Welcome Message

A Trade Mark Symphony

Dear Colleagues,

We take great pleasure in welcoming you to the beautiful country of Lithuania and its unforgettable and charming capital, Vilnius. ECTA’s 28th Annual Conference will take place at Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall in Vilnius, where colleagues, music and culture meet in 2009.

2009 is a special year in Vilnius, the European capital of culture, a city which has some 600,000 inhabitants.

You will have the opportunity to discover Lithuania through its music, culture and art. The arts in Lithuania are not only flourishing but are also gaining recognition internationally. Though not every poster informs you that the nightingale soprano, graceful ballerina or divine piano player comes from Lithuania, the probability is high that you have enjoyed a concert featuring a Lithuanian artist, whether it be in London, New York, Paris or Vilnius itself.

This is a special year to be in Vilnius because Lithuania will also celebrate the Millennium of the first written mention of its name in 2009, an important anniversary for Lithuania, which became an EU and NATO Member State in 2004.

For our 28th Annual Conference, ECTA has put together a Programme based on a musical theme under the title ‘A TRADE MARK SYMPHONY’. As our Prelude, we will start with a workshop dedicated to opposition proceedings in the European Community, the U.S.A. and Canada. During the first Movement of our Symphony, we will interview the main Players at the European Commission, the World Intellectual Property Organisation and the Office of Harmonisation in the Internal Market. The next Movements will cover topical issues in the areas of Counterfeiting, Trade Marks and Design rights. Our Finale will focus on EU Case Law and the judicial system presented by a distinguished panel of judges and lawyers.

An exciting Social Programme and Golf Tournament awaits delegates and accompanying persons. Discover Vilnius old town, a UNESCO world heritage site, visit its many old churches and the university. There are many shops, galleries, museums, all within a short walking distance from the Conference Hall and Hotel. The Saturday excursion takes us to the beautiful island castle in Trakai.

We look forward to seeing you in Vilnius, with its unforgettable Harmony and Charm, the place to be in 2009.

Simon Reeves
President of ECTA

Marius Jakulis Jason
ECTA Council Member
Chairman of the Organising Committee
Conference Venue – Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall

Surprise Yourself in Vilnius – the European Capital of Culture in 2009, unforgettable Harmony and Charm. With this in mind, the venue for ECTA 28th Annual Conference in Vilnius, will be Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall, where colleagues, music and culture shall meet in 2009. Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall, a home for musical events of all kinds all year round, fills the air with music and uplifts the spirit of the whole Old Town of Vilnius nicely complimenting its rich architectural diversity. Naturally this has led us to name the ECTA event A Trade Mark Symphony.

Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall,

The venue for the Vilnius Conference, is located in the very heart of Vilnius Old Town, a few steps from the Official Conference Hotel - Radisson SAS Astorija and many historic landmarks, such as The Gate of Dawn with its Black Madonna and Vilnius Old Town Hall.
Programme Wednesday June 24, 2009

Conference Shuttles
07.30 – 13.30 Regular Shuttles to/from Philharmonic Hall from/to the Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda. For detailed timing please check at the Conference Information Desk located in the lobby of Conference Hotels.

Meeting Venue Radisson SAS Astorija Hotel, Ramada Hotels & Suites
07.30 – 19.00 Registration and Information Desk at National Philharmonic Hall
08.30 – 13.00 Committee Meetings (by invitation only)
08.30 – 11.00 Law Committee – Radisson SAS hotel, hall Sonata
Anti – Counterfeiting Committee -Radisson SAS hotel, hall Simfonija
09.00 – 11.00 Design Committee – Ramada Hotel, Meeting room
Internet Committee – Ramada Hotel, Conference room
10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
11.15 – 13.00 Harmonization Committee – Radisson SAS hotel, hall Sonata
Membership Committee – Radisson SAS hotel, hall Simfonija I
Professional Affairs Committee – Radisson SAS hotel, hall Simfonija II
13.00 – 14.30 Council and Committee Lunch – Radisson SAS hotel
Lunch Meeting for the OHIM-Link Committee – Radisson SAS hotel, hall Aria
Lunch Meeting for the Publications Committee - Radisson SAS hotel, hall Fuga

