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he city of Barcelona is home to more than 267,000 people from a hundred different countries, who have found the Catalan capital to be the right place for them both personally and professionally.

The Barcelona City Council highly values the contribution made by the expat community to the city's economy. On the one hand, this group generates economic activity by consuming goods and services, investing, starting up businesses and participating in professional projects. On the other hand, they constitute talented human resources, making the city more diverse and helping develop sectors with high value added. This community also plays a significant role in attracting foreign investment, inspiring, guiding and acting as ambassadors of Barcelona around the world.

I would like to highlight that, given the current economic and social climate, the City Council's priority is to fight the crisis by fostering job creation, attracting talent, and helping people start businesses and launch entrepreneurial projects. We do this through an on-going dialogue with the city's main stakeholders under the framework of the Barcelona Growth strategy.

In this regard, and with the aim of attracting, encouraging and boosting the loyalty of this valuable international community, we have organised I'm Barcelonian, Expat Day, an annual meeting place for this community.

This event will feature a wide variety of activities to encourage participants to share their experiences, with conferences, workshops and a variety of cultural activities. We expect to receive more than 1,500 visitors and have more than 40 booths hosted by companies, institutions and associations with links to this community.

I encourage you to take part and thank you for your involvement with and commitment to the challenges facing Barcelona.



Xavier TriasMayor of Barcelona

I'M BARCELONIAN EXPAT DAY

A meeting place for Barcelona's international community.

A unique opportunity to:

- Get all the information and services you need to settle and live in the city.
- Attend and take part in a wide variety of conferences and workshops on topics of interest to the expat community.
- Find out about expat associations and social clubs.
- Learn about the practical, attractive range of products and services available from exhibiting companies and institutions.
- Network with other expats in the city.
- Enjoy leisure and cultural activities to foster bonds and a sense of belonging and pride in the city.

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER
10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
FREE ACCESS
LANGUAGES: SPANISH AND ENGLISH
CANTEEN SERVICE
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

 PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES: training sessions, practical workshops, panel discussions, dialogues, conferences...
 ... covering three areas:

PERSONAL LANDING: information and services that are useful for those arriving and settling in Barcelona, on their own or with their family.

WORKING AND DOING BUSINESS: how to develop your professional career or invest and do business in Barcelona.

ENJOYING THE CITY AND MAKING CONTACTS: learn about the city's hotspots, discover what it has to offer in terms of culture and leisure, and connect with the locals.

ENTERTAINMENT AND NETWORKING Human towers (castellers), storytelling, closing concert

FAIR

Area with booths and information points featuring companies, institutions and associations, an educational showroom with international schools and a main square as a meeting point.

AUDITORIO

SALA CÁPSULAS

10:00h DOORS OPEN

10:30 - 11:30 am

Conference by Maria Mercè Conangla
The expat's journey

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

Conference offered by Banc Sabadell
Tax polices for expats
and investment perspectives

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Dialogue moderated by **Programa**Barcelona Interculturalitat

Female foreign entrepreneurs in Barcelona

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Conference offered by Barcelona Guide Bureau
Unknown corners of the city

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Dialogue moderated by Carole Damy Spouses and children of expats

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Dialogue moderated by Barcelona Activa My professional experience in Barcelona

10:30 - 11:00 am

Informative session offered by BRS Relocation Services
Arriving in Barcelona: landing procedures

11:15 - 11:45 am

Informative session offered by **Crowe Horwath**Main tax implications of expatriate management

12:00 - 12:30 pm

Informative session offered by Lucas Fox Buying or renting a house in Barcelona

1:00 - 1:30 pm

Informative session offered by Barcelona Education Consortium Educational system in Catalonia

1:45 - 2:15 pm

Informative session offered by **Armando Liussi Barcelonians, connected people. Digital landing in Barcelona**

2:45 - 3:15 pm

Informative session offered by Barcelona Activa
10 tips for job-seekers in Barcelona

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Informative session offered by the Linguistic Normalisation Department (CNL Barcelona) First contact with catalan language and culture

4:15 - 4:45 pm

Informative session offered by Sagardoy Abogados

New law on entrepreneurs and work permits

5:15 - 5:45 pm

Informative session offered by Barcelona Activa Starting a company is easy with Barcelona Activa

19:00 - DOOR CLOSURE

PERSONAL LANDING

WORKING AND DOING BUSINESS

SALA TALLERES

OTHER VENUES

10:00h DOORS OPEN

10:30 - 11:30 am

10:30 am

Panel discussion moderated by **IESE Multiculturalism in companies**

At Speakers' Corner
Children's show: "Tommy's journey"

12:00 pm

GRAM

12:00 - 1:30 pm

At Pati del Rei
Castellers by Castellers
de la Sagrada Familia (Human Towers)

Workshop offered by aPortada Comunicació
Personal Branding of an Expat in Barcelona

2:00 pm

2:00 - 3:00 pm

At Pati del Rei

Networking activity facilitated
by Getting Contacts!

