

# **Cannes International Emigration & Luxury Property Expo 2017**

<u>The Cannes International Emigration & Luxury Property Expo</u> is the world's leading exhibition dedicated to immigration, luxury real estate, and private financial consulting. The event was held on 26-27 October at the Palais des Festivals et des Congrès in Cannes.

## Participants and visitors

The event brought together corporate exhibitors from 30 countries, including the USA, Canada. Great Britain, Portugal, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Cyprus, Malta, and other EU countries, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Panama, Dominica, and St. Kitts and Nevis.

The list of exhibitors encompassed leading immigration agencies, luxury property developers, law firms, and financial consultancies, including *Henley&Partners, FIABCI, Property Malta Foundation, Antigua and Barbuda. Citizenship by Investment Unit, St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Unit, CMB, Nexia BT, Grant Thornton Monaco, AURAY Capital, Leptos Estates, Pafilia Property Developers, Ludovici Piccone and Partners, PwC,* and many more.

The event was attended by both B2B visitors and private individuals, being prospective immigrants, international home buyers, and entrepreneurs. Visitors came from the CIS countries, China, India, the Middle East, and the European Union.

The first day was capped by French Autumn, an exclusive gala party. The programme included vintage champagne tasting, degustation of fine French cuisine, and a cigar sampling. Popular DJs playing lounge music set the mood, creating an unrivalled atmosphere.

## Conference

The international Business Immigration and Residency by Investment conference was held on 26 and 27 October as part of the Cannes International Emigration & Luxury Property Expo. The conference featured more than 30 speeches delivered by acknowledged industry professionals from 20 countries, who shared their exclusive insights into the latest trends in immigration and global mobility.

### **Topics and Keynote Speakers**

- Overview of Immigration Programmes: Countries, Requirements, Conditions (Hakan Cortelek, Henley&Partners, Managing Partner);
- The Platinum Standard of Citizenship-by-Investment: Discussing the St Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Programme (*His Excellency Dr Kevin Isaac, St. Kitts and Nevis*);

- Malta's Citizenship and Residency by Investment Programmes (*Mr. Sandro Chetcuti, Chairman Property Malta, Dr. Gavin Gulia, Malta Tourism Authority, CEO, Philip Tissot Nexia BT, Head, South & East Asia*);
- Real Estate Investments for Residency: A Comparative Analysis (Vahagn Movsesyan, Ph.D., FIABCI, Vice President IOC);
- Business Immigration to the UK (Katrina Cooper, PwC, Director);
- Investment and Business Immigration to Canada: Support and Guidance from Grant Thornton International Network (Hao Quan, AURAY Capital, Marketing Director, Iryna Klymenko, Grant Thornton Monaco, Head of Tax);
- Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Programme (Jamilla Kirwan, Antigua and Barbuda, Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU), Communications and Marketing Officer);
- EB-5 US Immigration Programme: An Expedient Way to US Permanent Residency (Adam Arnett, CMB Regional Centers, Global Project Specialist);
- Residency & Citizenship Programmes: The Malta Option (Marina Bielchykova, Chetcuti Cauchi Advocates, Malta, Legal Associate)
- Cyprus Citizenship & Residency Programmes (Charlie Peter Savva, Chetcuti Cauchi, Cyprus, Partner, Head of Immigration).

For full programme, please visit our website.

## **Media Partners**

The event enjoyed support from the International Real Estate Federation (FIABCI), the French National Real Estate Federation (FNAIM), as well as from international media, including Forbes, Immobilien Magazin, Canadian Immigrant, Kapital, Prian, Tranio, Nomad Capitalist, JustLuxe, and many more.

## To view photos and videos from the exhibition, please follow the link.

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