Meeting Venue National Philharmonic Hall
14.30 – 18.00 Council Meeting (by invitation only)

Workshop Venue National Philharmonic Hall
14.30 – 16.30 Prelude: Opposition proceedings in the European Community, the U.S.A. and Canada: Same melody in a different key
Trio:
- Johanne Auger, Trade Mark Agent, BCF LLP, CA
- Perla Kuhn, Lawyer, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, US
- João Miranda de Sousa, Lawyer, Garrigues, ES
Discussion, Questions & Answers
16.30 – 17.00 Coffee
17.15 Shuttle from the National Philharmonic Hall to Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda.

Welcome Reception at Vilnius Old Town Hall
19.30 – 22.30
Dress Code – Cocktail Attire
Introduction by Simon Reeves, President of ECTA
Opening by Marius Jakulis Jason, ECTA Council Member, Chairman of the Organising Committee

19.00 Meet in the lobby of the Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda
19.15 Coach departures from the Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda
19.15 Depart on foot from the Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Ramada, Artis, Mabre, Conti, Mano Liza and Comfort (max. walking time – 10 minutes)

At the Welcome Reception, the guests will get acquainted with the country through its music, art and a unique collection of photos from the publication “Unseen Lithuania”.

Conference Shuttles to Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda as follows:
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to/from Philharmonic Hall from/to the Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda.

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### Meeting Venue

**National Philharmonic Hall**

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<td>10.30 – 11.00</td>
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<td>11.00 – 11.20</td>
<td><strong>Welcome by the Composers:</strong></td>
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<td>Marius Jakulis Jason, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, Lawyer, AAA, LT</td>
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<td>Tomas Vaitkevičius, Vice-Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania, LT</td>
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<td>Simon Reeves, President of ECTA, Director of Trade Marks, Astra Zeneca, UK</td>
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<td>11.20 – 13.00</td>
<td><strong>First Movement: The Latest Music from the Main Players in the Trade Mark World</strong></td>
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<td>Soloists: Wubbo de Boer, President of OHIM, ES</td>
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<td>Grégoire Bisson, Head of International Registration Systems Legal Service, WIPO, CH</td>
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<td>Olivér Varhelyi, Head of Unit D2 “Industrial Property” in DG Internal Market and Services, EU Commission, BE</td>
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<td><strong>Second Movement: The Fight against Counterfeiting, a Perpetual Theme</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Major Success at the Customs - What’s next?</strong> by Alydas Stancikas, Head of Unit D3 “Enforcement of Industrial and Intellectual Property Rights” in DG Internal Market and Services, EU Commission, BE</td>
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<td><strong>Minor Liability of the Intermediaries - For how long?</strong> by Nathalie Moullé-Berteaux, Global Intellectual Property Director, Louis Vuitton Malletier/LVMH Fashion Group, FR</td>
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<td><strong>A New Melody for an Old Song - Goods in Transit</strong> by Carl De Meyer, Lawyer, Howrey LLP, BE</td>
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### National Evening Reception

**at the country inn Belmontas**

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<td>20.00 – 23.30</td>
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19.20 Meet in the lobby of Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Mabre, Artis, Conti, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa, Comfort (delegates staying at the hotels: Ramada, Mano Liza, Europa Royale and Stikliai are asked to wait in the lobby of Radisson SAS hotel)

19.30 Coach departures to Belmontas

Country style surroundings, live traditional music and introduction to folk dance all evening long... Do not expect to sit and watch: you will also have to join others in this merriment.

**Conference Shuttles** to Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Mabre, Artis, Conti, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa, Comfort as follows:

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Programme Friday 26 June 2009

Conference Shuttles
07.30 First Shuttle
08.30 Second Shuttle
to/from Philharmonic Hall from/to the Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipėda.
For detailed timing please check at the Conference Information Desk located in the lobby of Conference Hotels.

