



AGENDA
ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM

**SOFIA,
BULGARIA**

14th-16th
May 2026



CONSULEGIS

EVENT APP: NEW VERSION, NEW DOWNLOAD

Your conference begins in the app

We will be using our event app again this year. This is your go-to tool to stay informed, connected, and fully engaged throughout the conference. With several new features added, please note that **downloading a new version is required**. Follow the steps below!

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3. Log in using the **email address provided in your booking form**
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What You Can Do in the App

Everything you need is just a tap away:

- **Connect with attendees** via the participant list and private messaging
- **Stay updated** with the latest agenda, including session details, locations, and real-time notifications
- **Explore speakers** and see where they are participating
- **Access key documents**, including AGM materials
- **Join the public chat** to exchange ideas, arrange meet-ups, and share moments
- **Create your own agenda** by selecting and bookmarking your favourite sessions

We encourage you to download the app in advance and use it actively before and during the conference!

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Venue for all meetings: Grand Hotel Millenium Sofia. [📍 Ivan Vazov, Vitosha Blvd 89B, 1463.](#)

This document is for reference only.

The most updated programme information, including speaker profiles and venues, can be found on the Event App. Download details and access instructions can be found on the previous page.

Make sure that you have registered for an activity or dinner before attending. Reservations have been made according to confirmed numbers. CONSULEGIS reserves the right to change the times and any part of the programme at any time up to the conference.

Format: Sofia is built around interactive panels and round-table discussions – no PowerPoint sessions. Friday morning is co-curated with INAA, with speakers and moderators from both networks plus selected guest experts.

Wednesday, May 13th

19:30 - 22:00 | Early Arrival Dinner (optional)

Thursday, May 14th

09:00 - 16:00 | Registration at Hospitality Desk

09:20 - 09:25 | Meet to go to "Visit Sofia" Walking Tour (Optional)

09:30 - 11:30 | Visit Sofia - History and Heritage Guided Tour

9:00 - 12:00 | Advisory Board Meeting
(Only for Consulegis Advisory Board Members)

12:30 - 13:45 | Opening finger food

13:45 - 15:15 | Conference: Strategic Update & Annual General Meeting

15:15 - 15:30 | Group Photo

15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 | Panel Discussions

17:00 - 17:45 | Speed Networking between INAA & Consulegis

18:45 | Meet at hotel to go to dinner

18:50 - 19:05 | Buses depart subsequently to National History Museum

19:30 - 23:00 | Consulegis-INAA Joint Reception – Co-hosted with Dimitrov & Partners

21:30 / 22:15 / 23:00 | Buses depart from National History Museum to Hotel.
(23:00 is the final bus. No further transport after 23:00).

📍 **Meeting point:** Directly at the restaurant. To walk with the group, meet in the hotel lobby at 19:00.
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📍 Conference Area - 2nd floor

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📍 **National History Museum:**
[Boyana Vitosha, ul. "Vitos-hko Iale" 16, 1618 Sofia, Bulgaria](#)

