



Professional Accountants in Europe (Netherlands)

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Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that I attach a formal invitation and invite you to our final event of the year on

Thursday, 23 November 2017

Pre-dinner drinks from 18.00 followed by dinner at 19.00 at

the Koninklijke Industriële Groote Club

Gebouw Industria, Dam 27, Amsterdam

The event is being organised jointly with the Netherlands British Chamber of Commerce and the Department of International Trade of the British Embassy in The Hague and reflects the continuing good working relationships between PAiE and like-minded groups in the Netherlands, which we hope are of mutual benefit to the respective organisations and their members.

I am delighted to say that our guest of honour during the evening will be **HM Ambassador, The Honourable Peter Wilson CMG, the British Ambassador to the Netherlands**, who succeeded Sir Geoffrey Adams in this post in August of this year following a number of years as the Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative at the UK Mission to the United Nations in New York.

I am equally pleased to welcome as our main speaker for the evening **Han de Jong, Chief Economist of ABN AMRO Bank N.V.** The economies of the Netherlands, the European Union and the world are nothing if not in a state of constant flux under the influence of such phenomena as climate change, North Korea, Brexit and Trump, listed purely randomly ! Both Peter and Han will have views on one or more of these issues to share with us. A stimulating evening is guaranteed !

As in recent years, our venue is the excellent Koninklijke Industriële Groote Club, the leading business club in the Netherlands. I would encourage you to visit their website at www.igc.nl.



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As far as travel to the venue is concerned, the club is located on the Dam square in the heart of Amsterdam, directly opposite the main entrance to the Bijenkorf, a 10-15 minute walk or 5 minute tram ride from Amsterdam Centraal station. The nearest paid public car parking is the Bijenkorf (5 minute walk), the Kolk or Amsterdam Centraal (both 10-15 minute walk).

Space is strictly limited, so register early to avoid disappointment. You may bring one guest if you wish.

You should register for the event in the PAiE webshop. If you do not yet have an account in our webshop, please open one here: <http://www.paie.nl/Shop/> Then, as a new or existing account holder, please "buy a ticket" (or two if you are bringing a guest) to the event, described as the "PAiE Annual Dinner" – again via the webshop – which we ask you to kindly pay immediately by bank (credit cards are not accepted) via iDeal at the webshop checkout. The cost of attendance is **EUR 60 per person**.

The webshop does not allow you to send us any messages, so if you or a guest have any particular **dietary restrictions**, such as "no meat/no fish/no dairy/gluten-free etc...", please notify us of that fact by separate email to colinandsusan@hetnet.nl Also, if you are bringing a guest, please email **your guest's name** to this email address, too.

Finally, we should point out that the dress code for this event is "business attire" but that specifically the club expects male visitors to wear a jacket and tie and all visitors not to wear denim.

CPD:

We believe that this event should qualify for one unit (one hour) of CPD, subject to the specific CPD terms of your particular professional accounting body. We will provide all ACCA attendees with a written confirmation of their attendance and other attendees with a similar confirmation upon request.

I look forward to seeing and being able to talk to many of you there.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Huyton, Chairman