Meeting Venue National Philharmonic Hall
08.00 – 19.00 Registration and Information Desk at National Philharmonic Hall
09.00 – 10.45 Third Movement: Restriction on Trade Mark Rights - When the Music is out of Tune
Conductor: Annick Pairault, European Trade Mark and Design Attorney, AB Initio, FR
Competition Law by Bruno Lebrun, Lawyer, Latham & Watkins, BE
Pharmaceutical law by Oscar Benito, Trade Mark Counsel, GlaxoSmithKline, UK
Foodstuff and related laws by Karin Pomaizlova, Lawyer, Pomaizlova, CZ
Freedom of speech by Jordi Güell, Lawyer, Curell Sunol, ES
Public Order, Morality and Bad Faith by Inga Lukauskiene, Lawyer, Metida, LT
Discussion, Questions & Answers
10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
11.15 – 12.30 Fourth Movement: Trademarks and Designs - Where is the Bar between the Beats?
Conductor: Paul Maier, President of the Board of Appeal, OHIM, ES
Solos: Fabrizio De Benedetti, Past President of ECTA, European Trade Mark, Design and Patent Attorney, Società Italiana Brevetti, IT
Danguolė Klimkevičiūtė, Adviser to the Chairman of the Civil Cases Department of the Supreme Court of Lithuania, LT
Beate Lalk-Menzel, Senior Counsel, Head of the Legal Intellectual Property Unit at Daimler AG, DE
Discussion, Questions & Answers
12.40 – 14.00 Lunch
14.10 – 16.20 Finale: EU Case law and judicial system: Cacophony or Harmony?
Conductor: Carl Baudenbacher, President of the EFTA Court, LU
Solos: Michael Edenborough, Barrister, Serle Court, UK
Verena von Bombard, Lawyer, Lovells, ES
Leonard Hoffmann, Rt. Hon. Lord Hoffmann, former Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, UK
Discussion, Questions & Answers
16.20 – 16.30 Coda By Annick Mottet Haugaard, First Vice President of ECTA, Lawyer, Lydian, BE
16.30 – 17.00 Coffee
17.15 Shuttle from the National Philharmonic Hall to Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipėda.

Gala Dinner at Conference Centre Litexpo
19.30 – 22.30 Gala Dinner at Conference Centre Litexpo
23.00 – late Live music and dancing at Litexpo
Dress Code – Lounge Suit
18.50 Meet in the lobby of Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Mabre, Artis, Conti, Klaipėda, Scandic Neringa, Comfort (delegates staying at the hotels: Ramada, Mano Liza, Europa Royale and Stikliai are asked to wait in the lobby of Radisson SAS hotel)
19.00 Coach departures to Conference Centre Litexpo
You will enjoy the Gala evening of dynamic music, lights and spectacular performance by the Lithuanian State Symphony Orchestra.
Conference Shuttles to Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Mabre, Artis, Conti, Klaipėda, Scandic Neringa, Comfort as follows:
23.00 First Shuttle
00.00 Second Shuttle
01.00 Last Shuttle
Accompanying person’s programme

Tour of Vilnius - the European Capital of Culture in 2009

Vilnius is the European Capital of Culture in 2009. Vilnius also celebrates the 1000 year anniversary of the first recorded mention of the name Lithuania in 2009. With its sinuous streets, medieval layout, Baroque architecture and multi coloured facades, Lithuania’s capital has plenty of allure.

09.00 Meet in the lobby of the Radisson SAS Astorija hotel.
Transfers to Radisson SAS will be provided for the delegates staying at the Conference hotels: Holiday Inn, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa and Novotel, please assemble in your hotel lobby at 9.00 hrs.

09.30 Start of the tour
13.00 Lunch
15.00 Arrive back at Radisson SAS Astorija hotel
15.30 Arrive back at the Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa and Novotel
You will tour the historical old town of Vilnius: Vilnius Cathedral and its square, Vilnius University campus, Pilies street with 16th –18th historical and architectural monuments, Gothic corner of Vilnius with St Anne’s and Bernardine churches, former Town Hall square, Dawn Gate with its miraculous icon of Black Virgin Mary, 17th century Baroque church of St Peter and Paul.

