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Practical Information on ICC Banking Commission Meeting Qatar

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La Cigale Hotel

Doha, Qatar.



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Organization

It is with great Pleasure that ICC Qatar hosts this season's ICC Banking commission Meeting which will be held from March 25 to March 29 in La Cigale Hotel Doha, Qatar.

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Meeting & Other Venues

The Meeting of the ICC Banking Commission will take place at “La Cigale Hotel”-Doha, Qatar where you can experience a five-star accommodation and a superb level of personal service in the heart of Doha, Qatar. Behind its polished 20-story façade, this striking high-design hotel offers a stylish yet relaxing heaven where business travelers can escape the city’s hectic pace. Named the 2010 Qatar Leading Hotel by the World Travel Awards and a member of the Leading Hotels of the World, La Cigale is one of the city’s most esteemed hotels, an engaging blend of contemporary style and cosmopolitan ambiance.

- Five-star hotel in the Doha city centre
- Located in the heart of the Business District, just 10 minutes from the beach
- Convenient to the Museum of Islamic Art, Education City, Al Souq restaurants, and fashionable shopping malls
- Only 15 minutes from Doha International Airport

Venues:

The Main Meeting Venue: Al Wajba Ballroom

Task Force Meetings: Ghariyah II, Ghariyah III, Ghariyah IV

Trade Finance Press Conference: Ghariyah I

ICC and BC Summit: Al Wajba Ballroom

Exhibition Area: Al Wajba Pre-function area

Registration

Registration will begin on **Tuesday, March 27 at 8:00am**, where every delegate can collect his badge and delegate bag.

Provisional Program

March 25, 2012	Task Force/ Working Group Meetings (attended only by group members)
March 26, 2012	Task Force/ Working Group Meetings (attended only by group members)
March 27, 2012	Banking Commission Plenary Day 1
March 28, 2012	Banking Commission Plenary Day 2
March 29, 2012	ICC Qatar and Banking Commission Summit

Gala Dinner

Please join us for a Gala dinner held on Tuesday 27th of March at 8:00pm at Le Crillon-La Cigale Hotel.



Hotel Reservations



In order to secure an easy access to the Conference Venue, ICC Qatar is pleased to inform you that 150 rooms have been reserved in different hotels at exclusive discounted rates for all ICC Banking Commission delegates. Please go through the below list and choose your preferred hotel.

Rooms will be made available on first come first served basis and the exclusive discounted rates are applicable for reservations made on or before **5 March, 2012** and for stays from **23 to 30 March, 2012**.

Prices for hotels below are in “Qatari Riyals”. The Main Exchange Rates of November 2011 are: **1 US Dollar = 3.64881 Qatari Riyals** and **1 Euro = 4.86339 Qatari Riyals**.

Hotels List:

1. La Cigale Hotel – 5 stars hotel (ICC Banking Commission Meeting Venue)

 	<p><u>Address:</u> 60 Suhaim Bin Hamad Street P.O. Box 25555, Doha, Qatar Tel: (+974) 4428 8888 Fax: (+974) 4428 8000</p> <p><u>Hotel Information :</u> 189 rooms, 36 suites 7.5km (10min) from Doha Int'l Airport (DOH)</p> <p><u>Discounted Room Rates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Room: 900QR • Double Room: 1000QR <p>Kindly mention to the reservation department that you are an ICC guest in order to get your discounted rate on single and deluxe rooms.</p> <p><u>Visit the website:</u> www.lacigalehotel.com</p> <p><u>Contact :</u> reservations@lacigalehotel.com</p>
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2. Ramada Plaza Hotel



Address:

Salwa Road
P.O.Box 1768-Doha
State of Qatar
Tel: (+974) 44281428
Fax: (+974) 44410941

Hotel Information :

Ramada Plaza Doha is the place to be for working, dining, staying and relaxing in the heart of Doha's shopping and commercial districts and close to the airport. 584 rooms and suites are modern and spacious.

