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AGENDA

MADRID	
April 18 – Saturday	Flight to Madrid
April 19 – Sunday	
16.00 H	Bus/walking tour to the historical centre of Madrid
17.45 H	Guided visit to the Thyssen Bornemisza Museum Paseo del Prado, 8, Madrid. Tel: 91 3690151 www.museothyssen.org This Museum's great collection acts as a counterpart to the other two museums that form the triangle known as "Art Walk": it complements the collections of ancient artwork contained in the Prado Museum and twentieth century artwork housed in the Reina Sofía Museum. This Museum contains close to 1000 paintings, taking you on a journey through the history of European painting from the thirteenth century right up to the late twentieth century. The paintings are displayed chronologically and by style, allowing visitors to follow the most important artistic movements of western painting, from Italian Primitive paintings to the late Surrealist period and the development of Pop art in the 1960s, together with the endurance of the figurative tradition in modern art.

April 20 - Monday

09:30 H

Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

C/Serrano Galvache, 26. TN, 8º, Madrid. Tel: 91 3948731.
www.maec.es

Meeting:

- Secretary General of the Fundación Consejo España – Estados Unidos, **Mr. Eduardo Garrigues**
- Director General of Foreign Policy for non E.U. Europe and North America, **Mr. Luis Felipe Fernández de la Peña**

12:00 H

Visit and briefing at the U.S. Embassy in Madrid

Residencia del Embajador. Paseo de la Castellana. Madrid.
Tel: 91 5872508
www.embusa.es

14:00 H

Lunch offered by the board members of the Fundación Consejo España – Estados Unidos at Casa de America

Paseo de Recoletos, 2. Madrid. Tel: 91 5954839
www.casamerica.es

The Casa de América, housed in the Linares Palace, is a Consortium formed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Community of Madrid and the Capital City's Town Hall. It has a high-level Board of Trustees chaired by His Majesty the King.

The Casa de América is the institution par excellence in Spain that focuses on the very intense flow of relations between Latin American countries and Spain.

16:30 H

Visit to EL PAIS national newspaper

Miguel Yuste, 40. Madrid. Tel: 91 3378200
www.elpais.com

El País is the first Spanish newspaper of general information. Since it first appeared, in 1976 (when Spain was beginning the democratic transition), it has reached the main goal of being a quality and independent daily paper following the great tradition of the European press.

	<p>El País has offices in Washington, Brussels and has reporters all over the world, especially in Latinamerica.</p> <p>Since 1989 it participates in a common informative net with “La República” and “Le Monde”, and since 2001 a supplement published in English integrates the Spanish edition of the International Herald Tribune. Elpais.com is the digital edition for the newspaper and the website for general information on the PRISA group to which it belongs.</p> <p>Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Berna González-Harbour, Deputy Director - Mr. Luis Prados, Head of the International Section - Mr. Manuel Jiménez, Head of the Economy Section
<p>April 21 - Tuesday</p> <p>10.15 H</p>	<p>Working breakfast at the Real Insituto Elcano for International and Strategical Studies.</p> <p>Príncipe de Vergara, 51 Madrid. Tel: 91 781 6770 www.realinstitutoelcano.org</p> <p>The Elcano Royal Institute is a private entity, independent of both the public administration and the companies which provide most of its funding. It was established, under the honorary presidency of HRH the Prince of Asturias on 27 December 2001 for the purpose of conducting an exhaustive study of the interests of Spain and of Spaniards in international affairs and to place its findings before the public at large.</p> <p>From its inception the Elcano considers itself a non-partisan -but not neutral- institution that seeks to promote the values by which it was inspired and which, by means of multidisciplinary analysis of existing and, especially, forward developments, aims to establish a global strategy resulting in political proposals having a practical application. The chief mission of the Elcano Royal Institute is to provide a centre of analysis and initiative of practical use to politicians, heads of relevant public and private entities, and to help promote an informed public opinion.</p> <p>Meet and greet: Ambassador Antonio de Oyarzábal, Vicepresident</p> <p>Briefing:</p> <p>Mr. Federico Steinberg: “<i>Spain, U.S.A and LatinAmérica in the global crisis scenario</i>”.</p>

12:00 H	<p>Visit to Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Bank (BBVA) Paseo de la Castellana, 81. Madrid. Tel: 913 747988 www.bbva.com</p> <p>Meeting: Mr. Román Escolano, Institutional Relations Director</p> <p>BBVA is one of the most important banking institutions in Europe. With a market capitalisation of more than 50 billion Euro, it ranks second in the Eurozone. BBVA has a brilliant track record in creating value. Share revalorization exceeds 600%, the highest performance among Europe's main banks. The Group has a direct presence in 37 countries, basically in Europe and Latin America. It has nearly 110.000 employees, 70.000 of whom work for the Group's Latin American units, and a network of close to 9.000 branches. BBVA also distributes its products and services through an extensive network of its own ATMs, advanced telephone and on-line banking services in Spain and Latin America. On the domestic market, BBVA leads the retail banking sector and is also at the forefront of the corporate banking segment, in relations with small and medium-sized enterprises and with the public administrations. In the US BBVA has bought two regional banks: Laredo National Bankshares (Texas) and Sun Valley Bank (California). It also has a majority in the venture capital firm Palladium Equity III.</p>
13.45 H	Lunch offered by BBVA.
16:00 H	Personal appointments (when requested) / Free afternoon
April 22 – Wednesday	
10.00 H	<p>Visit the Congress of Deputies (Spanish Parliament) Carrera de San Jerónimo, s/n. Madrid. Tel: 91 390 7000 www.congreso.es</p> <p>Meeting:</p>