Cookery workshop offered by Taller del Gusto
Take away a taste of Barcelona

4:30 pm

3:30 - 4:30 pm

At Speakers' Corner Children's show: "Tommy's journey"

Dialogue moderated by **Barcelona Global Innovative companies and international talent**

6:30 pm

At Àgora Musical performance by Barcelona Coral Àsia

19:00 - DOOR CLOSURE

ENJOYING THE CITY AND MAKING CONTACTS

PROGRAMME: DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES BY VENUE

10:00 Doors open, accreditation and booths begin

AUDITORIO

10:30 - 11:30 am

CONFERENCE: THE EXPAT'S JOURNEY

SPEAKER: Maria Mercè Conangla, Fundació

Àmbit Ecologia Emocional

DURATION: 1 hour LANGUAGE: Spanish

DESCRIPTION: We are born in a country, an ecosystem with different sorts of emotional energy, and where we form bonds with other people. It is our home: our language, culture, customs, etc. One day we leave this "home" to venture into an unknown, foreign land. We do it to survive, to live a better life, or out of curiosity. And many things happen. Our whole emotional world moves

and is shaken: uncertainty, fear, loneliness, bewilderment, sadness, homesickness, etc. And so many other concerns that have to be managed in order to achieve personal balance. We will deal with all of this from the point of view of Emotional Ecology.

11:45 am - 12:45 pm

CONFERENCE: TAX POLICIES FOR EXPATS AND INVESTMENT PERSPECTIVES

offered by Banc Sabadell

SPEAKERS: Ramón Chese Macias, Director of Tax Law and John Ebbing, Customer

Strategy Management

DURATION: 1 hour LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: A highly practical session, geared towards expats (whether or not they are residents) in which we will explain how tax policies affect their investments in Spain; we will also go through the future prospects for how the markets may evolve.

1:00 - 2:00 pm

DIALOGUE: FEMALE FOREIGN ENTREPRENEURS IN BARCELONA

COORDINATOR: Tania Adam, Supervisor of the Barcelona Interculturalidad Programme

DURATION: 1 hour LANGUAGE: Spanish

DESCRIPTION: During this dialogue we will speak with women who have settled in Barcelona and decided to create their own business, overcoming the challenges of a new city, a new culture and a different business environment. During the dialogue, the coordinator will find out when the women arrived, how the idea of opening a business occurred to them, and the opportunities and difficulties of creating and developing the business in this city.

PANELISTS: Myrtha Casanova, European Institute for Managing Diversity (Cuba). Michaela Mihaylova, Artisanal Pastry Shop Banitsa (Bulgaria). Jiajia Wang, Jiajia Publishers (China).

2:30 - 3:30 pm

CONFERENCE: UNKNOWN CORNERS OF THE CITY

offered by Barcelona Guide Bureau SPEAKER: Sònia Crespo, Guide

DURATION: 1 hour LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: Barcelona is one of the top tourist destinations in Europe. However, many visitors only know the most emblematic tourist attractions. This conference will discuss nooks and crannies that, although not as well known, are so full of charm they are sure to awaken the audience's curiosity.

4:00 - 5:00 pm

DIALOGUE: SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF EXPATS

COORDINATOR: Carole Damy

DURATION: 1 hour

LANGUAGE: Spanish and English

DESCRIPTION: An efficient expat is a happy expat! Family support is key for an expat who lives and works abroad; it is a major life decision for the whole family. What do expat families need to build their lives in Barcelona? We will listen to some stories from the spouses and children of expats and will learn from their experiences. Additionally, we will have the opportunity to speak with them.

PANELISTS: Matthieu Meunier (osteopath), Victoria Tissot (BCN Artis) and Louise Kirchin (The Hidden Talent).

5:30 - 6:30 pm

DIALOGUE: MY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN BARCELONA

offered by Barcelona Activa

COORDINATOR: Joana Sanz, Occupational guidance and job-search counsellor at Porta 22

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: During this dialogue we will meet several expats who have developed their professional career in Barcelona. We will also hear the opinion of an expert in professional guidance, who will share her view on how to adapt in order to find a job in Barcelona.

PANELISTS: Germana Cavalcanti, Customer Management at Fleet Logistics Spain (Brazil). Paul Conde, Global Sales Consultant at Cedegim Relationship Management (Mexico). Mireia Puig, Psychologist and occupational counsellor, employment counsellor at Barcelona Activa.

SALA CÁPSULAS

10:30 - 11:00 am

ARRIVING IN BARCELONA: LANDING PROCEDURES

offered by BRS Relocation Services

SPEAKER: Beatriz Carro, Director

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: When foreign professionals move to Barcelona for work, what are their main concerns? What can we do to make their arrival and settling in a pleasant experience and their adaptation to Catalan culture and society fast and lasting? You will hear several anecdotes to help you understand which features of our city are the most attractive for expats and which generate the most frustration, misunderstanding and, occasionally, dissatisfaction.

11:15 - 11:45 am

MAIN TAX IMPLICATIONS OF EXPATRIATE MANAGEMENT

offered by Crowe Horwath

SPEAKER: Jesús Romero | Lawyer and partner in the Tax Department

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: In a globalised economy, such as the one we currently live in, professional mobility and international transfers are useful tools to make companies more competitive. However they are also a real challenge in the processes of expanding into other parts of the globe. This informative session aims to shed some light on tax-saving opportuni-

ties for businesses and professionals which affect the tax scheme applied to displaced personnel, and to guide companies through the potential tax risks they may face as a result of their internationalisation projects.

12:00 - 12:30 pm

BUYING OR RENTING A HOUSE IN BARCELONA

offered by Lucas Fox

SPEAKER: Stijn Teeuwen, Founding Partner

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: Many issues must be taken into account when deciding whether to buy or rent a home, not just economic factors. This session will provide key information to help make this decision.

1:00 - 1:30 pm

THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN CATALONIA

offered by the Barcelona Education Consortium

SPEAKER: Jaume Prat, Head of the Manage-

ment Board

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: This informational session

will provide a comprehensive view of the educational system in Catalonia and the most relevant aspects for the expat community: state-owned schools and how charter and private schools co-exist; international schools located in Barcelona; and the curriculum in Catalonia at the different stages of learning.

