



## **2013 Conference Programme 25 June Steigenberger Grand Hotel, Brussels**

### **09:00-09.15 SESSION 1:**

**WELCOME – Robert Ashdown**, Secretary General CLIA Europe

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS – Manfredi Lefebvre D'Ovidio**, Chairman CLIA Europe and Chairman Silversea Cruises

### **9.15-10.00 SESSION 2: THE GLOBAL RATIONALISATION OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY WITHIN A GLOBAL TOURISM INDUSTRY**

Chair: **Robert Ashdown**, Secretary General CLIA Europe

**Christine Duffy**, President and CEO CLIA Global

**Dr Michael Frenzel**, Chairman WTTC

**Cruise industry film**

### **10.00-11.00 SESSION 3: THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE GLOBAL CRUISE INDUSTRY IN EUROPE**

Chair: **Chris Ashcroft**, Managing Director Ashcroft & Associates

**Michael Thamm**, Chief Executive Officer Costa Cruises

**Bernard Meyer**, Senior Partner Meyer Werft

**Manuel Arana**, Deputy Director of Planning and Infrastructure Projects, Puertos del Estado

**Laurent Monsaingeon**, Managing Director French Riviera Ports Authority

### **11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

### **11.30 – 12.45 SESSION 4: STATE OF THE CRUISE INDUSTRY**

Moderator: **Barbara Muckermann**, Communications Adviser CLIA Global

**Pierfrancesco Vago**, CEO MSC Cruises and vice-chairman CLIA Europe

**David Dingle**, Chief Executive Officer Carnival UK

**Michael Thamm**, Chief Executive Officer Costa Cruises

### **12.45-14.00 LUNCH**

### **14:00-14:30 SESSION 5: VISA ISSUES**

Moderator: **Maria Pittordis**, Partner Hill Dickinson

**Anne-Marie Soerensen**, European Commission Visa Unit, DG Home Affairs

**Adam Sharp**, Manager Port Operations EMEA RCCL

#### **14.30-15:00 SESSION 6: CLIA EUROPE TRAVEL AGENT TRAINING STRATEGY**

Moderator: **Didier Scaillet**, Vice President Business Development CLIA Global

**Michel De Blust**, Secretary General ECTAA

#### **15.00-15.30 SESSION 7: ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

Moderator: **Jamie Sweeting**, Chairman Sustainable Travel International

**Elena Višnar Malinovská**, Member of Cabinet of DG Environment European Commission

**Tom Strang**, SVP Maritime Development and Compliance Costa Cruises

#### **15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK**

#### **16.00-16.45 SESSION 8: OPERATIONAL SAFETY**

Moderator: **Robert Ashdown**, Secretary General CLIA Europe

**Theresa Crossley**, Head of Implementation, European Maritime Safety Agency

**Bud Darr**, Vice President of Technical and Regulatory Affairs CLIA Global

**Capt. Giancarlo Buono**, Assistant Director Safety and Operations, IATA

#### **16:45-17:45 SESSION 9: CLIA EUROPE AND THE REGULATORS**

Chair: **Manfredi Lefebvre D'Ovidio**, Chairman CLIA Europe and Chairman Silversea Cruises

**Pierfrancesco Vago**, CEO MSC Cruises and Vice-chairman CLIA Europe

**Andy Winbow**, Deputy Secretary General International Maritime Organisation

**Stephen Hammond MP**, UK Secretary of State for Shipping

**Brian Simpson MEP**, Chairman of the Transport and Tourism Committee, European Parliament

**Maximilian Strotmann**, Member of Cabinet of Siim Kallas, Vice-President of the European Commission

**17.45 CLIA Europe Chairman to give closing remarks.**

\*\*Programme topics, timing and speakers subject to change.



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