

# EUROPEAN COMMERCE REGISTERS' FORUM

The European Commerce Registers' Forum is a non-profit, self-financing interest organization for co-operation in Europe. The purpose of the Forum is to promote collaboration and to facilitate exchange of information and practice among European business register organizations.

Currently, the ECRF gathers 30 European business registration authorities, and remains open to other European official institutions responsible for business registration.



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# EUROPEAN COMMERCE REGISTERS' FORUM MADRID '15



CONFERENCE AGENDA

## 3<sup>RD</sup> OF JUNE 2015

COLEGIO DE REGISTRADORES. *Diego de León 21, 28006 Madrid*

**15:30-16:00.** Participants registration. *(only for ECRF Members)*

**16:00-18:30.** ECRF General Assembly. *(only for ECRF Members)*

*(Transportation will be provided for GA attendees to the Casa de América)*

**PALACIO CASA DE AMÉRICA.** *Plaza de las Cibeles, 28014 Madrid*

**19:00-20:00.** Participants registration *(open to all Conference participants)*

**20:00-22:00.** Welcome Cocktail *(open to all Conference participants and guests)*

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2015

**PALACIO CASA DE AMÉRICA**

**8:30-9:15.** Participants registration

**9:15-10:00.** Conference opening and welcome

**Moderator:** Annika Bränström, ECRF President

- **D. Gonzalo Aguilera**, Dean of Colegio de Registradores de la Propiedad y Mercantiles de España
- **Andrés Ylla**, ECRF Madrid 2015 Conference Director
- **Annika Bränström**, ECRF President *(including roll call)*

**10:00-10:50. First Session: THE ROLE OF THE BUSINESS REGISTERS**

**Moderator:** Annika Bränström, ECRF President

- **10:00-10:25.** The role of business registers in the economy by **Benito Arruñada**, Colegio de Registradores
- **10:25-10:50.** BRIS state of play, by **Magda Talaban**, European Commission *(via video connection)*

**10:50-11:20.** Coffee break

**11:20-12:50. Second Session: THE GLOBAL VIEW**

**Moderator:** Annika Bränström, ECRF President

- **11:20-12:20.** The International Business Registers Report 2015 by **Stacey-Jo Smith**, **Celia Johnston** and **Magdalena Norlin Schönfeldt**, International Business Registers Survey Working Group
- **12:20-12:50.** Environment for doing business and reliability of Business Registers by **Andreja Marusic**, World Bank Group *(via video connection)*

**12:50-14:15.** Lunch

**14:15-15:45. Third Session: THE BUSINESS REGISTER AS SUPPLIER OF LEGAL AND RELIABLE DATA**

**Moderator:** Ana del Valle, Director of Business Registers Department in Colegio de Registradores

- **14:15-14:35.** United Kingdom; Companies House by **Tim Moss**, CEO and Registrar
- **14:35-14:55.** Norway; Brønnøysund Register Center by **Lars Peder Brekk**, Director General
- **14:55-15:15.** Serbia; Serbian Business Registers Agency by **Zvonko Obradovic**, Director
- **15:15-15:35.** Spain; Colegio de Registradores by **Andrés Ylla**, Business Registrar, International Affairs of Business Registers Department

**15:45-16:15.** Coffee break

**16:15-17:45. Fourth Session: THE ACCESSIBILITY AND USE OF DATA FROM THE BUSINESS REGISTER**

**Moderator:** Ricco Dun, Chairman, European Business Register

- **16:15-16:35.** France; by **KARLA AMAN**, Manager Legal Affairs at the National Council of Commercial Courts Registrars and Thomas Denfer, Legal Department Manager at the national platform Infogreffe
- **16:35-16:55.** Denmark; Danish Business Authority by **Betina Hagerup**, Director General
- **16:55-17:15.** Belgium; Open Data and the Belgian business register by **Adriaan Rosseel**, Crossroads Bank for Enterprises
- **17:15-17:35.** the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) and the business registers by **Stephan Wolf**, CEO of the Global LEI Foundation (GLEIF)

**20:30-23:00.** Dinner at the restaurant of the Palacio de Cibeles

## 5<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2015

**PALACIO CASA DE AMÉRICA**

**9:15-10:30. Fifth Session: TECHNOLOGY FOR PROVIDING RELIABLE SERVICES**

**Moderator:** Vito Giannella, International Affairs Unioncamere

- **9:15-09:35.** e-ID's and the eIDAS Regulation by **Johannes Hushahn**, German Federal Chamber of Notaries
- **9:35-9:55.** Digital systems as information support; a fully electronic process from the company to the register and from the register to the company by **Ingmar Vali**, Ministry of Justice of Estonia

- **9:55-10:15.** Website authentication, electronic seal, e-trust services by **Luis Lahoz**, Sociedad de Servicios de la Información, Colegio de Registradores de España
- **10:15-10:35.** EBOCS (European Business Ownership and Control Structures) project by **Kevin Kerrigan**, technical manager EBOCS-project

**10:45-11:15.** Coffee break

**11:15-12:35. Sixth Session: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPEAN BUSINESS REGISTERS**

**Moderator:** Andrés Ylla

- **11:15-11:35.** Albania; Albanian National Registration Center by **Vasilika Vjero**, General Director
- **11:35-11:55.** Croatia; Agency for Investments and Competitiveness by **Andrea August**, Director
- **11:55-12:15.** Poland; Ministry of Justice, Department of Computerisation & Court Registers by **Tomasz Kostela**, Chief Expert
- **12:15-12:35.** Portugal; Institute of Registries and Notaries of Portugal by **Filomena Rosa**, Business Registrar and Coordinator of International Affairs

**12:35-13:05. Seventh Session: UPDATE FROM INTERNATIONAL REGISTERS ORGANISATIONS**

**Moderator:** Annika Bränström

- **12:35-12:45.** ASORLAC by **Martin Salcedo**, Bogotá Chamber of Commerce
- **12:45-12:55.** IACA by **Allison DeSantis**, IACA President-Elect and Director Business Services, Ohio Secretary of State, USA, and Hayley Clarke, Director of Business Programs, Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, Canada
- **12:55-13:05.** CRF by **Tim Moss**, CRF President

**13:05-13:15.** Invitation to 2016 joint ECRF & CRF Conference in Cardiff by **Annika Bränström** and **Tim Moss**, ECRF and CRF Presidents

**13:15-13:25. Closing Session**

- Conclusions of ECRF 2015 conference by **Annika Bränström**, ECRF President
- Closing of the conference by **Ana del Valle**, Colegio de Registradores

**13:25-15:00.** Lunch

**16:30-18:30.** Cultural tour at the Prado Museum

