

INVITATION

To: Members of the AAE Education, Insurance, Pensions, Professionalism and Risk Management Committees, members of the Social Security Subcommittee
Copy: AAE Board, Secretariats, Honorary Members

The Spring Meetings of all AAE Committees as well as the Social Security Subcommittee will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria on **Wednesday 10th April, Thursday 11th April and Friday 12th April 2019**. The Bulgarian Actuarial Society (BAS) has kindly offered to host these committees meetings in conjunction with their 25th Anniversary.

The schedule of meetings and social programme is as follows:

Wednesday 10 April 2019

- 09.00-17.00 EEST Seminar on "Quantitative Risk Management in Life Insurance" led by prof. Ermanno Pitacco and organised by the BAS and the IAA AFIR-ERM section (*programme attached*)
AAE delegates are invited to attend for a reduced fee of **€100**.
- 09.30-13.00 EEST Social Security Subcommittee
- 16.30-19.30 EEST Seminar "The European Union – an introduction", organised by the AAE (*programme attached*)
AAE delegates are invited to attend free of charge.
- 19.30-22.00 EEST Cocktail party celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Bulgarian Actuarial Society.

Thursday 11 April 2019

- 09.00-12.00 EEST Opening session with Panel discussion of the important topics for actuaries such as:
1. 'Ageing population and challenges ahead Pension schemes in Europe.' Session with Bulgarian regulator, NSSI, Ministry of Labor and Social Policy and local business.
2. IFRS17 – presented by E&Y team.
AAE delegates are invited to attend free of charge.
- 08.30-13.00 EEST Education Committee
- 10.30-13.00 EEST Joint meeting Insurance, Pensions and Risk Management Committees
- 14.00-17.30 EEST Insurance Committee Part 1
- 14.00-17.30 EEST Pensions Committee Part 1
- 19.00-22.00 EEST Dinner

Friday 12 April 2019

08.00-09.00 EEST	Task Force Roles of Actuaries
08.00-09.00 EEST	Task Force CPD
09.00-10.30 EEST	Insurance Committee Part 2
09.00-10.30 EEST	Pensions Committee Part 2
10.30-16.30 EEST	Risk Management Committee
10.30-16.30 EEST	Professionalism Committee
19.00-22.00 EEST	Cultural programme and snacks / visit National Historical Museum

Meeting venue:

The venue of the meetings is [InterContinental Sofia](#), 4 Narodno Sarbine Sq, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Cocktail party on Wednesday evening 10 April 2019:

To celebrate BAS' 25th Anniversary a cocktail party is organised on Wednesday 10 April 2019 at [InterContinental Sofia](#).

This will be a unique opportunity to meet local actuaries in an informal setting.

All AAE delegates and accompanying persons are invited to attend free of charge.

Registration is required and included in the registration process.

Dinner on Thursday evening 11 April 2019:

A dinner will be organised on Thursday 11 April 2019 at restaurant [Shtastliveca](#).

You are requested to gather in the Lobby of the InterContinental Sofia at 19:00 EEST. We will then walk to the restaurant. Please, dress comfortably for the weather.

All AAE delegates and accompanying persons are invited to attend, for which a fee of € 50 per person will be charged.

Registration is required and included in the registration process.

Cultural programme on Friday evening 12 April 2019:

A guided tour will be organised on Friday 12 April 2019 to the [National Historical Museum](#).

You are requested to gather in the Lobby of the InterContinental Sofia at 18:00 EEST. Busses have been arranged to take us all to the Museum and back to the InterContinental Hotel.

All AAE delegates and accompanying persons are invited to attend, for which a fee of € 30 per person will be charged.

Registration is required and included in the registration process.

Hotel:

Reduced rates have been arranged at [InterContinental Sofia](#).

Rooms can be booked following this link: [AAE Spring Meetings 2019](#)

Please make sure to book your room **before 10th of March 2019**, in order to benefit from the reduced rates.

Alternative suggestions for accommodation are:

- [Rosslyn Central Park Hotel](#), 106 Vitosha Blvd., 1463 Sofia
- [BW Premier Collection City Hotel Sofia](#), 6 "Stara planina" street, Sofia 1000
- [Central Hotel Sofia](#), 52 Hristo Botev blvd., Sofia
- [CRYSTAL PALACE Sofia](#), 14 Shipka Street, Sofia, 1504
- [Les Fleurs Boutique hotel](#), 21 Vitosha blvd., Sofia 1000

Registration

Registration is now open. Please use [this link](#) to register (login is mandatory). Please register a.s.a.p. but no later than **20 March 2019**.

Transportation from Airport to your hotel

The journey time from Sofia Airport to the city centre is approximately 18 min.

Changing trains from Line 1 to Line 2 at **Serdika** Metro Station, passengers can travel from the airport to **Sofia Central** Bus and Railway Stations within less than half an hour.

This [link](#) provides you with further information.

BAS recommends delegates to stay, at least, for the weekend and bring his or her companion to the beautiful city of Sofia. [This video](#) may inspire you!

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EXCURSIONS

SUGGESTIONS FOR AAE DELEGATES AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

Due to limited demand in recent years, no formal excursions have been organised for accompanying persons. To assist visitors, the following tours are recommended, and accompanying persons are kindly asked to make individual arrangements.

There are many possibilities to enjoy Sofia and Bulgaria!

Sofia: Some Suggestions

Do not miss:

- Daily tours at 10:00, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm take guests around the main sightseeing of the city and throughout all the historical periods. Every tour strives to be interactive, funny and educational. The tours are ran by certified, local tour guides, who will share all their love and stories for Sofia with you: <http://365association.org/tours/free-sofia-tour/>
- Take one of the HOP ON HOP OFF buses: http://visit.guide-bulgaria.com/a/927/city_sightseeing_sofia_bus.htm

Other Suggestions:

Additional option for Saturday, 13th of April 2019:

In case of interest (at least 20 persons) a guided tour can be organised on Saturday morning to one of the directions:

- Plovdiv (European Capital of Culture 2019)
- [Koprivshtica](#)
- [Rila monastery](#)

ENJOY SOFIA!