

# PARIS - 29 & 30 JANUARY 2015

At the beginning of the year 2015, the **JPA International** members met in **Paris**, on **January 29 and 30**, for the International Open Board. Eighteen countries were represented: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Egypt, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

# **THURSDAY 29 JANUARY**

Prior to the Open Board, JPA International Experts met for the two *technical Clubs* - Tax Club and Corporate Finance Club - organised three times a year by the network.

# **Tax Club meeting**

Among the topics on the agenda: summarized presentations on business in Ireland from a taxation perspective, news from the last Finance Acts in France, Tax reform in Spain, Tax reform project for companies in Switzerland, VAT news and development on the future VAT system for intra-European business; and also the launch of the JPA's world tax game fourth stage dedicated to inheritance tax and finally the discussion on different approach to tackling profit shifting animated by Peter Watts.

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# ♦ Winter 2015 Tax Newsletter

This fifth edition of the JPA Tax Newsletter presents information on The Netherlands, Singapore, Germany, France and Brazil.

#### **Welcome to France and Welcome to Spain**

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## **Corporate Finance Club meeting**

The experts of Corporate FInance in the network worked on a project to intensify support for cross-border transactions at a global level.

The next meeting is planned for 27 February 2015, in Istanbul.

# **FRIDAY 30 JANUARY**

This Open Board was the occasion for the members to give an overview of the professional news, as well as an overview of the network development that recently extended to the Indian Ocean.

The members also introduced new reflection points in response to the evolution of the profession, including the last ISAs regulations, the European audit regulation and its worldwide effects for the profession.

Regarding technology, the new Intranet, the internal social network for JPA International, has been presented to the participants. The use of social networking has been discussed during workshops in order to decide on a global and integrated communication plan!



<u>From left to right:</u> Peter Watts - JPA International Deputy Chairman (UK), Jacques Potdevin - JPA International Chairman (France), Hervé Puteaux -JPA International Chief Executive (France).



# Next Executive Committee Meeting

## From 18 to 20 June 2015 in Bratislava, Slovakia

We will be welcomed by the office Slovenska Dovernicka Spolocnost, JPA International member for more than twenty years.



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