Friday, May 15th

08:30 - 09:15	Plenary Session: Europe, Courts and Business: A Practitioner's View from the ECJ. Guest Speaker: Judge Arabadjiev (hosted by Dimitrov & Partners).	📍 Millenium Ballroom
09:15 - 10:00	Plenary Session: From Networks to Collaboration: How INAA and Consulegis Members Work Together.	📍 Millenium Ballroom
10:00 - 11:00	2 sessions running in parallel. Choose one: S1: Corporate/M&A. Deal Room Live: Cross-Border M&A Opportunities & Case Lessons. S2: Family / Financial Dimension of divorce, prenups, post nups or related family arrangements.	📍 Newton
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	📍 Conference Area - 2nd floor
11:30 - 12:15	3 sessions running in parallel. Choose one: S1: International Trade/ A Rupture, Not a Transition": Understanding and Navigating the New Global Trade Landscape S2: Accounting & Insolvency/ INAA meets Consulegis: a panel discussion on lawyers chasing accountants. S3: Women in Law / Talent & Leadership/ 2026: Progressing or Regressing? Talent and the Reality in Professional Services.	📍 Millenium I 📍 Millenium II 📍 Newton
12:15 - 13:00	3 sessions running in parallel. Choose one: S1: Data Protection / Digital Transformation/ From AI Experiments to Digital-First Firms: Rethinking Law and Accounting in the Age of AI. S2: Immigration + Family Governance/ High-Net-Worth Mobility: Immigration Pathways, Family Governance, and "Audit-Ready" Compliance. S3: Transfer Pricing /Transfer Pricing as Business Risk: Governance, Controls and Dispute Readiness.	📍 Millenium I 📍 Millenium II 📍 Newton
13:00 - 13:15	Joint Group Photo	
13:15 - 14:15	Buffet Lunch	📍 Hotel Restaurant – 3rd floor
14:15 - 15:15	Consulegis Members Conference. Plenary session: Deals That Almost Broke: Navigating Cultural Differences, Difficult Counterparties and What's Not in the Contract	📍 Millenium Ballroom
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee Break	📍 Conference Area - 2nd floor
15:30 - 16:15	2 sessions running in parallel. Choose one: S1: M&A/ Cross-Border Due Diligence in M&A: Scope, Strategy and Deal Impact. S2: Energy & Infrastructure/ Keeping the Lights On: Energy Security, Infrastructure & Regulation.	📍 Millenium Ballroom 📍 Newton
16:15 - 17:00	2 sessions running in parallel. Choose one: S1: Corporate/ Rolling Over, But Into What? Equity Rollover Terms, Leaver Provisions and Exit Risk in PE Deals S2: Labor / Pay Transparency 2026: Building Compliant, Auditable Pay Systems.	📍 Millenium Ballroom 📍 Newton
17:00 - 19:00	Free time	
19:00	Meet at hotel to go to dinner	📍 Hotel lobby
19:05	Bus departs to dinner	📍 Hotel lobby
19:30 - 00:00	Signature Dinner & Party	📍 The Swan Restaurant 241 "Samokovsko Shose" str. Pancharevo. 1137 Sofia
22:00 / 23:00 00:00	Shuttle bus departs from gala dinner to Hotel. (00:00 is the final shuttle. No further transport after midnight.)	

Saturday, May 16th

09:30 - 10:30	Plenary Session: Rethinking business development and client relationships at the law firm of the future: Trust & Transparency as Strategic Assets.
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00	2 sessions running in parallel, choose one: S1: LADR/ Remote Litigation Playbook: What Works (and What Fails) Across Borders. S2: Tax & Accounting / Taxation of the Digital Economy and AI
12:00 - 14:00	Free time
14:00 - 16:30	Boyana Church + Bells Monument visit (Optional)
15:00 - 17:00	Rakia Museum Visit & Tasting (Optional)
15:00 - 17:00	Traditional Dancing Class (Optional)
18:00	Meet at hotel to go to dinner
18:10	Bus departs to restaurant
18:45 - 21:45	Closing Traditional Bulgarian- style dinner & show
21:45	Bus departs to hotel (This is the only scheduled departure. Please plan accordingly.)

- 📍 **Millenium Ballroom**
- 📍 **Conference Area - 2nd floor**
- 📍 **Millenium I**
- 📍 **Millenium II**
- 📍 **Hotel lobby**
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1415 Sofia, Bulgaria

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CONFERENCE**

VENUES & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Punctuality & No-Show: Group reservations are fixed to numbers provided to venues. If you can't attend, please update the team by email or via the Event App as early as possible so we can organize accordingly.

Wednesday May 13th

Early Arrival Dinner at Shtastliveca restaurant (optional)

Meeting point: directly at the restaurant*

Address: Sofia Center, Vitosha Blvd 27, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

A relaxed welcome dinner to start the conference, featuring Bulgarian cuisine in a charming, vintage-inspired venue within walking distance of the hotel.

*If you would like to walk with the group from the hotel, please meet in the hotel lobby 30 minutes before the start.



Thursday May 14th



Visit Sofia – History & Heritage Guided Tour (optional)

Meeting point: Hotel lobby.

Guided walking tour through Sofia's historic centre, discovering key landmarks, cultural highlights, and the city's layered history with a local guide.

Consulegis–INAA Joint Reception Co-hosted with Dimitrov & Partners

Meeting point: hotel lobby.

Address: Boyana Vitosha, ul. "Vitoshko lale" 16, 1618 Sofia, Bulgaria

Canapés and drinks in the impressive surroundings of the National History Museum, co-hosted with Dimitrov & Partners and bringing together Consulegis and INAA attendees for an evening of networking.



Friday May 15th

Signature Dinner & Party at the Swan Restaurant

Meeting point: hotel lobby

Address: 241 "Samokovsko Shose" str., Pancharevo, 1137 Sofia

An elegant evening in a beautiful setting, combining fine dining, music, and dancing in a lively atmosphere.