Discounted Room Rates:

- Standard Single Room: 700QR
- Standard Double Room: 800 QR
- Deluxe Single Room: 800QR
- Deluxe Double Room: 900 QR
- Executive Single Room: 900 QR
- Executive Double Room: 1000QR

Kindly mention to the reservation department that you are an ICC guest in order to get your discounted rate on single and deluxe rooms.

Visit the website:

www.ramadaplazadoha.com

Contact :

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3. Oryx Rotana (Airport Hotel)



Address:

Airport Road
PO Box 29922, Doha, Qatar
Tel: +974 4402 3333

Hotel Information :

Oryx Rotana Doha is a luxurious 5-star hotel conveniently located near the centre of Doha. Local places of interest include Doha Intl. Airport (DOH), Grand Hamad Stadium and Jassim Bin Hamad Stadium.

There are 388 well-appointed rooms at Oryx Rotana Doha.

Discounted Room Rates:

- Single Room: 775 QR
- Double Room: 825 QR

Kindly mention to the reservation department that you are an ICC guest in order to get your discounted rate on single and deluxe rooms.

Visit the website:

www.rotana.com/oryxrotana

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4. George II Hotel



Address:

AL SADD SIGNAL
Facing FARDAN PLAZA
Al Qods st.10
Doha, Qatar

Tel(1) +974 4443666
Tel(2) +974 4445405
Fax +974 4367939

Hotel Information:

Located in the center of the prestigious and fashionable Al Sadd Area, *George II Hotel*, an eight-storey landmark building, offers 50 executive suites, all with unique details, layout of the space and selection of the furniture of the Suites designed in a way to provide maximum comfort for our customers, and many of the Suites overlooking one of the Doha's most beautiful Boulevards.

Discounted Room Rates:

- Single Room: 450 QR
- Double Room: 495 QR

Kindly mention to the reservation department that you are an ICC guest in order to get your discounted rate on single and deluxe rooms.

Visit the website:

www.george2hotel.com

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5. Millennium Hotel



Address:

Jawaan Street, Al Sadd
Doha, Qatar
PO Box 24249

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(+974) 4434 1767

Hotel Information:

Feel the Arabian tradition and warm hospitality combined with a modern touch at this five star luxury hotel situated in the heart of Doha. The Millennium Hotel Doha is close to many attractions including the Centre Point shopping mall, Al Saad sports club and the National Theatre. Relax in the indoor rooftop swimming pool or enjoy the other facilities such as the spa, fitness centre and the in-house restaurants and bars.

Discounted Room Rates:

- Standard Single Room: 650QR
- Standard Double Room: 700QR

Kindly mention to the reservation department that you are an ICC guest in order to get your discounted rate on single and deluxe rooms.

Visit the website:

www.millenniumhotels.com/qa

Contact Person:

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Nearby Restaurant Information

- 1 **Di Capri (La Cigale Hotel):**
A true taste of Italy, this fine dining restaurant celebrates the cuisine of Capri, an Italian island off the south of the Gulf of Naples.
- 2 **Le Central (La Cigale Hotel)::**
Trendy and contemporary, Le Central features tantalizing Mediterranean specialties with views of bustling Al Sadd Street and an exceptional vegetarian menu is available.
- 3 **YEN Sushi Bar (La Cigale Hotel)::**
Enjoy Doha's best sushi and sashimi at this intimate sushi bar, amidst alluring mood lighting, rice paper walls, and fashionable furniture by acclaimed designer Philip Stark.
- 4 **Le Cigalon (La Cigale Hotel)::**
The open kitchen adds a dash of dynamic energy to this stylish International restaurant serving sumptuous breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets, including a la carte options.
- 5 **Italian Job (Ramada Plaza):**
Based on the 1969 movie, 'The Italian Job' offers rustic Italian cuisine and the waiters sing to you. But BEWARE the restaurant carries a warning "If you don't have a sense of humor don't enter". Be enthralled by the voices of our singers; indulge in our fresh pasta and pizzas cooked to perfection in our wood burning oven and try our mouth watering Tiramisu. Open: - daily from 6.00pm
- 6 **Sakura (Ramada Plaza):**
"Yokkoso" Welcome! to the most well known traditional Japanese restaurant in Qatar. Artistic creations and culinary sensations are mastered up every evening in our original Sushi and Teppanyaki restaurant. Enjoy the theatre of our Japanese chefs as they acrobatically cook at your Teppanyaki table or try a grilled teriyaki, Sushi or shrimp tempura. Round off your meal with our famous green tea ice cream. Open: - daily from 6.00pm.
- 7 **Chingari (Ramada Plaza):**
Chingari' meaning 'sparkling charcoal'. This forms the base for an authentic Indian Feast. The freshest produce is marinated and cooked in traditional clay ovens as live musicians play the sitar and sing sweet love songs from the banks of the Ganga. Open: - daily from 6.00pm
- 8 **Pier 12 (Ramada Plaza):**
Explore the melting taste of seared Ahi Tuna, swim in the delicate aromas of Dover Sole, or create your own masterpiece from the diverse fresh fish flown in from around the globe and cooked to suit your palate. Open: - daily from 6.00pm

