



47th BRITISH ISLANDS AND MEDITERRANEAN REGION CONFERENCE

Gibraltar 21st – 24th May 2017

CONFERENCE THEME: Strengthening the role of the BIMR region and considering the role of small branches post Brexit

Official Arrival Day: Sunday 21st May 2017

Official Departure Day: Wednesday 24th May 2017

Venue & Accommodation: Rock Hotel,
Gibraltar

Sunday 21st May 2017

All day: Arrival of Conference Delegates
Transport from Gibraltar Airport to hotel will be provided

12:00 – 20.00 Registration at Hotel

All Delegates

18:30 Informal Welcome Reception hosted by the Presiding Officer & CPA
Gibraltar Branch Executive Committee Members

Khaima Restaurant, Rock Hotel

19:30 Free evening for Delegates

Monday 22nd May 2017

- 08.00 – 08.45 **CWP Steering Committee Breakfast meeting**
Boardroom, 1st Floor, Rock Hotel
- 08.45 Assemble in foyer of Hotel – *Met by CPA Gibraltar Branch staff*
- 09:00 Depart Hotel for the Gibraltar Parliament
- 09:15 Arrive at the Gibraltar Parliament
- 09:30 Official Opening address by the Speaker of the Gibraltar Parliament the
Hon Adolfo Canepa GMH OBE.
- Official welcome by the Hon the Chief Minister Fabian Picardo QC MP
- 09:45 Family photo
- 10:15 Depart Parliament for Rock Hotel
- 10.30 – 11.30 **BIMR AGM**
Victory Suite – Rock Hotel
- 11.45 Comfort Break – Teas/Coffee
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Plenary Session 1 – Strengthening of the Region in the CPC**
Victory Suite – Rock Hotel
Chair: Rt. Hon. Lord Foulkes
Speaker: Mrs Margaret Mitchell, MSP, Scotland
 Mr Rhun ap Iorwerth AM, Wales
 Mr Bill Shimmins MHK, Isle of Man
Secretary: Mr Al Davies, Wales
- 13.30 – 15.00 Buffet Lunch
In Hotel
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Plenary Session 2 – The role of small branches**
Victory Suite – Rock Hotel
Chair: Hon Angelo Farrugia MP, Malta
Speakers: Geoffrey Boot MHK, Isle of Man
Secretary: Mrs Margaret Neal, Scotland
- EVENING**
- 19.10 Assemble in Hotel foyer
- 19.15 Depart Hotel
- 19:30 – 20:00 **Dinner hosted by the President of the CPA Gibraltar Branch at
Caleta Hotel**
- 22.30 Return to Hotel (approx.)

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

- 08:30 – 09.45 **Plenary Session 3 – The effect of Brexit on the Region and turning to the Commonwealth post Brexit**
Victory Suite – Rock Hotel
Chair: Mr Tavish Scott MSP, Scotland
Speaker: Hon Dr J J Garcia MP, Gibraltar; “Brexit & Gibraltar”
Secretary: Mrs Lisa Hart, Jersey
- 09.45 – 10.00 Coffee Break
- 10.00 – 11.30 **Workshop: Effect of Brexit on different communities in the Region**
Chair: Hon Angelo Farrugia MP, Malta
Speaker: Deputy Andrew Lewis, Jersey
 Mr Michael Llamas QC, HM Attorney General for Gibraltar
 Joyce Watson AM, Wales
Secretary: Mrs Christiana Solomonidou, Cyprus
- 11.30 – 12.30 Rock Tour
- 12.30 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch – Top of the Rock Restaurant, Mons Calpe Suite
- 14:30 – 16.00 Conference Closing Remarks
Victory Suite – Rock Hotel
Chair: Hon Samantha Sacramento MP, Gibraltar
Speaker: Deputy Sam Mézec, Jersey
 Mrs Rhianon Passmore AM, Wales
Secretary: Mrs Nicola Crawford, N Ireland

EVENING

- 19.20 Assemble in Hotel foyer
- 19:30 – 20:00 **Farewell Gala Dinner, Khaima Restaurant, Rock Hotel**
- 22:30 Return to Hotel (approx.)

Wednesday 24th May 2017

Day of Departure / Optional Culture Day

Participants can opt to take any one tour or may wish to take both tours.

Tour 1 360° vs 412m Tour (1.5 hours/2 hours/Level: Low-Medium)

360° tour of Gibraltar to highlight points of interest including beaches for activities, mountain climbing areas and marinas. A 4min ride up 412m to the top of the Rock to admire geographical situation of Gibraltar. Enjoy the flora and fauna and the impressive views to Africa.

11:00 Depart from Rock Hotel for 360° vs 412m Tour



13:00 Free time for lunch

Tour 2 Dolphin Adventure (1.5 hours/Level: Low)

This adventure takes you out to sea where you can visit our resident dolphins in the Strait of Gibraltar with the iconic “Rock” as the backdrop to this magical experience.

Dolphin Adventure commences at 15:30 hours

15:15 (Transfer to Dolphin Adventure can be arranged if required from **Rock Hotel**)