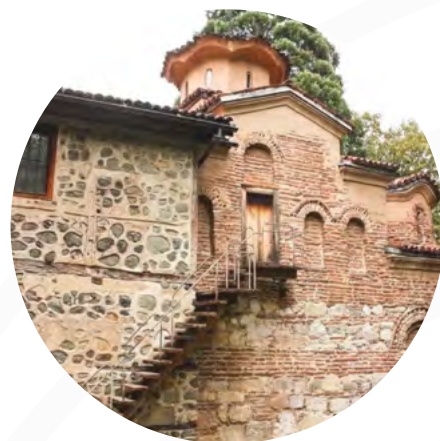


Saturday
May 16th

Boyana Church & Bell Monument Visit (optional)

Meeting point: hotel lobby to go by bus

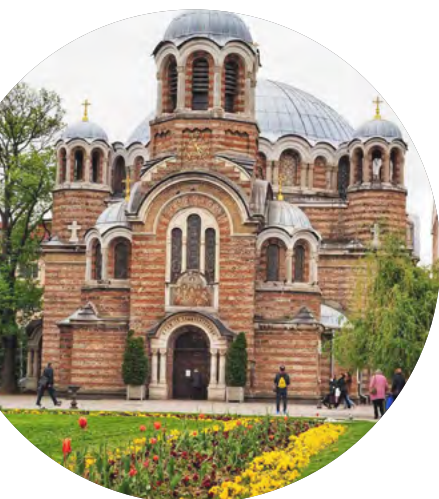
Visit the UNESCO-listed Boyana Church, renowned for its remarkably preserved medieval frescoes, followed by a stop at the Bell Monument (“Banner of Peace”), a unique open-air site featuring bells donated by countries from around the world.



Rakia Museum Visit & Tasting (optional)

Meeting point: hotel lobby to go by foot

Guided visit to discover Bulgaria’s national spirit, followed by a tasting of traditional rakia varieties and an introduction to their history, production, and distinctive flavours.



Traditional Dancing Class (optional)

Meeting point: hotel lobby to go by bus

Fun and interactive introduction to Bulgarian folk dances with a local instructor, offering a lively cultural experience in a relaxed small-group setting.

Closing Traditional Bulgarian-Style Dinner & Show

Meeting point: Hotel lobby to go by bus

Address: ресторант, м. Орехите, 1415 Sofia, Bulgaria

A memorable evening in a restored watermill at the foot of Vitosha Mountain, featuring traditional Bulgarian cuisine and a spectacular folklore show including the Nestinari fire-walking ritual.

Bus returns to hotel at 21:45 (single departure).



CONFERENCE GENERAL INFORMATION

GRAND HOTEL MILLENIUM SOFIA

📍 [Ivan Vazov, Vitosha Blvd 89B, 1463. Sofia.](#)

[Link to Google Maps](#)



14-16 May 2026



Sofia, Bulgaria



HOST FIRM



DRESS CODE

- **Early Arrival Dinner (Wednesday):** Smart Casual.
- **All meetings and dinners:** Business Casual (Friday dinner: styled up)
- **Cultural activities:** Comfortable attire suited for outdoor activities



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Explore Sofia's charm ahead of your visit:

www.visitsofia.bg/en/



WEATHER

May in Sofia brings mild and pleasant spring weather, with daytime temperatures typically between 15°C and 22°C (59°F–72°F). Evenings can be cooler, and rain showers are possible. We recommend packing a jacket or sweater, comfortable walking shoes, and an umbrella or light raincoat.



LANGUAGE & LOCAL TIPS

Language: Bulgarian, but English is widely spoken in hotels, restaurants and business settings.

Currency: Bulgaria adopted the Euro (€) on 1 January 2026. Prices may still appear in both EUR and BGN during the transition period (dual display until August 2026).

Tipping: Typically 5–10% if not already included in the bill.



TRANSPORTS & LOGISTICS

Nearest Airport: Sofia International Airport (SOF), approx. 10 km from the city centre.

Airport to Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia:

Taxi: ~15–20 minutes. Metro: Line M4 from the airport, change at Serdika to Line M2 (direction Vitosha), alight at NDK Station (~35–40 minutes).

Central Railway Station to Hotel: Taxi: ~15–20 minutes. Metro: Line M2 (direction Vitosha) from Centralna Gara to NDK Station (~15 minutes).

Getting around Sofia: Sofia has an efficient and affordable public transport system (metro, trams, buses, taxis). The hotel's central location makes walking convenient. Use licensed taxis or ride-hailing apps to avoid overcharging.



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Thank you.

