



# The Investment Migration Forum 2026

9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> June

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- 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 10<sup>th</sup> June

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- 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*  
*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 Odier 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**  
*Supported by Maisto e Associati*
- 10h50 Panel Discussion: Republic of Panama in 2026 and Beyond**  
*Alix Moyron Broce, Development Director, Mercan Group, Panama*  
*Luis Cargiulo, Chief Financial Officer, Global Bank Corp, Panama*  
*Ana Graciela Medina, Partner, Icaza, Gonzales'-Ruiz & Alemán, 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: Greek Golden Visa & Caribbean Citizenship Pairing**  
*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**  
*Edward Clark IMCM, CEO, Nauru Program Office, Nauru*  
*Jennifer Lai FIMC, Founder & CEO, ECIS Advisory, Hong Kong*  
*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’**  
*Lisa Chanesman IMCM, Founding Chair, IM CoP, UAE*  
*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*  
*Natalie Smith, Due Diligence Manager FACT, UK*
- 16h15 Partner Awards & Looking Ahead: From Liberté & Égalité to Fraternité**
- 16h30 Networking in Exhibition Area**
- 19h30 IMC Fellows Dinner**  
*Le Congres 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 11<sup>th</sup> June

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- 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: Geovid Kali, Global Head of Sales, Orience, Spain*  
*Alejandra Jiménez Beretta IMCM, Managing Director, Hilton Global Associates Inc, USA*  
*Eastern Mediterranean: Ali Fouladi, Co-Founder & Managing Director, iLand, Greece*  
*Asia: David Chen, FIMC, Founder, Visas Consulting Group, China/Canada*
- 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**  
*Supported by IMC Education & Training*
- 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**  
*Nisha Mc Intyre IMCM, Managing Director, My Grenada Solutions INC, Grenada*  
*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: Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité: What Comes Next?**     **Do Not Miss**  
*Atef El Kadi FIMC, Managing Director, Global Information Consulting Group, Malta*  
*Lyndee Fletcher, CEO, VCheck Global, USA*  
*Dusan Marinkovic IMCM, Head of Sales Europe, APAC & LATAM, Orience, Spain*  
*Luís Marques, Commercial & Marketing Division-Deputy Manager, IM Gestão de Ativos, Portugal*  
*Lasha Azariashvili, Head Business Development, Immigrant Invest, Georgia*  
*Chad Elsworth IMCM, Partner, Fragomen, USA*
- 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**

