



FCEM World Committee Meeting Draft Agenda 24 – 28 April 2019, Yerevan, Armenia

April 24, 2019

All day Participants' arrival

April 25, 2019

Venue- The Grand Hotel – with Invitations only

08.00am – 10.00am **FCEM Working Group Meeting**

10.00am – 12.30pm **FCEM Steering Committee Meeting (Board Meeting / Members of the Board only)**

12.30pm – 01.30pm Lunch

01.30pm – 04.00pm **FCEM Enlarged Steering Committee Meeting**

Coffee Break

04.00 pm – 06.30pm **FCEM Regional meetings (European, Asian, Latin America and African)**

10.00am – 06.30pm **Special program for FCEM country presidents, delegations, country presidents' spouses**

(Sightseeing tours, shopping, visits to businesses):



Visit to Museum of History of Armenia- The main museum of Armenia is the National History Museum, located on the Republic Square. The elegant and refined museum building is one of the most famous postcards of Yerevan. This miracle of architecture, together with “singing fountains” in front of it, harmoniously blends into the overall architectural ensemble of the Republic Square. The History Museum of Armenia contains more than 400,000 exhibits, and covers various periods of development of Armenia, from pre-Christian times up to the present.



Yerevan City tour - the capital of the Republic of Armenia. Having a history of almost 2800 years, Yerevan is a modern city with high rise buildings, nice cafes and parks. It's a combination of rich history and a modern lifestyle. Yerevan City was originally designated so that it overlooked the biblical Mount Ararat, and indeed the Holy Mount can be seen from every corner of the capital. You will see all major sights of the capital including Opera house, Republic Square, Kievyan Bridge, Baghramyan Avenue, the Presidential Palace, Academy of Sciences, National Parliament as well as "Cat statue" by famous sculptor Fernando Botero at the Cascade area.



Takar winery - Armenia has been famous for the best traditions of winemaking in the whole world for many centuries. Wine tasting tour in Takar winery. The great Takar wine factory to taste wine made from special sorts of grapes. Here you will have another opportunity to get acquainted with the stories of the wine and cognac producing. Today, the company offers the assortment of high-quality “Armenia” wines to the most demanding local and foreign buyers. “Armenia Wine” is the largest Armenian winery. It's involved in winemaking as well as producing cognac and vodka, and has own vineyards.



07.00 pm – 09.00 pm **Welcome reception at Armenia Marriott Hotel (Dress code: Black Tie)**

April 26, 2019 *Venue - Armenia Marriott Hotel*

09.00 am – 09.30 am **Registration of participants and Reception**

09.30 am – 10.00 am **Press Conference**

10.00 am – 10.30 am **EXPO Opening and tour**

10.30 am – 11.15 am **Official Opening**

Ms. Lilit Asatryan, FCEM-Armenia President, AYWA & WENA President

Ms. Marie-Christine Oghly, FCEM World President

Mr. Tigran Khachatryan, RA Minister of Economic Development and Investments

(President of the Republic of Armenia, President of the Parliament of the RA) (TBC)

Ambassadors of USA, French Republic, UK (TBC)

10.00 am – 06.00 pm **EXPO – whole day in parallel with the Meeting**

11.30 am – 01.30 pm **Panel Discussion on**

„Environmental business as a new opportunity for women’s entrepreneurship in the third millennium”

Ms. Joelle Baccialon, FCEM World Vice President Europe

Ms. Murielle Eyletters, FCEM-Belgium President

Ms. Patricia Garcia, FCEM-Argentina President

Ms. Nasreen Fatema Awal, President, Women Entrepreneur Association of Bangladesh

Mr. Hayk Aloyan - Managing Director of Lydian Armenia (Responsible mining company)

Representative of Contour Global (Energy making company)

Representative of American Chamber of Commerce (AMCHAM)

Mrs. Naira Nahapetyan – Head of Union of Small Hydropower Plants

01.30 pm – 02.30 pm **Lunch**

02.30 pm – 03.30 pm **FCEM World Committee Meeting – National presidents Meeting**

03.30 pm – 04.00 pm **Coffee Break**

04.00 pm - 06.00 pm **FCEM World Committee Meeting – National presidents Meeting**

02.00 pm – 06.00 pm **Special program for FCEM country presidents, delegations, country presidents’ spouses:**

Visit to Matenadaran - “Matenadaran” means a “book-depository” in ancient Armenian. The Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts holds the history of Armenian and foreign nations’ written cultures. Matenadaran is the pride of Armenian culture, the world's largest storage of ancient manuscripts. The Matenadaran has consolidated about 23,000 manuscripts. It also holds



manuscripts in Arabic, Persian, Greek, Ethiopian, Syrian, Latin, Tamil, and other languages. It towers over Mesrop Mashtots Prospect in the center of Yerevan.



Visit to Ararat the legendary Armenian Brandy Factory, officially Yerevan Cognac Factory -The culture of winemaking in Armenia goes back centuries, and the Armenian brandy that is famous around the world today appeared at the end of the 19th century. Armenian brandy production was started in 1887 in Yerevan. ARARAT brandy is a hand-made drink created through the work of hundreds of masters of the Yerevan Brandy Company.

Optional: Business visits Haleb eastern sweets and spices shop / Cave in Arinj village /Arcolad Armenian chocolate factory

06.30pm – 07.30 pm **Visit to TUMO Center** for creative technologies. TUMO is a new kind of educational experience at the intersection of technology and design. At TUMO teens are given the tools and knowhow they need to reach their maximum potential, and they chart their own learning path through hands-on activities, workshops and projects.

08.00pm – 11.59 pm **Traditional Armenian evening – tour and dinner at Megerian Carpet Armenia (Dress code: national costumes / evening dresses)**

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08.00 am –09.00 am **Business Breakfast with the President of the Republic of Armenia and Ambassadors (TBC)**

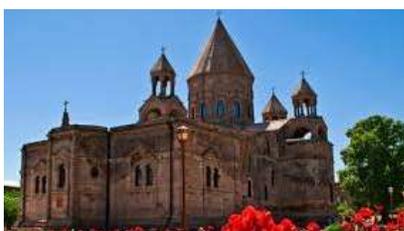
09.00 am - 10.30 am **B2B meetings**

11.30 pm – 12.30 pm **Action of planting trees** symbolizing women’s engagement in economic development and environmental protection and visit to the **Museum of Armenian Genocide**

01.00 pm – 02.00 pm Lunch - Agape Refectory, Echmiadzin

02.30 pm – 03.30 pm **Meeting with the Catholicos of All Armenians (TBC)** – is the chief bishop and spiritual leader of Armenia's national church, the Armenian Apostolic Church, and the worldwide Armenian Diaspora.

03.30 pm – 07.00 pm **Sightseeing tours:**



Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin - is the mother church of the Armenian Apostolic Church, the holy center of all Armenians, built in 4th century. Along with several important early medieval churches located nearby, the cathedral was listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2000.

