

3rd European Family Business Summit

17th - 18th November 2016, Lisbon

Keynote speaker:

Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa,

President of the Portuguese Republic

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Letter from the Presidents

Dear friend,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the **3rd European Family Business Summit**, which will be held on November 17th and 18th in Lisbon. We expect the attendance of 200 family business owners from all over Europe.

Thanks to the support of Empresas Familiares, the voice of Portuguese family businesses, we have been able to organise this joint event and, on this important occasion, President **Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa** will deliver the keynote address.

The **3rd European Family Business Summit** will focus on the challenges and opportunities that family businesses face in the digital age and on the role of family businesses within society, especially on their position in this challenging political landscape. We will also discuss the ways to create a real monetary union and how to transmit the sense of belonging to the European Union among the next generations. Furthermore, the Summit will have a particular focus on the major challenges currently facing the unity and future of the EU.

With this aim, we have invited high level speakers from renowned family-owned companies, high level politicians, academics and public servants who will have a frank and open discussion on salient topics for the family business community in Europe.

We hope to count you and your family members among the attendees, and we very much look forward to personally welcoming you in Lisbon.

Sincerely,



Alfonso Libano

Chairman
European Family Businesses



Peter Villax

President
Associação das Empresas
Familiares

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Thursday, 17th November 2016

- PROGRAM

14.00

PRE-SUMMIT ACTIVITY: Tuk Tuk Tour of Lisbon

18.30

BUS TRANSFER FROM HOTEL FOUR SEASONS TO GALA DINNER

19.00

COCKTAIL at the Palácio Nacional da Ajuda (Black tie)

19.45

WELCOME ADDRESSES

20.00

GALA DINNER at the Palácio Nacional da Ajuda (Black tie)
 Presided over by MARCELO REBELO DE SOUSA, President of the Republic of Portugal

Friday, 18th November 2016

Location: Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon

- PROGRAM

9.30

REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

10.00

OPENING AND WELCOME ADDRESS
 • JESÚS CASADO, Secretary General, European Family Businesses

10.10

«THE FAMILY COMPANY NEW PARADIGM»
 • BEATRICE BALLINI, Leader of Family Practice, Russell Reynolds Associates

10.30

1ST PANEL: «KEYS TO SUCCESS, HOW COMPANIES SCALE-UP»
 • MANEL ADELL, Board Member at Puig and ex-CEO of Desigual
 • ISABEL FURTADO, Executive Board Director, TMG
 • CRISTOPHE BERNARD, Head, Middle Markets across Europe, Middle East and Africa, KPMG
 • Moderated by OLAF LEURS, Partner in charge of Family Business, KPMG Netherlands

11.30

Coffee break

12.00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
 • ANTHONY GARDNER, US Ambassador to the European Union

12.30

Networking lunch

14.00

2ND PANEL: «INVESTING IN A NEW EUROPE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES»
 • FERNANDO ABRIL-MARTORELL, Chairman, INDRA
 • PURSEY HEUGENS, Pofessor, Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University
 • GÜNTER VERHEUGEN, ex-Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry, European Commission
 • UDO VETTER, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Vetter Pharma
 • Moderated by PETER VILLAX, Chairman, Associação das Empresas Familiares

15.00

Coffee break

15.25

«FAMILY BUSINESS - CIVIL SOCIETY PERSPECTIVE»
 • DIMITRIS DIMITRIADIS, Vice-President of the Europe 2020 Steering Committee, European Economic and Social Committee

15.40

CLOSING ADDRESSES
 • ALFONSO LIBANO, Chairman, European Family Businesses
 • PETER VILLAX, Chairman, Associação das Empresas Familiares
 • ANTONIO COSTA, Prime Minister of the Republic of Portugal*

16.00

FAMILY PHOTO AND DRINKS

This event is for family businesses only

*To be confirmed

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REGISTRATION:

Registration can be made via the following link:

<http://www.europeanfamilybusinesses.eu/efb-summit-lisbon/efb-summit-lisbon-registration>

Registration fees:

Members: 850€*
Non Members: 1,250€*

EFB offers a discount of 20% from the 3rd registration onwards for participants from the same family business.

*Due to tax reasons, those companies who do not provide us with a registered VAT number will be charged 21% VAT, according to the rate applicable in Spain. This is not applicable to Spanish companies, which are subject to VAT in all cases.

ACCOMMODATION:

Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon
R. Rodrigo da Fonseca 88. 1099-039 Lisbon, Portugal

T: +351 21 381 1400

Reservations at special prices can be made via the following link:

<http://www.fourseasons.com/lisbon/european-family-business-meeting.html>

Intercontinental Lisbon Hotel

Rua Castilho, 149. 1099-034 Lisbon, Portugal

T: +351 21 381 8700

Reservations at special prices can be made via the following link:

<http://bit.ly/GRUPOESTANCIA>

TRANSFERS:

Transfers from the recommended hotels to the dinner will be provided by the organization.

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