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European Council of Interior Architects

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Florence Italy 23/24/25 September 2022



Palazzo Medici Riccardi - Firenze.

Galleria degli Specchi (Luca Giordano 1682 - 1685)



The Gallery of Mirrors (Luca Giordano), is a monumental room known from for the cycle of frescoes in the vault made by Luca Giordano between 1682 and 1685, praising the Apotheosis of the Medici dynasty.

Commissioned in 1444 by Cosimo the Elder, the residence of the Medici family constitutes a model of civil architecture in the Renaissance. Its design was entrusted to the architect Michelozzo, to the detriment of the project by his colleague Filippo Brunelleschi, judged by Cosimo as being "too sumptuous and magnificent" and "more likely to stir up envy him among his fellow citizens than to confer grandeur or adornment on the city, or bring comfort to himself" (G. Vasari, 1568). Workplace of artists of the calibre of Donatello, Michelangelo, Paolo Uccello, Benozzo Gozzoli and Botticelli. The Renaissance house... where it all began.

FRIDAY 23 September 2022 BCSP kickoff meeting - Cocktail Dinner central Florence

7:00 PM - International guests meeting in hotels: Mercure Firenze centro & Italiana Hotel Florence.

7:15 PM - Site seeing 30 minutes walk in old Florence Viale dei Calzaiuoli passing through S.Maria del Fiore Cattedral (Filippo Brunelleschi) - Giotto's Bell tower - Piazza della Signoria - Palazzo Vecchio - Michelangelo's David - Lungarno view on Pontevecchio (river Arno) to our apericena dinner location.

8:00 PM - Visit and cocktail Dinner in POLTRONA FRAU showroom. Music and buffet catering. POLTRONA FRAU Studio d'Interni Via della Fornace 1 - Firenze.

















SATURDAY 24 September 2022 General Assembly, Round Tables and 30th Anniversary Gran Gala

8:45 AM - 8 min walk from the hotel Mercure Firenze Centro to the Palazzo Medici Riccardi for the ECIA GA

9:00 AM - General Assembly in Sala degli specchi (Gallery of Mirrors by Luca Giordano 1682/85)

Due to historical site a dress code is requested.

1:30 / 2:30 PM Light lunch buffet

2:45 / 6:30 PM Round table

Adaptive re-use of existing buildings is now gathering increased interest from architects. How can we as practicing interior architects - Interior designers make our knowledge, experience and competence in this field more well known in our respective countries?

How could the third level of education (PhD level) benefit the profession of interior architect in your country?

Eco-sustainable design and the designer's task - Correct practices, materials, systems, furnishings which are the correct approaches?

8:00 PM - 30° Anniversary Gran Gala Party at Italiana Hotel Florence Open Air Pool Restaurant - DJ set 70/80° and live music.







SUNDAY 25 September 2022. Museum and Heritage Visit

OPTIONAL

From 9:00 AM - Meeting at the hotel lobby and guided visit:



- PALAZZO MEDICI RICCARDI 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 AM
- UFFIZI GALLERIES available group entrance.

Patronage





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