1:45 - 2:15 pm

BARCELONIANS, CONNECTED PEOPLE. DIGITAL LANDING IN BARCELONA

SPEAKER: Armando Liussi

LANGUAGE: English and Spanish

DESCRIPTION: Here you will learn how to connect with the people of Barcelona, whether socially or as a corporation. Barcelona's digital networks, concepts and culture. What do the people in Barcelona do with social media? How do they behave? When and what do they share? The connected areas that make Barcelona into an eminently digital city. Ideas for joining the conversation.

2:45 - 3:15 pm

10 TIPS FOR JOB-SEEKERS IN BARCELONA

offered by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Joana Sanz, Occupational guidance and job-search counsellor at Porta 22

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: Are you looking for work in Barcelona? Come to this activity and we will give you some useful tips to help you in your job search. We will discuss CVs, cover letters, networking, job offers, selling yourself and other key issues that will make it easier for you to approach companies and show all your value added as a professional.

3:30 - 4:00 pm

FIRST CONTACT WITH CATALAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

by the Linguistic Normalisation Office (CNL Barcelona)

SPEAKERS: Carme Rigal and Emma Navó

LANGUAGE: English and Catalan

DESCRIPTION: Practical demonstration of the new workshop: "First Contact with Catalan Language and Culture". This is a new format for foreigners living in Barcelona who don't speak Catalan. The workshop combines face-to-face lessons and activities on distinctive elements of Catalan culture: popular culture, history, language, products, symbols and other elements that comprise the Catalan identity.

4:15 - 4:45 pm

NEW LAW ON ENTREPRENEURS AND WORK PERMITS

offered by Sagardoy Abogados

SPEAKERS: Ana Garicano, Laura Fernández-

Canillas and Mounia Jrabil

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: Law 13/14, which went into force on 30 September, amended the Spanish immigration policy. The international mobility section of Chapter IV introduces a series of resources making it easier to obtain visas and residence permits for certain foreign nationals, specifically investors, entrepreneurs, highly qualified workers and those transferred by their companies. The main aim of this section is to attract talent and investment to our country and support the internationalisation of business in Spain.

5:15 - 5:45 pm

STARTING A COMPANY IS EASY WITH BARCELONA ACTIVA

offered by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Xavier Dumont, Resource Centre Manager for Entrepreneurial Activities

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: Barcelona is one of the best cities to live in, but it is also a great place

to do business. In this session we will show you how Barcelona Activa can help you set up a company: from the initial business idea, through the stages of project development, feasibility studies and launch, as well as access to funding.

SALA TALLERES

10:30 - 11:30 am

PANEL DISCUSSION: MULTICULTURALISM IN COMPANIES

moderated by IESE Business School

MODERATOR: Yih-teen Lee, Associate Professor of Managing People in Organisations

DURATION: 1 hour

LANGUAGE: English and Spanish

DESCRIPTION: Companies nowadays bring together people from different backgrounds and cultures. Why is diversity a positive factor in businesses? How should we approach this new 21st-century challenge? This panel discussion will tackle these issues, offering tips for companies and managers who face this reality on a day-to-day basis.

EXPERTS: Astrid Moix (BBi Communication), Tiago Santos (Talent Search People) and Miriam Huertas (Page Personnel).

12:00 - 1:30 pm

WORKSHOP: PERSONAL BRANDING OF AN EXPAT IN BARCELONA

offered by aPortada Comunicación

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR: Cristina Salva-

dor, Director

DURATION: 1.5 hours

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: Anyone who arrives to a new place has to stop and think, "Who am I?" "How can I adapt my professional profile to this new situation?" "How can I relate my personal branding to the culture that has welcomed me?" The workshop will provide tools on how to define personal features and use the various tools available to showcase these features in order to become more a part of the city (communication channels, CVs, etc.).

2:00 - 3:00 pm

COOKERY WORKSHOP: TAKE AWAY A TASTE OF BARCELONA

offered by El Taller del Gusto

WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR: Gustau Alvira,

Director

DURATION: 1 hour

LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: This is a unique experience to help you discover Barcelona's fantastic culinary culture. We will give you a brief overview of its culinary history and explain the city's relationship with its culinary artists, chefs that are well-known all over the world: JM Neichel, Jordi Cruz, Carme Ruscalleda, Sergi Arola, etc. We will organise a blind tasting that will seduce you with the flavours of Barcelona, as well as preparing some cold dishes and letting you in on some secrets so you can surprise your friends, including how to prepare a good vinaigrette or caramelise the top of a "Crema Catalana", etc.

3:30 - 4:30 pm

DIALOGUE: INNOVATIVE COMPANIES AND INTERNATIONAL TALENT

MODERATOR: Mateu Hernández, General

Manager at Barcelona Global

DURATION: 1 hour LANGUAGE: English

DESCRIPTION: The moderator will explain the key factors for starting up a business in the city. Additionally, the dialogue will feature success stories from expats who started up businesses and are now seeing extremely positive results.

PANELISTS: Stijn Teeuwen, Founding Partner of Lucas Fox (the Netherlands), Sven Huber, Entrepreneur and Business Angel, co-founder of Boolino (Germany), Tomasz Adamek, Technical Director and co-founder of Catchoom (Poland) and Romain Chalumeau, CEO of Laboratoires Grand Fontaine (France).