9 Layali Restaurant

Indulge in the modern Arabic setting inspired by the old Andalusia nights of the 17th century soiree that Layali brings you. They offer an extensive and diversified menu inspired by Lebanese cuisine. With its ultimately relaxing ambience, Layali is a cultural dining experience that will transport you to the exotic locales that speckle the entire of Arabia, definitely perfect for a traditional yet refined meal over an excellent shisha.

10 Lenôte Paris – Qatar

The new branch of Lenôte, located in Hamad Bin Shim includes:

- A retail shop which offers pastry, danish, bakery, candies and chocolates,
- a “Café Lenôte” restaurant, providing contemporary food in a modern atmosphere with a capacity of 98 seats in the Café.

11 Rogers Diner

Located in Hamad Bin Shim, Rogers Diner offers American Food.

12 Crepaway

Crepaway Doha is located in Al Mouthanna Complex

13 Diet Shop

Diet Shop - "The health side of life" is on the Salwa Road-Al Muthanna Complex. One of the very few of its kind in Doha, this is the place the 'Diet Freaks' of Doha should not care to miss. You could also order a quick but healthy Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner. Apart from the weight watchers, those with specific health conditions also would strike a deal at 'The Diet Shop'. They also have some healthy sweets and dessert to choose from, so go on and treat yourself.

14 Sushi Minto

Great Sushi at Sushi Minto – Al Muthanna Complex, Salwa Road.

15 Neo

Open Sushi on Sunday and Tuesday at 155QR. Located on Salwa Road next to Layali Restaurant

16 The Village

3 Different restaurants in one building. It has a Deli / Cafe, Mediterranean restaurant and an Arabic / Indian restaurant. Go upstairs to the first floor, the design and decoration is awesome up there. The whole place is impressive. Salwa Road, Midmac Roundabout.



Visa Support

In order to facilitate you visa application, please fill out the below requested form and email it along with a **copy of your passport** to our visa officer.

Name	Gender	Birthday	Nationality	Occupation	Passport NO.	Date of Arrival

Also note that visa on arrival is available for the residents of 33 countries including Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, The Netherlands, USA, UK, Vatican City.

According to Qatar E-government, the tourist visa is valid for two weeks

Visa Officer Contact Details:

Name: Saeed Kadoumi
Tel: 00974 44559113
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Email: ICCVISA@gcci.org

Transport

The Official Transport Company in Doha is Mowasalat – Karwa Taxi

Karwa | Taxi Doha

Phone number: 4588888
website: <http://www.mowasalat.com>

Weather

Temperature Chart													
Temperatures	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Average
Maximum Celcius (°C)	20	23	26	33	38	42	43	43	40	35	26	22	33
Minimum Celcius (°C)	8	11	14	21	25	27	28	29	25	22	16	11	20
Maximum Fahrenheit (°F)	68	73	79	91	100	108	109	109	104	95	79	72	91
Minimum	46	52	57	70	77	81	82	84	77	72	61	52	68



Tourism

The Pearl Qatar

The atmosphere of the Riviera within the warm waters of the Arabian Gulf, A rediscovered island off the coast of one of the world's most rapidly expanding economies, An investment in a place of outstanding beauty and cosmopolitan charm, This is The Pearl-Qatar, an island, which will redefine an entire nation; a destination of qualities that are unique in the region.