Thursday 25 June 2009
Price per person: 60 EUR
Price includes: English speaking guide, lunch, transportation and admission fees

Excursion to the Country Life Museum in Rumsiskes

Friday 26 June 2009
Price per person: 80 EUR
Price includes: English speaking guide, lunch, transportation and admission fees

09.00 Meet in the lobby of the Radisson SAS Astorija hotel
Transfers to Radisson SAS hotel will be provided for the delegates staying at the Conference hotels: Holiday Inn, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa and Novotel, please assemble in your hotel lobby at 9.00 hrs.

09.30 Depart Vilnius
10.30 Arrive Rumsiskes
10.40 Visit Open Air Museum
13.00 Lunch
16.00 Arrive back at Radisson SAS Astorija hotel
16.30 Arrive back at the Conference Hotels: Holiday Inn, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa and Novotel

Located 80 km west of Vilnius and covering a total of 176 hectares, the Country Life Museum shows the architecture, traditions, crafts and way of life of Lithuanian farmers at the end of the 18th –19th centuries. The Museum boasts a collection of old houses, farms, schools, pubs and mills representing the major regions of Lithuania, with the flora of these regions. This is an adventure of a lifetime. This is a living Museum, featuring men and women in traditional costumes, baking bread, making things the old fashioned way.

Friday 26 June 2009
Price per person: 80 EUR
Price includes: English speaking guide, lunch, transportation and admission fees

Please note: The tours on Thursday and Friday are for Accompanying Persons only. It is advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes.
The programme of the excursions is subject to possible alteration.
Saturday Excursion and Golf Tournament

Saturday excursion to the Island Castle in Trakai

Saturday 27 June 2009
Price per person: 80 EUR
Price includes: English speaking guide, lunch, transportation and admission fees

09.00 Meet in the lobby of the Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Mabre, Artis, Conti, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa, Comfort (delegates staying at the hotels: Ramada, Mano Liza, Europa Royale and Stikliai are asked to wait in the lobby of Radisson SAS hotel)
09.30 Depart Vilnius
10.30 Arrive Trakai
10.40 Visit Trakai Castle
13.00 Lunch
15.00 Coach departs to Vilnius airport (for the pre-booked transfers)
15.00 Coach departs back to Vilnius
16.00 Arrive back to the Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Mabre, Artis, Conti, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa, Comfort

Located 28 km south west of Vilnius, the ancient capital of Lithuania, is famous for its 15th century Castle, housing exhibitions of prehistoric findings, 17th - 18th century art and the way of life of the Lithuanian Grand Dukes. You will also see the buildings of the Karaites community, a Judaistic sect brought here from the Crimea by Grand Duke Vytautas in the 15th century.

Saturday Excursion to the Island Castle in Trakai

10.00 Meet in the lobby of the Radisson SAS Astorija hotel
11.00-16.00 Golf tournament including lunch
17.00 Arrive back to the Radisson SAS Astorija hotel

The 18 hole golf course of the European Centre Golf Club, is in the geographical centre of Europe, just 26 kilometers from Vilnius. The beautiful and unique landscape of the golf course gives all players opportunities to use all the clubs in the bag.

Important! Even if you do not know how to play golf, everyone is welcome at the driving range. A Handicap Certificate is required to play on the golf course.