ENTERTAINMENT AND NETWORKING

COMPLEMENTARY NETWORKING, ENTERTAINMENT AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES.

10:30 am

CHILDREN'S SHOW

TOMMY'S JOURNEY

by Ángela F. Palacios

DURATION: 30 minutes

LANGUAGE: English

PLACE: Speakers' Corner

DESCRIPTION: Tommy has just arrived in a new country and is excited by all the new things there are to discover. However, he can't imagine quite how many different worlds await him. One night, a small magical creature appears at his window and invites him on an adventure to parts of the country few inhabitants know. They travel together to a giant coloured lake, the general hospital for numbers and a massive factory of talking stuffed toys. The next day, Tommy tells his family of his adventures and finds that they have a great surprise in store for him.

12:00 pm

CASTELLERS (HUMAN TOWERS)

by Castellers de la Sagrada Familia

DURATION: 30 minutes

PLACE: Pati del Rei

DESCRIPTION: Castellers de la Sagrada Familia is one of the six human-tower groups in the city of Barcelona. The group was created 12 years ago and has achieved towers seven levels high. Human towers are one of the most firmly established traditions of Catalan popular culture. The origin of these towers harks back to the end of the 18th century in the Tarragona area. There are currently more than 70 groups around Catalonia. This activity brings together many values such as teamwork, hard work and cooperation, and is an activity with room for everyone. Everyone has a place in the tower and the entire family can take part.

2:00 pm

NETWORKING ACTIVITY

by Getting Contacts!

DURATION: 2 hours

PLACE: Pati del Rei

DESCRIPTION: Networking activity led by Getting Contacts! in which participants will be able to meet people interested in 4 topics: "Landing in Barcelona", "Doing Business in Barcelona", "Women in Business" and "Sports and Leisure in Barcelona". You can sign up beforehand or when you arrive at I'm Barcelonian, Expat Day. Ask for your sticker to take part!

http://www.gettingcontacts.com/en/events/view/iambarcelonian

4:30 pm

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6:30 pm

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

by Barcelona Coral Àsia

DURATION: 30 minutes

PLACE: Àgora

DESCRIPTION: Barcelona Coral Asia is a joint project of Casa Asia and the Barcelona City Council that aims to encourage multiculturalism through music and singing. Comprised of 50 young people of 23 different nationalities (60% of whom are Asian), their repertoire includes songs in Chinese, Japanese, Tagalog, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Urdu, Catalan, Spanish and English. The choir is conducted by Carles-Josep Comalada, director of Singing at the Municipal Conservatory of Barcelona . Piano: Vignesh Melvani. Violin: Sandra Sánchez de los Santos. Flute: Mercè Català Sánchez.

SPEAKERS AND EXPERTS

AUDITORIO:



10:30 - 11:30 am **The expat's journey**

Maria Mercè Conangla Marín, Fundació Àmbit Ecologia Emocional | Deputy Chairperson

Founder and deputy chairperson of Fundació Àmbit Ecologia Emocional and member of the Board. She runs the Emotional Ecology Institute (Institut d'Ecologia Emocional). Together with Jaume Soler, she has created the Emotional Ecology model. She is a clinical and educational psychologist, nurse and writer. She has co-authored more than 15 books on emotional management. She collaborates as a specialist in several media outlets, including the programme "L'Ofici de Viure" on Catalunya Ràdio and "Els Matins" on TV3 with a section on personal relationships and emotions.



11:45 am - 12:45 pm Tax policies for expats and investment perspectives

Ramón Chese Macias, Banc Sabadell | *Director of Fiscal Advisory Services*

He holds a degree in Law from the Autonomous University of Barcelona and was a professor and tutor in the Department of Economics at the National University of Distance Education (UNED) in Barcelona from 2001 to 2007 and Senior Partner at Garrigues Abogados until 2007. Since 2007, he has served as Director of Fiscal Advisory Services at Banco Sabadell.

John Ebbing, Banc Sabadell | *Client Strategy Manager*

He holds a BS in Economics from the University of Amsterdam and is



a Certified European Financial Analyst (CEFA). His experience with financial markets began more than 15 years ago in the Netherlands when he worked as a sell-side analyst for Theodoor Gilissen Bankiers (Fortis). In 2005, he joined the team of variable income analysts at Banco Sabadell (BanSabadell Inversión)

focusing on banking and industry, among other sectors. He moved to the Client Strategy Department in 2009, in charge of analysing equity markets worldwide in both absolute and relative terms compared to other assets and macroeconomic variables, as well as generating investment ideas.



1:00 – 2:00 pm Female foreign entrepreneurs in Barcelona organised by Espai Avinyó

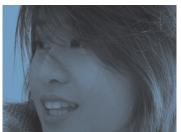
Tania Adam, Safura | Founder

She is a cultural manager specialising in the areas of multiculturalism, immigration and African societies. She holds a BBA - Bachelor in Business Management and Administration from the Complutense University of Madrid (2003). She has worked on several cultural, awareness and research projects regarding Africa and immigration, Culture and Development and the promotion of multiculturalism in Barcelona. In 2014, she launched the Safura project, a brand of African-inspired accessories.

Myrtha Casanova, European Institute for Diversity Management | Founder and chairwoman

She supports strategic policymaking in companies, institutions and regions. She founded and was Managing Director of multinational direct-sales company Stanhome Inc for 16 years and CEO at The Naibitt Group for 10 years, specialising in prospective management and case scenario analysis. She is a professor of Diversity Management at ESADE University and taught prospective management for the business world through the ODAME programme for Female Entrepreneurs for 21 years.