The Pearl-Qatar will be talked about around the world. It is founded on a determination to position Qatar as a place of superlatives - a country that welcomes guests with openness and friendship and encourages investment for all in a location of incredible potential.

To invest in a home at The Pearl-Qatar is to invest in a lifestyle, which is exclusive in atmosphere, unrivalled in quality and unique in its Riviera treatment.

Katara (Cultural Village)

The Cultural Village Foundation “Katar” aims to contribute to raise the cultural movement in Qatar and to promote and highlight the creative energies through the management of its different buildings and facilities. They are striving to make Katara a suitable environment for caring and activation of cultural and creative intellectual and artistic activities. This should be a forum for artists and intellectuals, the center for the promotion of cultural awareness through festivals, exhibitions, symposiums, concerts and all kinds of artistic expressions

Museum of Islamic Art

The Museum of Islamic Art houses a magnificent collection of artwork dating from the 7th to the 19th century, representing the full scope of Islamic Art. It includes manuscripts, ceramics, metal, glass, ivory, textiles, wood and precious stones from 3 continents. The building, an architectural masterpiece was designed by Pritzker Prize laureate, I. M Pei.

Qatar National Museum

The Qatar National Museum serves as a showcase of the nation's history, heritage, culture and environment. The museum is the second largest in Doha and presents visitors with an impressive range of artifacts and relics.

Shopping in Doha

Doha is a city that is replete with a variety of shopping options that ensure visitors of finding whatever it is they are seeking. Visitors to the city will find everything from small scale shops to impressive large scale malls providing a good deal of variety

when shopping in Doha, Qatar.

- Hyatt Plaza
- Landmark Mall
- Villagio Mall
- Salam Plaza
- The Mall
- The Gate
- The Lagoon Plaza
- The City Center Mall
- **Souks** are another choice for shoppers and present a more traditional option for shopping in Doha. Visitors can expect to find an array of items including clothes, luggage, handicrafts, antiques, interior decor, silverware, and numerous other items. After visitors have finished with their shopping they can indulge in some local favorites such as tea with rosewater, or a cup of Arabian Coffee at one of the many traditional souks that are located throughout.

Souq Waqif

Souq Waqif is an important [souq](#) in [Doha](#), in the state of [Qatar](#). Literally translated to "the standing market," this shopping destination is renowned for selling traditional garments, spices, handicrafts, and souvenirs. It is also home to dozens of restaurants serving cuisines from all over the world, as well as Shisha lounges. Although this market dates back at least a hundred years, it has been recently restored back to its original glory. It is now considered one of the top tourist destinations within Doha.

Thousands of people from across the region frequent this market to purchase traditional goods such as wool, traditional thobes, jewelry, and perfumes.

Lately Souq Wakif became a hotspot for art galleries and workshops, hosting several art galleries and events. It also hosts local concerts during the holiday seasons.

Sealine Resort

Situated between the dunes of the Arabian Desert and the Arabian Sea, the Sealine Resort is 300 metres from the beach. It has a landscaped pool area, and offers air-conditioned accommodations.

Rooms, chalets, and villas at the Sealine Beach Resort include modern furnishings and a minibar. Some accommodations have a kitchen, and a patio with barbecue facilities and direct beach access.



The Lagoon Ristaurante overlooks the pool and serves Italian cuisine. The Sealine has a snack bar that serves grilled meats and vegetables, and a lounge with billiards that offers cocktails.

Beach guests can play a game of tennis, or relax in the sauna. The resort has a tour desk that assists with car hire and offers information on local attractions. Free Wi-fi is available in the business centre.

Sealine Beach Resort is 44 km from Doha Airport. The resort offers 24-hour front desk service and free on-site private parking.