Please note: The Saturday Excursion to the Island Castle in Trakai and Golf Tournament are for all delegates and their guests. For the tour it is advisable to wear comfortable walking shoes. The programme of the excursion is subject to possible alteration.
Conference Hotels

**Radisson SAS Astorija Hotel Vilnius  *****
– Official Conference Hotel
2 minutes walk from the National Philharmonic Hall, Conference Venue

Didzioji st. 35/2, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2120110, fax: +370 5 2121762
www.radissonsas.com

**Narutis Summit Hotels & Resorts  *****
7 minutes walk from the Conference Venue

Pilies st. 24, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2122894, fax: +370 5 2622882
www.narutis.com

**Ramada Hotels & Suites Vilnius  *****
1 minute walk from the Conference Venue

Subaciaus st. 2, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2553355, fax: +370 5 2553311
www.ramadavilnius.lt

**Holiday Inn Vilnius Hotel  ****
15 min by coach from the Conference Venue

Seimyniskiu st. 1, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2103000, fax: +370 5 2103001
www.holiday-inn.com

**Artis Centrum Hotels  ****
10 minutes walk from the Conference Venue

Liejyklos st. 11/23, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2660366, fax: +370 5 2660377
www.centrum.lt

**Novotel Vilnius Hotel  ****
10 minutes by coach (or 15 minutes walk) from the Conference Venue

Gedimino ave. 16, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2666211, fax: +370 5 2666201
www.novotel.com
Conference Hotels

**Conti Hotel ******

7 minutes walk from the Conference Venue

Raugyklos st. 7/2, 2001 Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2514111 fax: +370 5 2514100
www.contihotel.lt

**Klaipēda Hotel ******

7 minutes by coach (or 15 min walk) from the Conference Venue

L. Stuokos-Guceviciaus st. 3, Vilnius
tel.: +370 2107460, fax: +370 5 2107460
www.klaipedahotel.lt/vilnius/

**Scandic Neringa Hotel ******

10 minutes by coach (or 20 min walk) from the Conference Venue

Gedimino Ave. 23, Vilnius,
tel.: +370 5 2681910, fax: +370 5 2614160
www.scandic-hotels.com/neringa

**A.A.A. Guest House “Mano Liza” ******

7 minutes walk from the Conference Venue

Ligonines st. 5, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2122225, fax: +370 5 2122608
www.hotelinvilnius.lt

**Mabre Residence Hotel ******

10 minutes walk from the Conference Venue

Maironio st. 13, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2122087, fax: +370 5 2122240
www.mabre.lt

**Comfort Vilnius Hotel *****

7 minutes walk from the Conference Venue

Gėlių st. 5, Vilnius
tel.: +370 5 2648833, fax: +370 5 2648832
www.comfort.lt
**General Information**

**Location**
The Conference will be held at Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall, which is just a few minutes walk from the Radisson SAS and Ramada Vilnius hotels. Address: Aušros Vartų str. 5, Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Dates**
The Conference will take place from Thursday 25 June 2009 to Friday 26 June 2009. Committee meetings including the Council meeting will precede the Conference on Wednesday 24 June 2009. A workshop has been organised on Wednesday 24 June 2009.

**Registration and information desk**
The desk for registration, information and distribution of documents will be located at the Conference Venue, Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall (ground floor) and open as follows:

- **Tuesday 23 June 2009** 15.00-19.00 for early registration
- **Wednesday 24 June 2009** 07.30-19.00
- **Thursday 25 June 2009** 08.00-19.00
- **Friday 26 June 2009** 08.00-19.00

ELIT Events Baltic Representative will also be located in the lobby of the Conference Hotels: Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Artis, Novotel, Conti, Klaipeda, Mabre and Comfort as follows:

- **Wednesday 24 June 2009** 07.30-13.00 and 17.30-19.00
- **Thursday 25 June 2009** 07.30-10.00 and 17.30-19.30
- **Friday 26 June 2009** 07.30-10.00 and 17.30-19.30
- **Saturday 27 June 2009** 09.00-15.00

**Airport Transfers**
Departure times for Vilnius Airport will be posted at the Information Desk of the Conference Hotels and Registration and information desk of the Conference Venue – Lithuania’s Philharmonic Hall. These times will be posted from Thursday 24 June. For participants who have prebooked their airport transfer please notify the Registration and Information Desk in the Philharmonic Hall of any amendments to flight schedules.

Participants who wish to book airport transfers for Saturday 27 June and Sunday 28 June can do so until 18.00, Thursday 25 June. Please assemble 10 minutes before departure time in the lobby of your hotel.