Michaela Mihaylova, Artisanal Pastry Shop Banitsa | Founder

She owns and works at the pastry shop. She is also a food photographer and stylist. She has been living in Barcelona for 14 years and has worked as a photographer and stylist for many magazines and advertising agencies. For the past 6 years, she has been involved in the "Banitsa" project, bringing Balkan flavours to residents and visitors in the increasingly multicultural city of Barcelona, preparing traditional pastries from Bulgaria and other eastern European countries, organising cookery courses and workshops, etc.

Jiajia Wang, Jiajia Publishing Company | Founding partner

Jiajia Publishing Company publishes educational Chinese books for children. She also designs and creates content for Chinese-language immersion camps and offers translation and layout services for other companies in the publishing sector.



14:30 – 15:30 **Unknown corners of the city** Sònia Crespo Roca, Barcelona Guide Bureau | *Tourist Guide*

She holds a BA in Tourism and Business Management. She has worked as a tour guide in Catalonia for 15 years. She has lived in the US and France and understands what it feels like to integrate into a new society with a different culture.



4:00 – 5:00 pm The spouses and children of expats

Carole Damy, Global'Ease Coach and consultant

A consultant and coach for more than 10 years, Carole has lived and worked in 3 countries, speaks 5 languages and specialises in guiding individuals and companies successfully through their internationalisation processes. She collaborates with Global'Ease, an intercultural management consultancy company. She has been living in Barcelona for 8 years and loves it.







5:30 - 6:30 pm My professional experience in Barcelona

Joana Sanz, Barcelona Activa Occupational guidance and jobsearch counsellor

Professional facilitator at Barcelona Activa, accompanying people in their job search and professional-development process through personalised guidance and specific training to improve candidates' jobsearch skills and ability to sell themselves.

Mireia Puig, Barcelona Activa Occupational guidance and jobsearch counsellor

Professional facilitator at Barcelona Activa, accompanying people in their job search and professional-development process through personalised guidance and specific training to improve candidates' jobsearch skills and ability to sell themselves.

Paul Conde, Cegedim RM Global Sales Consultant

Paul has worked and lived in several countries in both America and Europe. He has now been living in Barcelona for more than three

years, working as a consultant for a transnational company in the pharmaceutical industry. He is an active member of Internations, the first social network for people living and working abroad (expats), acting as an ambassador and organising events where expats can meet over a drink.

Germana Cavalcanti, Fleet Logistics
- Tüv Süd Iber

Customer Support

Her professional career in Catalonia has been linked to two sectors: graphic arts and the automobile industry. In the former, she worked as an artistic bookbinder of art books and head of the Finished Art Department at Grafos SA, a Catalan graphic arts company. Five years later, she moved into the automobile industry and currently works at Fleet Logistics as a liaison between the company and its customers, assisting them and anticipating their needs.

• SALA CÁPSULAS:



10:30 - 11:00 am

Arriving in Barcelona: landing procedures

Beatriz Carro de Prada, BRS Relocation Services *General Manager*

Born in Barcelona, she is one of the founders of BRS Relocation Services, a company specialising in international relocation services. She has been relocated internationally seven times in under ten years and speaks six languages: Spanish, Catalan, English, French, German and Dutch. Beatriz has earned the international professional certificates GMS (Global Mobility Specialist) and CRP (Certified Relocation Professional).



11:15 - 11:45 am Main tax implications of expatriate management

by Crowe Horwath

Jesús Romero, Crowe Horwath | Lawyer and partner in the Tax Department

Jesús Romero holds a degree in Law from Abat Oliba CEU University and works as a lawyer, leading the national and international tax planning team. His specialisation has allowed him to accumulate ample experience in taxation for nonresidents and multinational groups and is currently developing the expatriates and international restructuring programme.



12:00 - 12:30 pm

Buying or renting a house in Barcelona

Stijn Teeuwen, Lucas Fox Partner | Director

Stijn has been living in Spain since 2002 and co-founded Lucas Fox in 2005. He studied law before mov-

ing on to start up companies in the Netherlands and in different areas on the coast of Spain. He specialises in high-value retail and residential property. He is in charge of financial management and business development at Lucas Fox, focusing on retail and investment property. He speaks Dutch, English, Spanish and German.

1:00 – 1:30 pm Educational system in Catalonia

Jaume Prat, Barcelona Education Consortium Management committee

The Barcelona Education Consortium is a decentralised joint-man-

agement tool, under a framework of institutional collaboration, representing the desire of both the Government of Catalonia and the Barcelona City Council to work together to improve services in educational centres and for residents in general through a single educational network.



1:45 - 2:15 pm Barcelonians, connected people. Digital landing in Barcelona

Armando Liussi Depaoli, Mandomando | *Digital advisor*

Mando Liussi currently lives in Barcelona but is originally from Argentina. He has specialised in solving

reputation crises in the media since 1994, the year he also went digital. With more than 18 years of experience managing communications teams, this specialist in strategic marketing is a problem solver, digital mentor, angel investor and technological entrepreneur, as well as an MBA professor.



2:45 - 3:15 pm 10 Tips for job-seekers in Barcelona

Joana Sanz, Barcelona Activa Occupational guidance and job-search counsellor Professional facilitator at Barcelona Activa, accompanying people in their job search and professional-development process through personalised guidance and specific training to improve candidates' jobsearch skills and ability to sell themselves.

