

OVERALL PROGRAMME OF THE 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SOCIAL  
WEEK-END  
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**18:00 – 21:00**

**Evening with Barbara Kastalin**

Join us for the unique opportunity to experience a traditional Irish stew in the iconic pub 'The Duke of York' whilst listening to abstracts of Barbara's latest novel, 'When the Snow Fell'.

*NB: for those that arrive late, please note that we have reserved the room upstairs at 'The Duke of York'.*

**Meeting point:** 17.45 at the main lobby of the **of Premier Inn Belfast City Cathedral Quarter**

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**09:30 – 12:30**

**Private Walking Tour of Belfast's Murals**

On this tour you will have the opportunity to visit the main murals of West Belfast as well as the "Peace Wall", the high wall between the nationalist and the loyalist areas of West Belfast. During the tour we will also gain an insight as to the history of the area and the different point of views of nationalists and loyalists.

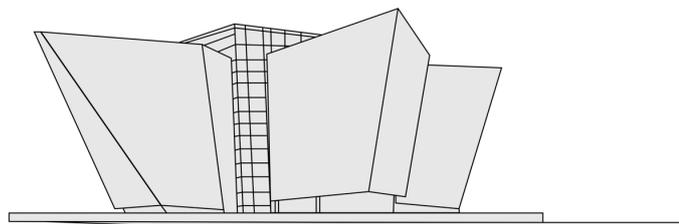
**Meeting point:** 09.15 at the main reception of the **Premier Inn Belfast City Cathedral Quarter**

**OR**

**10.30-12.30**

**Private Guided Tour of Titanic Belfast and SS Nordic**

On this tour you will have the opportunity to visit the Titanic Belfast, a visitor attraction and a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built. Included in the ticket is a visit to SS Nomadic. SS Nomadic is the last remaining White Star Vessel and the role of the ship was to taxi passengers out to board Titanic when it was docked in Cherbourg.



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**13:30**

**Registration for the AGM**

Registration will open at 13.30  
Light refreshments will be served prior to the start of the AGM.

The Factory Room  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor of the MAC  
10 Exchange St West, Belfast, BT1 2NJ

**14:00 – 16:45**

**AGM – THE FACTORY ROOM**

Annual General Meeting followed by  
Speeches from:

- His Excellency Ambassador **Alexandre Fasel**
- **Sarah Mastantuoni** Organisation of the Swiss Abroad

**16:45 – 18:30**

**Drinks reception offered by HE the Ambassador  
followed by 'Meet the Artist' and canapés**

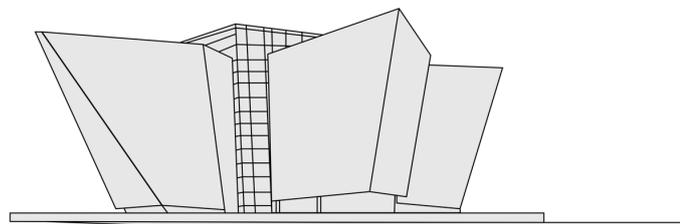
An exclusive opportunity to meet **HE Ambassador  
Alexandre Fasel** and members of the Swiss Embassy.

During the evening guests will be introduced to the  
extraordinary work of UK based Swiss film director  
**Francesco Bernasconi**.

**19:30 onwards**

**Private Dinner at James Street South**

For those of you wishing to carry on with the evening, a  
private room has been reserved from 19.30 at the  
restaurant James Street South.  
21 James Street South, BT2 7GA, Belfast



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09:15 – 16:00

**Private Giant Causeway's Tour**

On this tour you will have the unique opportunity to experience the incredible scenery of the Northern Irish coast. At around lunch time we will stop at the scenic Carrick-a-Rede and Larrybane, where we will have the opportunity to visit Carrick-a-Rede Island. The island is connected to the cliffs by a rope bridge across the Atlantic Ocean. Suspended almost 100 ft (30 m) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fishermen 350 years ago. Carrick-a-Rede Island is the home to a single building - a fisherman's cottage. Lunch will be provided in the form of a packed lunch to be consumed when we reach the island. The tour will continue after lunch towards the Giant's Causeway where we will stop for a second time before heading back to the hotel.

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*Premier Inn Belfast City Cathedral Quarter*

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