<p>14.00 H</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10.15 h - Speaker for Foreign Affairs of the Popular Party, Mr. Gustavo de Arístegui. - 11.30 h - Speaker for Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Party, Mr. Juan Moscoso del Prado. <p>Lunch with representatives of US companies and professionals established in Madrid: “Living and working in Spain” Balzac Restaurant c/Moreto, 7. Madrid. Tel: 91 420 0613 www.restaurantebalzac.es</p> <p>Meet and greet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. James Levy, Director of Republicans Abroad Spain and representative for Inversis - Ms. Alana Mocery, Director of Democrats Abroad Spain - Mr. Octavio Manduley, CEO, Lockheed Martin Spain - Mr. Erwin Votteler, Executive President, American Appraisal
<p>17.00 H</p>	<p>Meeting with Mr. José Pedro Pérez-Llorca, former Minister, diplomat and author of the Spanish Constitution of 1978. Alcalá, 61. Madrid. Tel: 91 4360420 www.perezllorca.com</p> <p>Mr. Pérez-Llorca was Minister of the Presidency, of Territorial Administration and of Foreign Affairs within the governments of Presidents Suarez and Calvo-Sotelo. He was one of the seven authors of Spanish Constitution (1978).</p>
<p>CÁDIZ</p>	
<p>April 23 – Thursday</p> <p>09.15 H</p>	<p>Visit to the Consortium for the Commemoration of the Bicentenary of the 1812 Constitution Plaza San Antonio, 14. Cádiz. Tel: 956807239. www.bicentenario1812.com</p>

	<p>This Consortium was created with the support of the Spanish Government to prepare the activities which will take place in 2012 to celebrate the Bicentenary of the first liberal Constitution in Europe, which was prepared and signed in Cadiz in 1812 and latter inspired various European and Latin-American laws. This Consortium intends also to promote democratic constitutionalism values in the society.</p> <p>Meeting: Ms. María Luisa García Juárez, Managing Director</p>
10.30 H	<p>Press conference with regional media Cadiz Press Association. Ancha, 6. Cádiz. Tel: 956 212370 www.prensacadiz.com</p>
11.00 H	<p>Guided tour to the historical centre of Cádiz</p>
13.00 H	<p>Meeting with San Fernando's Mayor, Mr. Manuel María de Bernardo, at the City Hall, and visit to the local historic places Plaza de la Iglesia, s/n. San Fernando. Tel: 956 944000 www.aytosanfernando.org</p>
14.00 H	<p>Luch offered by San Fernando's Mayor</p>
17.00 H	<p>Return to the hotel</p>
18.15 H	<p>Meet at the hotel lobby for a evening out (casual attire)</p>
19.00 H	<p>Visit to Osborne Wine Cellars Bodega de Mora. C/Los Moros, 7. El Puerto de Santa María Tel: 956869100 www.osborne.es</p>
21.00 H	<p>Tapas dinner and flamenco show Taberna La Cava. c/Antonio López, 16. Cádiz. Tel: 956 211866 www.flamencolacava.com</p>

<p>April 24 – Friday</p> <p>09.30 H</p> <p>12.00 H</p> <p>14.00 H</p>	<p>Visit to Navantia naval company Carretera de la Carraca, s/n. San Fernando. Tel: 956 820 525 www.navantia.es</p> <p>Navantia is the Spanish company that leads the way in the military shipbuilding sector. By size and technological capability, it occupies a leading role in European and World-wide military shipbuilding. The company's industrial activities are organised along four activity lines: ship building, diesel engines, repairs and conversions and combat systems. Navantia has a powerful technical office and makes extraordinary efforts in RDTI with the aim of always offering the latest products and services.</p> <p>Meeting:</p> <p>Mr. Fernando Miguélez, Director Mr. Jesús Alfaro, Institutional Relations Manager</p> <p>Meeting with Cadiz's Mayor, Mrs. Teófila Martinez, at the City Hall. Meeting with the speakers of the main political parties Plaza de San Juan de Dios, s/n. Cádiz. Tel: 956 288 296 www.cadiz.es</p> <p>Lunch offered by Cadiz's Mayor</p>
<p>April 25 – Saturday</p> <p>05.00 H</p> <p>07.05 H</p>	<p>Check-out at the hotel and meet at the lobby with your luggage to go to the airport (casual attire).</p> <p>Flight back to the U.S. (via Madrid).</p>