3:30 - 4:00 pm

First contact with Catalan language and culture, by the Linguistic Normalisation Department (CNL Barcelona)

Carme Rigal, Deputy Manager of the Teaching Coordination Department of CNL

Emma Navó, Head of the reading club and facilitator at CNL

The Linguistic Normalisation Department is an institution created jointly by the Government of Catalonia and several city councils, county councils and regional councils in order to foster understanding, use and dissemination of Catalan in all arenas.



4:15 - 4:45 pm New law for entrepreneurs and work permits

Ana Garicano Solé, Sagardoy Abogados | Partner, Immigration Manager

Ana Garicano is a partner and head of the Immigration Department at Sagardoy Abogados, founder of the lus Laboris alliance and one of the leading law firms in Labour Law, Social Security, Pensions, Social Benefits and Immigration in Spain. Ana was recognised as an expert lawyer in The International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration published by Who's Who Legal in 2011, 2012 and 2013.



Laura Fernández-Canillas, Sagardoy Abogados | *Senior Immigration Lawyer*

Senior Lawyer in the Immigration Department at Sagardoy Abogados, founder of the lus Laboris alliance and one of the leading law firms in Labour Law, Social Security, Pensions, Social Benefits and Immigration in Spain. Laura is a member of the International Bar Association and takes part in the Social Responsibility in Law programme of the Madrid Bar Association.

Mounia Jrabi, Sagardoy Abogados Senior Advisor on immigration issues and Head of Expatriation Procedures

She is the Senior Advisor on immigration issues and Head of Expatriation Procedures in the Immigration Department at Sagardoy Abogados. She has practiced Immigration Law exclusively since 2003, advising both companies and individuals. She has taken part in and spoken at national and international conferences on this matter.



5:15 - 5:45 pm Starting up a company is easy with Barcelona Activa

Xavier Dumont, Barcelona Activa Head of the Entrepreneurship Resource Centre He holds a BBA and several postgraduate degrees in Marketing. For nearly 10 years now, he has worked to pave the way for enterprising individuals in both the public and private sectors. On a personal note, he enjoys reading, basketball and being the best possible dad to his children.

• SALA TALLERES:









10:30 - 11:30 am Multiculturalism in companies

Professor Yih-teen Lee, IESE Business School, Associate Professor of Managing People in Organisations

He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Lausanne Business School, where he also participated in a research project as a postdoctoral research fellow. He teaches subjects such as leadership, cross-cultural management, and strategic human-resource management on MBA and executive programmes. He participates actively in research activities in cross-cultural comparative studies, cultural identities and cultural competences, and leadership in multicultural teams.

Astrid Moix, BBi Communication Senior Consultant, *Intercultural Leadership & Coaching*

Originally from Barcelona, she lives in both Spain and Germany. She is an expert in leadership and development in a multicultural environment and has given training sessions at international companies in both countries for more than 10 years. She is a certified Trainer and Coach in Intercultural Competences by the Humboldt University of Berlin and, in addition to holding a degree in Law, has also studied towards the ESADE PhD in Management Sciences.

Miriam Huertas, Page Personnel Senior Manager

She holds a BA in Advertising, Public Relations and Journalism from Abat Oliba CEU University in Barcelona and has also taken a course in Communication at IESE. She joined PageGroup in April 2008 as a member of the Banking and Accounting & Finances Divisions. After 4 years as a consultant, she was promoted to manager, leading three business units: Banking, Accounting & Finances and Tax & Legal, leading and developing a team of consultants specialising in these sectors. At the same time, Miriam has also focused on the temporary hiring of workers.

Tiago Santos, Talent Search People Director of Operations

Portuguese by birth, he has been living and working in Barcelona for the past 5 years. With a background in Economics and a professional career in finance, his career evolved

towards the selection of financial profiles at a multinational level. At Talent Search People, he has worked as an Account Manager, facilitating contact between companies and HR professionals. He has also worked as the Head of the IT & e-Commerce Division. He is currently Director of

Operations, working horizontally with all of the divisions of TSP and coordinating the activity of the various departments.



12:00 - 1:30 pm Personal Branding of an Expat in Barcelona

Cristina Salvador, aPortada Comunicació, Director

Before creating the agency aPortada Comunicación in 2000, she worked in the media and was Director of Communications at the Josep Carreras Foundation. She has 20 years of experience in the field of

corporate communication, communication training, public relations, social responsibility and cultural management. She is Deputy Chairperson of the Internal Communications Association, the Cultural Circle, a member of the board of the Professional Journalist' Association and a member of the Advisory Board at Human Factor Foundation. She speaks Catalan, Spanish, English, German and French.



2:00 - 3:00 pm Take away a taste of Barcelona

Gustau Josep Alvira Gonzalez, El taller del Gusto CFO and Founder

After many years in the kitchen and rescuing flavours from around the

world, he has recently started up EL TALLER DEL GUSTO, offering cookery workshops that give people a look at the most amazing flavours in today's cuisine, in the most cosmopolitan of the Mediterranean cities: Barcelona. This is the business recipe for a workshop cooked up by a Michelin-starred chef.







3:30 - 4:30 pm Innovative companies and international talent

Mateu Hernández, Barcelona Global | *General Manager*

Mateu Hernández is the CEO of Barcelona Global and a member of the International Advisory Board of the 4th New York Strategic Plan, Secretary of the International Advisory Board of the Smart Cities Expo and Congress. He regularly advises cities on economic development and strategic plans and is a Senior Advisor to SONAR, the advanced music and technology festival.

He worked as CEO of the Economic Development Agency of the City of Barcelona.

