



EUROPE BUSINESS ASSEMBLY

Europe Business Assembly (E.B.A.) is an independent corporation formed for social, economic and humanitarian cooperation. As a non-governmental organisation, EBA facilitates economic transformation through the exchange of up-to-date experience and practice. It encourages the establishment of economic, educational, cultural and scientific ties and supports the national business elite. The main mission of E.B.A. institutes and representative offices and its strategic partners is the establishment of a positive image for dynamically developing countries, businesses and personalities across Europe.

The intellectual, organisational and legal structure of E.B.A. is based on a leadership of the national elite integrated into influential international public institutes:

– **The International Club of Leaders (ICL)** – association of enterprises' top middle-managers;

– **The Club of Rectors of Europe (CRE)** – association of rector, lecturers and scientists from the major university and academic centres from Europe, Asia, Middle-East and Africa;

– **The Knights' Order of the Grand Master La Valette (OGMV)** – chapter of leaders from various fields of public life, promoting the triumph of universal values, humanism and sponsorship.

The informal public institutes of E.B.A. play an important part in the development of Euro-Atlantic economic integration. European Union regulations and EC programmes of "Neighbourliness" and "Eastern Partnership" guide the of activities technology transfer, sharing of know-how and democratization of dynamically developing regions.

E.B.A. holds global and specialized forums, conferences, business meetings and exhibitions, publishes reference catalogues, and integrates other information resources, thus forming an All-European register of efficient leading companies.

Leading European firms provide consulting, marketing and legal support to companies selected according to strict analytical, sociological, rating and PR-agency criteria and as a result of international and national professional achievements.

E.B.A. holds annual Socrates ceremonies and is the founder of prestigious European prizes and awards that gained worldwide fame and won trust among the national elites and business communities.

Every award is handmade and a work of art. Award attributes are made in the art studio of the London jeweller Alfred Winiacki. All legal, patent and other rights belong to E.B.A. and are legally protected in the United Kingdom.

Past E.B.A. awards have been presented for outstanding service to world-famous companies as well as prominent statesmen, public and religious figures and businessmen. Among them are Presidents and Prime Ministers, ministers and members of parliaments, ambassadors and plenipotentiary, religious figures, scientists and artists.

Traditionally the Socrates ceremonies are held in Oxford and also in the most prestigious places of Europe: in London – at the Wellington Palace, in Moscow – at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, in Barcelona – at Catalonia Parliament building, in Vienna – at the Crown Prince's Pallavicini Palace and Hofburg Emperor's residence, in Switzerland – at the Aigle medieval castle, etc.

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Since 2000 it has been held in the heart of the Oxford's scientific community. More than 6000 top managers from 56 countries have participated in the summit over its 11 years.

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The forum's format is B2B and 200 delegates are expected.

Members of parliament, city-managers, and heads of businesses from 30 countries will be present at the December 2011 summit.

The summit opening will be held in the Town Hall of the historic centre of Oxford. The organisers are also planning to host working meetings between professional groups and European experts, a rector's rout, and opening presentations of investment projects and programmes of international cooperation.

As always, the highlight of the event is the Socrates Award Ceremony. Co-chairman of the nomination committee John Netting and Wil Goodheer will present the 2011 Socrates prizes to representatives of political, economic and scientific establishments of Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa working in the fields of state management, economy and culture.



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PROGRAMME

Saturday, 10 December

Arrival of participants

18:00 Registration

18:00-20:00 Networking meeting with Director General of Europe Business Assembly John Netting

Randolph Hotel, Beaumont St, Oxford OX1 2LN

Sunday, 11 December

10:00 Tour to Royal Windsor

Assembly point: Randolph Hotel, Beaumont St, Oxford OX1 2LN

20:00-22:00 Networking meeting with President of Club of the Rectors of Europe Wil Goodheer

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Monday, 12 December

10:00-12:00 Opening of plenary session. Working meeting and presentations

Council Chamber, Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford OX1 1BX

17:50-18:00 Arrival Drinks

Assembly room, Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford OX1 1BX

18:00-20:00 Socrates award ceremony - presenting annual Socrates awards in public management, economics, science and culture

20:00-23:00 Christmas dinner in honor of laureates and Summit guests

Main Hall, Town Hall, St Aldates, Oxford OX1 1BX

Tuesday, 13 December

10:00 Tour to Blenheim Palace, the birth place of Sir Winston Churchill and a World Heritage Site

Assembly point: Randolph Hotel, Beaumont St, Oxford OX1 2LN

20:00-22:00 Networking meeting with experts of the biggest UK legal company Blake Laphorn

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News on projects and programmes as well as an accreditation form can be found on the official website of E.B.A.: www.ebaoxford.co.uk

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