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#### INVITATION

To: Members of the AAE Education, Insurance, Pensions, Professionalism and Risk

Management Committees, the Social Security Subcommittee, the Sustainability and

**Climate-related Risks WG** 

Copy: AAE Board, Secretariats

We kindly invite you to participate in the AAE Spring Meetings 2023, which will be held in Bratislava, Slovakia, from 19-21 April 2023.

Slovenská spoločnost' aktuárov (Slovak Society of Actuaries, SSA) kindly offered to be the host.

The meetings of all AAE Committees as well as the Social Security Subcommittee and the Sustainability and Climate-related Risks WG meetings will be held on **Thursday 20 and Friday 21 April 2023**.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

# Wednesday 19 April 2023

19:00-22:00 Welcome drinks, held at THeMa Restaurant

# Thursday 20 April 2023

08.00-11.00 CEST	Social Security Subcommittee
09.00-12.30 CEST	Education Committee
09.00-11.00 CEST	Sustainability and Climate-Related Risks Working Group meeting
11.00-12.30 CEST	Joint meeting Insurance, Pensions and Risk Management Committees
12:30-14:00 CEST	Lunch
14.00-17.30 CEST	Insurance Committee
14.00-17.30 CEST	Risk Management Committee
14.00-17.30 CEST	Pensions Committee
19:00-22:00 CEST	Gala Dinner, held at: Au Cafe Restaurant

### Friday 21 April 2023

12.30-14.00 CEST

09.00-12.30 CEST
09.00-12.30 CEST

Lunch

# Venue

The venue for all AAE committee meetings will be at the <u>Swiss Re</u>, Bratislava, Slovakia. Address: Twin City B, Mlynské nivy 12, 811 09 Bratislava, reception is on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

# Registration

Registration is now open and mandatory. Please use this link to register (login is required).

Please register a.s.a.p. but no later than 5 April 2023.

It is important to register to have a clear view of the number of participants for each part of the program.

### Social programme

# Welcome drink/cocktails on Wednesday 19 April 2023

You are welcome to join us for the welcome drink hosted by SSA at THeMa Restaurant at 19.00.

Address: Šafárikovo námestie 7, Bratislava, 811 09

For those wanting to walk to the venue together, please gather in the lobby of the Sheraton Hotel at 18:45 CEST. All AAE delegates and accompanying persons are invited to attend for free. Registration is compulsory and included in the registration process. If you do not register in time, it will not be possible to attend.

# Gala Dinner on Thursday 20 April 2032

A dinner will be organised on Thursday 20 April 2023 at Au Cafe Restaurant

Address: Tyršovo nábrežie, Bratislava.

All AAE delegates and accompanying persons are invited to attend. The fee for the dinner amounts to EUR 50 per person. Registration is compulsory and included in the registration process. If you do not register in time, it will not be possible to attend.

You are requested to gather either in the lobby of the Sheraton Hotel at **18:30** or meet directly at the venue, **Au Cafe Restaurant** for drinks from **19:00 CEST**. Dinner will start at 19:30 CEST.

Kindly confirm any dietary requirements or allergies (this will be included in the registration).

# **Hotels**

### **Sheraton Bratislava Hotel**

Reduced rates were arranged at 165 EUR/per night/per person, including breakfast and a reduced rate for an additional person in the room. The hotel has an ideal location with respect to the meeting venue (up to 10 min walk) and to the city center as well.

Link to reservation: Book your group rate for Slovenská spoločnosť aktuárov

The reservation under this link is possible until the **28**<sup>th of</sup> **March 2023**. After the deadline the rooms will become subject to availability for the normal rate. Please note there is free cancellation possible before 18th March 2023. For troubleshooting during the booking process, please contact: <a href="mailto:livia.brezinova@sheratonbratislava.com">livia.brezinova@sheratonbratislava.com</a>.

# Alternative suggestions for accommodation are:

- Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel
- Hotel Mama's Boutique
- Hotel Danubia Gate

### **Transportation to Bratislava**

There are few direct flights to Bratislava. Therefore it is recommended, when travelling by plane, to fly to Vienna Airport in Austria, a mere 60 km away and only 45 minutes by taxi.

Transfer to Bratislava city center:

- Comfortable and convenient connection by coach, leaves every 30min/day or 60 min/night) and costs ≈ 15 Euro. The bus station in Vienna airport is just oposite of airport exit doors.
  - The Brastislava bus station arrivals is located in the big shopping center nearly across the Sheraton Hotel (10 mins walk) and opposite to the venue location, SwissRe building.
- 2. It is also possible to take a taxi from Vienna Airport to Bratislava for 60-90 Euro. We recommend that you prebook:
  - a. via: <a href="https://transportschwechat.sk/en/">https://transportschwechat.sk/en/</a> or <a href="https://bratislava-airport-taxi.com/">https://bratislava-airport-taxi.com/</a>
  - or book a taxi by sending an email with your flight details, pick up and drop off address and your contact details to <u>office@limousinedrivers.sk</u> or info@limousineway.sk

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# **Excursions**

Suggestions for AAE delegates and accompanying persons

Due to limited demand in recent years, no formal excursions have been organized for accompanying persons.

SSA recommends you stay the weekend to visit the beautiful sights seen here: <u>Visit Bratislava</u> <u>Slovakia Official Video</u>

Here are some TOP 10 - Visit Bratislava!:

# **Bratislava Old Town**

Bratislava is the capital city of Slovakia but was also the capital city of the Habsburg monarchy during the Ottoman's invasion and since then the coronation city for 18 kings or queens of the monarchy.

Its' historic neighbourhoods are filled with charming narrow lanes, burgher's houses and nobles' palaces in addition to many of the city's important buildings, for example the picturesque St. Elisabeth Church, often called the <u>Blue Church</u>.



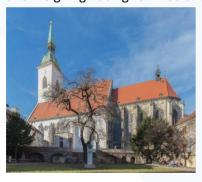
# 1.BRATISLAVA CASTLE - Google maps - Bratislava Castle

The former seat of the rulers, today the symbol of Bratislava and the seat of the Museum of History. There is a wonderful view of the city and the neighbouring countries, and its spring garden. **Entrance**: 10 €



# 2. ST. MARTIN'S CATHEDRAL - Google maps - St Martin's Cathedral

A three-nave Gothic church from the 15th century and the former coronation church. A gilded replica of the coronation crown fixed on the top of the cathedral tower at a height of 85 metres and weighing 150 kg reminds of this glorious age. **Entrance**: Free



# 3. OLD TOWN HALL - Google maps - Old Town Hall

The former seat of the city self-government is since 1868 the seat of the Bratislava City Museum, the oldest museum in Slovakia. After climbing up the narrow stairs leading to its 45-metre-high tower you will be rewarded with a beautiful panoramic view of the Old Town.

Entrance: 7 €



# DEVIN CASTLE - Google maps - Devin Castle

Tip for a for a longer weekend trip 1/2 day. A castle ruin built on a high rock towering above the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers is one of the most important historical and archaeological localities in Central Europe. Moreover, it offers enchanting natural scenery with unrepeatable views. It is the most-visited sightseeing venue in the whole of Slovakia. It is also one of the largest castles in the country and is easily accessible from the centre of Bratislava by taxi or bus. **Entrance**: April — October 6 €.