Sven Huber, Boolino Co-founder and CEO

He studied at the Technical University of Karlsruhe (Germany) and started his career at McKinsey's Munich offices as a strategic consultant. He moved to Barcelona in 1999 to study an MBA at IESE Business School and has been living here ever since. He worked at Bertelsmann, Europe's leading media company, for 10 years and then, at the end of 2011, launched his own venture: Boolino, an online platform for children's books and reading, aiming to improve reading habits and skills worldwide. He is also investing

in other start-ups as a business angel, mainly in the software and education sectors.

Tomasz Adamek, Catchoom Technologies S.L. | CTO and co-founder

CTO and co-founder of Catchoom, a start-up that provides visual search and augmented reality technology. He has more than 10 years of experience in image and video analysis applied to different fields. He holds a PhD from Dublin City University (Ireland, 2006). He worked for Telefónica R&D from 2008 to 2011. His work has led to several patents and more than 20 high-impact articles in scientific journals and conferences.

Romain Chalumeau, Laboratoires Grand Fontaine | *CEO*

After beginning his career working for a dairy group in France (Bongrain), Romain Chalumeau joined Deloitte in 2001 in the strategic consultancy division. In 2004, he moved to Ordesa France before being appointed Director General of Exports for the Ordesa Group, the leading company in the Baby Food sector, located in Barcelona. In 2012, Romain Chalumeau created Laboratoires Grand Fontaine in association with Ordesa, a venture devoted to developing, manufacturing and marketing medical nutrition products.

• OTHER VENUES:



10:30 - 11:00 am | 4:30 - 5:00 pm **Tommy's journey**

Ángela F. Palacios actress and teacher

Ángela is an actress and a teacher. During her training as an actress and playwright, she started working as a teacher for adults and children, combining theatre with second-language learning. Art and foreign-language teaching have a lot in common: we use them both to try to understand ourselves and others. The work of this teaching artist is based on this core value.



11:30 am - 1:00 pm Castellers (Human Towers) Performance

Castellers de la Sagrada Familia

Castellers de la Sagrada Familia is one of the six groups in the city of Barcelona, formed 12 years ago. Their uniform is green and their emblem represents a casteller child atop the towers of the temple of La Sagrada Familia.



2:00 - 4:00 pm Networking activity

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Decoration	Recdi8 studio	B14
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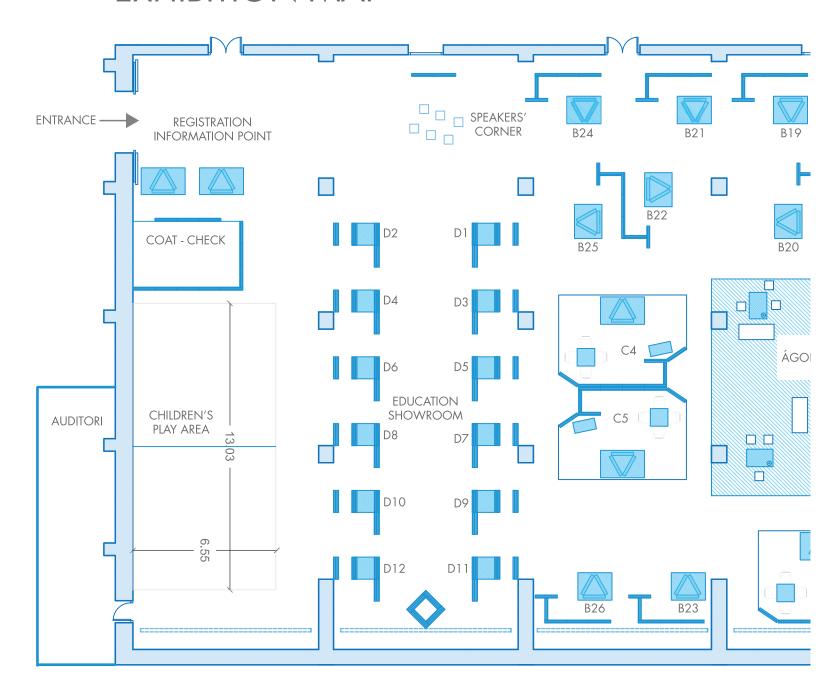
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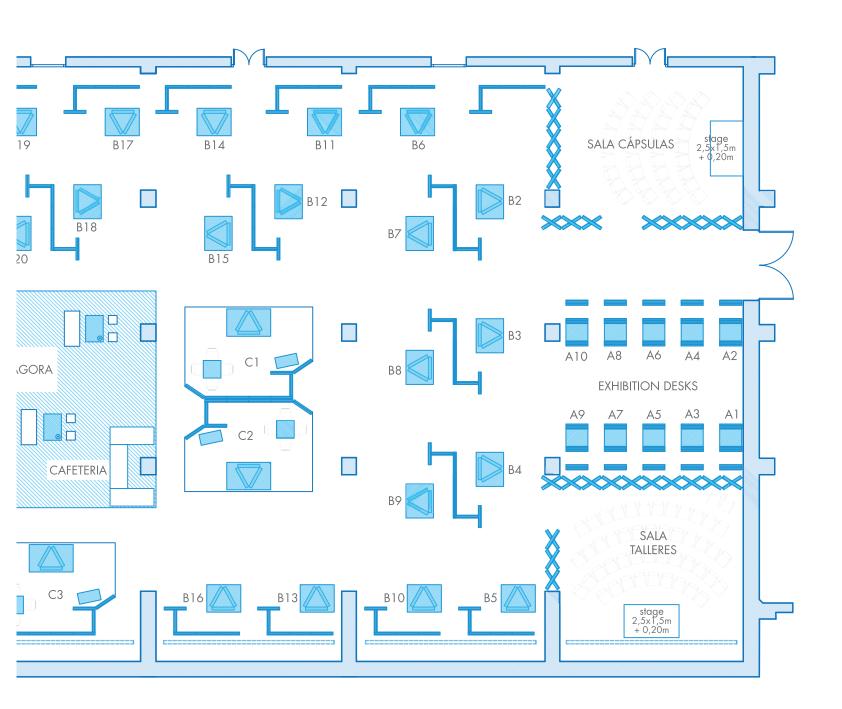
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Education	British School of Barcelona	D9
Education	Deutsche Schule Barcelona (Col·legi	Alemany) D3
Education	ES International School	D7
Education	Kensington School	D10
Education	Lycée Français de Barcelone	D1
Education	Lycée Français de Gavà Bon Soleil .	D5
Education	Santa Clara International College	D11
Education	Scweizerschule Barcelona (Col·legi S	Suís) D6
Education	SEK Catalunya International School	D8

