



The Investment Migration Forum 2026

9th to 12th June 2026

Le Méridien Arc de Triomphe, Paris

The Investment Migration Forum is the premier global non-profit event for investment migration, bringing together stakeholders to explore the latest innovations, trends, and emerging routes for investment migration.

This year's edition, under the theme '*Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité*', will witness esteemed academics, government officials, international organisation, and award-winning professionals coming together.

Attendees will have the exclusive opportunity to gain in-depth insights, access valuable information, and engage in outstanding networking events in one of the world's premier tourism destinations.





Official Programme

Tuesday 9th June

- 13h30** **CEO's Lunch at the Eiffel Tower**
Open to C-suite executives & founders, entrepreneurs
Registration & separate payment required
- 14h00 -** **Registration Desk Open**
19h00 *Le Meridien Arc de Triomphe conference centre*
- 17h30 -** **Welcome to Paris Reception**
19h00 *Supported by Mercan Group*

Wednesday 10th June

- Theme:** **LIBERTÉ, ÉGALITÉ**
Mobility, choice, rule of law, fairness
These sessions support UN SDG's as follows:
8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10: Reduced Inequality
16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions
17: Partnerships for the Goals
- 08h30** **Welcome Coffee & Registration**
- 08h45** **Opening Remarks by Forum Programme Chair**
Anya Sitaram, Former BBC Journalist and Founder of Rockhopper Media, UK
- 09h00** **Opening Bell: Insights from this year's Forum** **Do Not Miss**
In this opening bell panel, we will hear from selected speakers of this year's Forum.
Bruno L'ecuyer FIMC, CEO, Investment Migration Council, Switzerland
Andres Solimano FIMC, IMC Chair & Chief Economist, Investment Migration Council, Chile
Lisa Chanesman IMCM, Founding Chair, IM CoP, UAE
Charlie Maggi IMCM, Cofounder & CEO, France IDEA, France
Noora A. Lori, Associate Professor, Boston University, USA
Walter Cohen, Director General, ProPanama Government Agency, Panama
Froilan T. Malit Jr, PhD Politics and Int. Studies Candidate, SOAS University, UK
H. Ronald Klasko FIMC, Chairman, Klasko Immigration Partners, USA
- 09h30** **Keynote: Options Available to Investors in France**
Charlie Maggi IMCM, Cofounder & CEO, France IDEA, France



- 09h50** **Keynote: Maison Odiot 1690, a History of French Craftmanship** **Do Not Miss**
Gilles-Emmanuel Trutat, CEO, Odiot, France
- 10h05** **Fireside: H.E. Julio A. Moltó, Minister of Trade & Industry, Republic of Panama** **Do Not Miss**
Hosted by H. Ronald Klasko FIMC, Board Member, Investment Migration Council, USA
- 10h30** **Refreshments Served in the Exhibition Hall**
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- 10h50** **Panel Discussion: Republic of Panama in 2026 and Beyond**
Alix Moyron Broce, Development Director, Mercan Group, Panama
Juan Barragan, VP of Consumer & Business Banking, Global Bank, Panama
Ana Graciela, Partner, IGRA, Panama
Albalira Montufa, Partner, Morgan & Morgan, Panama
Marcos Kraemer, Kraemer & Kraemer, Panama
Patricia Henderson, Partner DELCO Law, Panama
Jerry Morgan, President, Mercan Group, Canada
- 11h35** **Keynote: Balancing Competitiveness & Credibility in RBI: A Malta Case Study**
Yanica Woods IMCM, Senior Lawyer & Head of Malta Operation, Global Information Consulting Group, Malta
- 11h50** **The Increasing Country Risks for Families** **Do Not Miss**
Christian H. Kaelin FIMC, Chairman, Henley & Partners, UK
- 12h10** **Updates on the Investment Migration Community of Practice (IM CoP)**
Lisa Chanesman IMCM, Founding Chair, IM CoP, UAE
- 12h30** **IMC Education & Training Update: US EB-5**
Irina Rostova FIMC, Founding Partner, Rostova Westerman Law Group, USA
- 12h45** **Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall**
Supported by IMC Education & Training
- 13h45** **Fireside: Future Scenarios for the Global Economy**
Anya Sitaram, Forum Chair, UK
Andres Solimano FIMC, Chief Economist, Investment Migration Council, Chile
- 14h05** **Panel: USA Immigration** **Do Not Miss**
H. Ronald Klasko FIMC, Board Member, Investment Migration Council, USA
Sebastian Stubbe, CEO, Pine State Regional Centre, USA
Tammy Fox-Isicoff, Managing Partner, Rifkin & Fox-Isicoff, USA
- 14h35** **Keynote**
Christos Vardikos IMCM, Attorney at law, Vardikos & Vardikos, Greece



