of the defence of local gastronomy, La Tupiña is one of the best tables in the city. Around the fireplace, our rooms welcome you in a cosy and warm atmosphere to enjoy the quality of the products that made the fame of the region....”



We will enjoy the group gourmet sharing menu totalling €68 (€58 plus €10 for drinks package -1/2 bottle of wine per person plus water and coffee and 'local doughnuts'.

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 2019

- 9.30 Members Meeting:
[See separate agenda]
- 10.30- 11.00 tea and coffee break
- 11.00- 12.15 COUNTRY REPORTS from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and UK.
A lot has been happening besides BREXIT!
- 12.15- 12.20 CLOSURE OF CONFERENCE
- 12.55 **Meet in the hotel lobby to walk to restaurant for lunch.**
- 13.10 NETWORKING LUNCH for members and guests at a nearby popular local brasserie restaurant ***“Restaurant 1925”***.

[4 Place des Quinconces, 33000 Bordeaux](#) (tel +33 5 56 52 84 56)



(Cost of lunch is included in the conference fee although wines/beers may be extra!)

AFTER LUNCH

In the afternoon we suggest that we should take a ride lasting approximately 1 ½ hours on a Hop On Hop Off red bus to see the older parts of the city. We can leave the bus to walk to interesting sites and catch it up later!

We would also suggest a visit to a wine bar for some wine tasting.

We are hoping to go to a recommended bistrot for an evening meal and will confirm the details on Friday evening. We will each pay for our meal which is not included in the conference fee.

Simon and I hope you enjoy our programme and the stay in Bordeaux.



