

EUROPEAN EXCELLENCE SUMMIT

Thursday, 29th of June 2017, Hotel Adlon/China Club, Berlin

18.00 Get together at China Club Berlin followed by dinner

Welcome speeches by
Carlos Falco, Circulo Fortuny
Michael Ward, Walpole

Michel Rouget, Comité Colbert
Andrea Illy, Altagamma
Markus Benz, Meisterkreis

Keynote: Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Vice President European Parliament

22.00 Official end of evening

Friday, 30th of June 2017, Hotel Adlon, Berlin

8.30 Opening & Keynote by EU - Commissioner Elzbieta Bienkowska
European Commission Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

8.45 European High-end Cultural & Creative Industries
Facts & Figures, Business Model by Prof. Dr. Klaus Schweinsberg

8.50 CEOs' description of the common business model and specifics of our industries

Intellectual Property Rights, Creativity and Innovation
Andrea Illy, Illy Café
Jean Cassegrain, Longchamp

Craftsmanship
Michel Rouget, Robert Haviland & C. Parlon
Marianne Papalexis, Zolotas

Digitalization
Lutz Meschke, Porsche AG
Gerd Steidl, Steidl Publishing

Aura
Prof. Dr. Marion Ackermann, Staatl. Kunstsammlungen Dresden
Marc Topiol, Sotogrande

Selective distribution
Michael Ward, Harrods

Export, Development of new markets
Stephen Etheridge, Church's
Carlos Falcó, Marqués de Griñón Family Estates

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- 10.50 Coffee break
- 11.20 ECCIA: Description of key priorities
Elisabeth Ponsolle des Portes, Presidency of ECCIA
- 11.30 ECCIA Board members' presentations of individual actions of each association

Carlos Falcó, Circulo Fortuny
Creativity in Gastronomy
Tourism/Market Access

Elisabeth Ponsolles des Portes, Comité Colbert
Actions taken towards the younger generations
Comité Colbert awareness campaign with UNESCO

Paolo Zegna, Alttagamma - Alttagamma Italian Experiences
Stefania Lazzaroni, Alttagamma - Believing in the Future

Helen Brocklebank, Walpole
Importance of Mentorship to support the next generation
Brands of tomorrow, Crafted Makers of the Exceptional

Clemens Pflanz, Meisterkreis
Anti-Counterfeiting Campaign "Plagiate"
Excellence in Creativity World Tour
- 12.00 European common initiative – First concept idea
- 12.10 Requests/Political recommendations
Armando Branchini, Alttagamma
- 12.20 How the EU can be a strong supporter to the proposed activities
Dr. Christian Ehler, Member of the European Parliament
- 12.40 Closing & Conclusion
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 End of meeting