- 14h50 Academic Keynote: Mobility Diplomacy: The Allure of Non-Immigration**
Noora A. Lori, Associate Professor, Boston University, USA
- 15h20 Regional Approaches to Shared Challenges**
Jennifer Lai FIMC, Founder & CEO, ECIS Advisory, Hong Kong
Edward Clark IMCM, CEO, Nauru Program Office, Nauru
Christos Vardikos IMCM, Consul of Dominica, Vardikos & Vardikos, Greece
Patrick Peters, CEO, ClientReferrals, Canada
Petar Markov, CEO, Bulgaria AIF Fund, Bulgaria
Duarte Calheiros e Menezes, Partner and Fund Manager, BlueCrow, Portugal
- 15h40 IM Due Diligence CoP: White Paper Presentation**
‘Elevating Due Diligence in Investment Migration: Addressing Identity, Source of Funds & Intelligence-Led Risk Assessment’
Karen Kelly FIMC, VP & Global Head of Investment Migration, Exiger, Canada
Fabienne de Blois IMCM, Head of Investment Migration Governance, Control Risks, UK
Dilan Raphiann IMCM, Director, S-RM, UK
Alejandra Jiménez Beretta IMCM, Managing Director, Hilton Global Associates Inc, USA
- 16h15 Partner Awards & Looking Ahead: From *Liberté & Égalité* to *Fraternité***
- 16h30 Networking in Exhibition Area**
- 19h30 IMC Fellows Dinner**
Le Congrès Maillot, 80 Av. De la Grande Armee, 75017 Paris
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- 19h30 IMCET & Friends Dinner**
Monsieur Maillot Brasserie, 99 Boulevard Gouvion-Saint-Cyr, 75017 Paris
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Thursday 11th June

Theme: *FRATERNITÉ*
Integration, contribution, cooperation
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- 09h00** **Welcome Coffee**
Supported by IMC Education & Training
- 09h30** **Opening Address by Anya Sitaram, Forum Chair**
- 09h45** **IM Without Borders: Trends, Risks, and Opportunities** **Do Not Miss**
Hosted by: Ray de Bono, Editor-in-Chief, IMGlobalWealth.news
Central Europe: David Bonnelie, VP, World Talents, UAE
Atlantic Europe: Rui Assis-Passos IMCM, Founder, ERG Legal, Portugal
Mediterranean Europe: Oriol Molas IMCM, Managing Partner, Orience, Spain
USA: Melissa-Ann Kelley-Hilton FIMC, Founder, Hilton Global Associates, USA
Eastern Mediterranean: Ali Fouladi, Co-Founder & Managing Director, iLand, Greece
Asia: David Chen, FIMC, Founder, Visas Consulting Group, China/Canada
- 10h30** **Academic Keynote**
Froilan T. Malit Jr, PhD Politics and Int. Studies Candidate, SOAS University, UK
- 11h00** **Keynote: Investors as Long-Term Stakeholders**
Calvin St Juste, Executive Chairman, CBI unit, Government of St Kitts & Nevis
- 11h15** **Keynote: The Fast-Changing Face of Panama City** **Do Not Miss**
Salomon Shamah, Director General, Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Panama
- 11h30** **Keynote: Real Estate Without Borders**
Jerry Morgan, Founder & President, Mercan Group
- 11h45** **Keynote: The New Southern European Playbook: Italy, Before It Gets Crowded**
Krista Victorio IMCM, Partner, Benrock Capital, Italy
- 12h00** **Lunch Served in the Exhibition Hall**
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- 13h00** **Latest updates in Investment Migration Due Diligence**
Alejandra Jiménez Beretta IMCM, Managing Director, Hilton Global Associates Inc, USA
Dilan Raphiann IMCM, Director, S-RM, UK
Fabienne de Blois IMCM, Head of Investment Migration Governance, Control Risks, UK
Karen Kelly FIMC, VP & Global Head of Investment Migration, Exiger, Canada
- 13h45** **Update on the EU Anti Money Laundering Authority's Work Programme** **Do Not Miss**
This session will delve into the changes taking place at EU level in two parts: (1) explaining the new AMLA structure and impact on IM, (2) amendments to EU visa regulations that could impact countries offering citizenship by investment.
Tomas Dimitrov, Independent Public Affairs Expert, Belgium



- 14h00 Caribbean Government Roundtable: Trust, Sovereignty, & the Future of Citizenship by Investment** **Do Not Miss**
Gaye Hechme FIMC, Founder, Island Living Investment Services, Antigua & Barbuda
Calvin St-Juste, Executive Chairman, CBI unit, Government of St Kitts & Nevis
Mc Claude Emmanuel IMCM, CEO, CBI unit, Government of St Lucia
Thomas Anthony FIMC, CEO, CBI Unit, Government of Grenada
Philbert Mason, Operations Manager, CBI unit, Government of Antigua & Barbuda
- 14h30 Keynote:**
Ernest Hilaire, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Tourism, Saint Lucia
- 14h45 Keynote: Small States, Global Impact: The Strategic Role of Investment Migration**
Frederick Ellul, Lawyer & Partner, Immigrant Invest, Malta
- 15h00 Roundtable: Libert ,  galit , Fraternit : What Comes Next?** **Do Not Miss**
Atef El Kadi FIMC, Managing Director, Global Information Consulting Group, Malta
Geovid Kali, Global Head of Sales, Orience, Spain
Lyndee Fletcher, CEO, VCheck Global, USA
Lu s Marques, Commercial & Marketing Division-Deputy Manager, IM Gest o de Ativos, Portugal
Lasha Azariashvili, Head Business Development, Immigrant Invest, Georgia
- 15h45 Networking in Exhibition Area**
- 19h15 Recommended departure from hotels to 'Yacht de Paris'**
Venue: Yachts De Paris - Ouest,
Port de Javel Haut, 75015 Paris
Venue for taxi apps: <https://bit.ly/4wnFxZl>
- 20h00 Departure for Evening Reception Cruise along the River Seine**
River Yacht 'Le Paquebot'
****This is a black-tie event for registered delegates only****
****No transport is organised, guests must make their own arrangements****
- 22h00 Arrival back at dock, continuation of event with DJ party**
- 00h00 End of the Investment Migration Forum 2026**