INFORMATION DESKS

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This association offers new arrivals a warm welcome and guidance, maintaining and promoting Mexican culture, history, traditions and identity in Barcelona and Catalonia. Information on the activities organised by the Mexican Community residing in Catalonia is included in the news bulletin. Integration of new arrivals into the cultural, linguistic and social reality of Catalonia.

www.amesparreguera.blogspot.com

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ASSOCIACIÓ ODAME

A pioneering association bringing together businesswomen in Catalonia. Its members include women who are self-employed, professionals, work in business, entrepreneurs, executives, women with positions of responsibility in universities and more; all with a common bond: entrepreneurial spirit. Today's economy needs women.

www.asodame.com

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BARCELONA AUTREMENT

This association offers various activities in French to discover a more authentic Barcelona: unusual visits, family walks, cookery workshops, tastings, language and culture exchanges, help integrating (practical tours of your neighbourhood, shopping, decoration, etc.). Meet people who will show you how to see Barcelona through new eyes.

www.barcelona-autrement.com

Contact e-mail: info@barcelona-autrement.com



BARCELONA GLOBAL

A private, non-profit organisation which has been created as a citizens' platform for thought and action, made up of people and businesses that care about Barcelona and its future. It seeks to actively contribute to making Barcelona one of the most attractive cities in the world in order to attract and develop talent and economic activity.

www.barcelonaglobal.com

Contact e-mail: barcelonaglobal@barcelonaglobal.org



BARCELONA WOMEN'S NETWORK

This is the most important network in Barcelona for international women with over 200 members from more than 30 countries. As a social club, it supports local charities and offers a business network. The activities organised by the BWN include social meetings, cultural trips, volunteer opportunities and business seminars. It helps women prosper and feel at home.

www.bcnwomensnetwork.com

Contact e-mail: membership@bcnwomensnetwork.com



SWISS CLUB OF BARCELONA

The aim of the Swiss Club of Barcelona is to establish a meeting point for Swiss people and Barcelona residents (regardless of their nationality), stimulate their social life and contribute to all types of Hispano-Swiss relations. The institution organises fun, cultural and culinary activities, in addition to networking events.

www.clubsuizobarcelona.com

Contact e-mail: presidencia@clubsuizobarcelona.com



DINNERS THAT MATTER

A social initiative created to encourage collaborations between diners, restaurants and active local businesses committed to supporting their local community. Dining out is a pleasure enjoyed by both visitors and residents of Barcelona. Participating restaurants give a percentage of their takings from that day to institutions that serve the community of Barcelona.

www.dinnersthatmatter.org

Contact e-mail: xavier@dinnersthatmatter.org



INTERNATIONS GMBH

Internations is the first online community aimed at people who live and work outside their cities and countries of origin. It is a network based on trust with over a million members and is present in more than 390 cities around the world.

www.internations.org

Contact e-mail: paulconde@yahoo.com



KDF - GERMAN-SPEAKING EXECUTIVES CIRCLE

The German-Speaking Executives Circle is an association that brings together executives and directors from the business, diplomatic and cultural spheres from many different countries. Knowledge of German is an important requirement for internal communication. The KDF is a platform that enables its members to exchange ideas and experiences. Its most noteworthy events are the conferences given by renowned speakers in the fields of economics, politics and culture. The programme of activities also includes day trips and parties.

www.kdf-online.org

Contact e-mail: info@kdf-online.org



UNION DES FRANÇAIS DE L'ÉTRANGER

The Union of French Citizens Abroad (UFE) is a network of French people, Francophones and Francophiles all over the world. It allows members to maintain a special link with France, promotes their interests and provides them with daily support and assistance. Founded in 1927, it has over 170 volunteer representatives in roughly one hundred countries.

catalogne.ufe.org

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VISITOR'S INFORMATION

I'm Barcelonian Expat Day is held in the Drassanes Reials de Barcelona, home to the Maritime Museum and one of the most outstanding examples of secular Catalan gothic architecture in the world.







Date: Saturday, 25th October 2014

Time: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Free of charge, prior registration required

Getting there:

Metro: Green line L3 (Drassanes)

Bus: 14, H14, 20, D20, 21, 59, 64, 91, 120

Bicing: Avinguda Portal de Santa Madrona, 2, Cervelló, 5, La Rambla, 2 and Passeig de Colom

Car Park: Drassanes and Moll de la Fusta

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