



GFIA Meetings Update

Executive meeting

The Executive Committee, chaired by James Lasry, met on 13th February 2019 at Hassans International Law Firm. The meeting focussed primarily on the trainings and events GFIA will organise locally and abroad in the first two quarters of 2019.

Meeting with the GFSC

The last meeting with the Gibraltar Financial Services Commission, chaired by Jay Gomez, took place on the 15th January 2019. Samantha Barrass, CEO of GFSC attended this meeting.

The meeting focussed on the position and engagement of the EIF Directors, with suggestions regarding joint GFSC – GFIA seminars and negotiations regarding the EIF Directors' fees. No conclusions have been reached as yet, nevertheless GFIA is strongly committed in finding an agreement.

Please contact GFIA's Executive Coordinator, Valentina La Gatta, if you have any matters that you would like the GFIA Executive to discuss with the GFSC on your behalf.

Meeting with the GFCC and Gibraltar International Bank

GFIA was represented by Aaron Payas at a meeting between the GFCC and Gibraltar International Bank

to discuss services and on-boarding process. The meeting was successful. GFIA is continuing to liaise with the banking industry in Gibraltar with regards to the needs of its members.

Events

New Year, new resolutions.

What doesn't change is GFIA's commitment in engaging the community with its events and trainings.

BOOKINGS HAVE OPENED!



GFIA's 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner

@Sunborn, Gibraltar

2019 marks GFIA's 20th Anniversary of activity in the funds and investment sector.

Stay tuned - further updates coming soon!

For further information and bookings contact

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Upcoming events

- March - *Training on funds and the NAV* (details will follow shortly)

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- 04th April - 20th Anniversary Dinner, at the Sunborn, Gibraltar
- April / May - Gibraltar House, London
- May – Hong Kong, TBC
- 13th June - Training (leadership and management) on the concept of VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity) in association with BrightMed (details will follow)

Past events

- 10th January 2019 - Think Tank: Beyond Brexit: Marketing Gibraltar - Finance Centre, Gibraltar



During the session, moderated by GFIA's Chairman James Lasry, the attendees had the opportunity to discuss topics as: access to the UK Market, non-EU Markets, exploring the EU markets in a post-Brexit world, Gibraltar as a platform to passport into the UK for EU jurisdictions, how to service existing clients based in the EU after Brexit, Africa and the opportunities that it offers, the 3-month rule or means tested approach.

Visit our website's events section at <https://gfia.gi/training-and-events> to view the minutes of what has been discussed and the photo gallery

- 30th and 31st January 2019 – GFIA Dinners – The Travellers Club, London



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The Dinners, held on two separate evenings, brought together representatives of our local industry, and experts from some of London's top law firms.

- 31st January 2019 - GFIA Breakfast - Gibraltar House, London



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On this occasion, the Ministry for Financial Services, the Gibraltar Finance Centre and GFIA promoted Gibraltar in a more targeted way, inviting experts from some top law firms to take part at the Breakfast

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which was introduced by the Hon. Albert Isola MP (Minister for Financial Services and Gaming, Gibraltar) and James Lasry (Chairman of GFIA and Partner and Head of Funds at Hassans International Law Firm, Gibraltar).



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A panel discussion, moderated by **Jay Gomez** (Deputy Chairman at GFIA and Senior Associate at Triay & Triay Law Firm, Gibraltar), followed with contributions from professionals of this sector such as **Moe Cohen** (Treasurer at GFIA and Founder of RSM, Gibraltar), **Ashish Gianani** (Portfolio and Relationship Manager at Atlantic Capital and Business Director at Atlantic NeoTechnologies, Gibraltar), **James Towning** (CEO at Blockstars Capital, London), **Heather Adamson** (Secretary at GFIA and Director at Juno Funds Services, Gibraltar).



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