

LUXEMBOURG - 24 & 25 OCTOBER 2013

The members of **JPA International** met on **24 & 25 October** in **Luxembourg** for the autumn international meeting. More than 20 countries were represented: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, The Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, The Netherlands, and Turkey.



48 COUNTRIES!



JPA International welcomes a new member: the firm *Sami Farah & Partners* located in Jeddah, the new representative of JPA International in Saudi Arabia. We are very glad to welcome them into the network!

Friday 25 October 2013

The international meeting attracted more than 50 participants. Beyond the strategic issues relating to the life of the network, thanks to renowned speakers invited by Wim Van Caeter, founder of the member firm of JPA International in Luxembourg, the participants have benefitted from an open-minded view of the "new" financial landscape in Luxembourg:

- Guy Ertz, Chief Investment Advisor of Banque BGL BNP Paribas made a presentation on the debt sustainability and the future of the Eurozone,
- Robert Scharfe, Executive Officer of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange introduced the running of the Stock Exchange and gave an update on the current situation in Luxembourg,
- Jean-Noël Lequeue, President of ALCO (Association of Luxembourg Compliance Officer) explained the concept of compliance.

Thursday 24 October 2013

In addition to the Board meeting the network's technical committees, the **Tax Club** and **Corporate Finance Club**, also met.

On this occasion, the experts from JPA International came together to discuss local and global issues specific to international taxation, and transnational business transfers, respectively.

Tax Club Meeting

Among the topics on the agenda for this meeting: a presentation of the Luxembourg taxation and current projects on cross-border taxes; the launch of a project to compare specific rules for obtaining a permanent visa in different countries; the first results of the JPA tax world game and the publication of the Autumn 2013 Tax Newsletter. Find it on our blog www.jpainews.blogspot.fr

Corporate Finance Club Meeting

The group dedicated to Corporate Finance gave an update on the projects handled since the previous meeting and introduced the new corporate finance projects of the network's members.

The speakers on 25th October 2013



Robert Scharfe
Luxembourg Stock Exchange



Jean-Noël Lequeue
ALCO



Guy Ertz
BGL BNP Paribas



Next meeting
6 & 7 February 2014 in Paris.