**Badge**
All Conference Participants will be provided with a badge which must be worn at all times to ensure admission to the conference sessions, lunch, Accompanying Persons social programmes, excursions, transfers and social events each evening.

**Conference Lunch**
The lunch for delegates will be arranged in two places: Philharmonic Hall and Radisson SAS hotel.
Please ensure to have your lunch ticket that will be assigned to you at Registration and do not forget to check the colour of ticket which indicates your lunch venue.

**Currency**
The currency in Lithuanian is Litas (LTL). It is related to Euro.
The official exchange rate: 1 Euro = 3,4528 LTL
Currency can be exchanged at the Banks or at some hotels at commercial rates which may be different from the official rate.

**Educational Credits**
ECTA is an authorized course provider, namely:
- UK Law Society Accredited (Ref DBL/ECTA),
- UK Institute of Legal Executives Accredited,
- UK Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys Accredited,
- UK Bar Standards Board Accredited,
- Italian National Law Society (CNF).

**Entitlements**
ECTA Member & Non Member registration includes:
- Publication of your name and firm in the List of Participants,
- Final brochure, materials, gift and bag,
- Participant Badge,
- Admittance to the working sessions,
- Coffee breaks and lunches,
- Welcome reception at the old Vilnius Town Hall, Wednesday June 24 2009,
- National Evening Reception at the country inn Belmontas, Thursday June 25 2009,
- Gala Dinner at Litexpo Conference Centre, Friday June 26 2009.

**Accompanying Person’s registration includes:**
- Accompanying Person Badge,
- Welcome reception at the old Vilnius Town Hall, Wednesday June 24 2009,
- National Evening Reception at the country inn Belmontas, Thursday June 25 2009,
- Gala Dinner at Litexpo Conference Centre, Friday June 26 2009,
- Gift.
General Information

Insurance
All Participants and accompanying Persons are advised to insure themselves against loss, accidents and damage which could occur during the conference, social events and excursions. ECTA and/or the Conference Organisers cannot be held responsible.

Non-Members/Conference Members
In accordance with ECTA Articles of Association, registration for the conference by non-members is considered as application for Conference Membership. Upon approval these registrants become Conference Members of ECTA until the end of the calendar year. This membership gives no entitlement to vote. The non-members conference registration fee includes the annual subscription for the current calendar year.

Official language
The official language of the Conference is English. No simultaneous translation will be offered.

Shuttle and Coach Services
The morning Conference Shuttles will pick up from the following hotels Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda and drop off at Lithuania’s National Philharmonic Hall. The delegates staying at the other hotels are requested to walk to the Conference Venue (max. walking time of 10 min).

For the Accompanying Persons Tours the pickup and drop off points for participants are the Conference Hotels – Radisson SAS, Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda.

For the Golf Tournament the pickup and drop off point for participants is the Official Conference Hotel – Radisson SAS Astorija.

For the Welcome Reception the pickup and drop off points for participants are the Conference Hotels – Holiday Inn, Scandic Neringa, Novotel, Klaipeda. The delegates staying at the other hotels are requested to walk to Vilnius Old Town Hall (max. walking time of 10 min).

For the National Evening Reception, Gala Dinner and Saturday Excursion the pickup and drop off points for participants are the Conference Hotels – Radisson SAS, Narutis, Holiday Inn, Artis, Novotel, Klaipeda, Scandic Neringa, Mabre, Conti and Comfort (delegates staying at the hotels: Ramada, Mano Liza, Europa Royale and Stikliai are requested to wait in the lobby of the Radisson SAS hotel).

Social Events
ECTA requests that during the entire conference period (Wednesday 24 June through Saturday 27 June) no other non-official Conference events should be arranged.

Useful Telephone Numbers
Emergency Services – 112
Telephone Directory Enquiries - 118

Tickets for Excursions and Airport Transfers
Please ensure to have your Ticket that will be assigned to you at Registration for Excursions and Airport Transfers.

Time difference
GMT +2.00 (Eastern European Time)

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Website: www.VilniusConference.LT

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