

+ Word from our President

Dear members of UNIAPAC International,

I am very pleased to invite you to the next UNIAPAC General Assembly and all the complementary events that will take place from Sunday 1 December 2019 to Tuesday 3 December 2019 in Bilbao, Spain. Please find below the program of all activities.

I look forward to meeting you all at these events.

With my best regards,

Rolando Medeiros
President of UNIAPAC International

Sunday 1 December 2019

Monday 2 December 2019

PRELIMINARY AGENDA OF THE UNIAPAC GENERAL ASSEMBLY Bilbao, Spain

Opening Mass Loyola Retreat House

At 12 pm

The program will begin at the Loyola Retreat House with an opening mass celebrated at 12 pm by Father Martin Maier s.j., the UNIAPAC International's Spiritual Advisor. It will be then followed by a lunch.

UNIAPAC organise then transport from Loyola Retreat House to Bilbao, where a social dinner will be held. This will be a good time for a fraternal meeting with all UNIAPAC members.

Loyola Retreat House

Loyola Retreat House is an institution of the Society of Jesus located in the Sanctuary of Loyola. It was founded in 1972, in a building that had been a centre for the formation of Jesuits for decades. The purpose of the House is to promote Ignatian spirituality. The spiritual exercises are a process, a path, which help us to find God and discover his will in our own lives. They are born from the experience of Saint Ignatius of Loyola himself in the sixteen century and since then they have helped people of all times and places to live for God by engaging in the world.

International Seminar Deusto Business School

From 9 am to 4 pm

A one-day seminar will be organized at Deusto Business School on "Education, work, technological change and new business models." This is part of the project "The future of Work after Laudato Si." *Please find here the program of this event.*



Deusto Business School

Deusto Business School is the 1st Business School in Spain. It has 100 years' experience in Bilbao Campus and 60 years' experience in San Sebastian Campus being a referent in the leader's comprehensive education. Its mission, vision and values are inspired by the core principles that should guide the identity and mission of the university centres of the Society of Jesus.



Monday 2 December 2019

General Assembly Sociedad la Bilbaina

From 6 pm to 9 pm

The General Assembly to be held in Sociedad la Bilbaina will be an occasion to elect the new Board, to choose the new President and to discuss about the UNIAPAC's activities. It will be followed by a gala dinner, which will be the occasion to reward the prize "Business as a Noble Vocation." *Please find here all the details to register to this Award.*



Sociedad Bilbaina

It has been founded for cultural and leisure purposes. The building, declared a Cultural Asset within the category of Monument, perfectly combines history and modernity, constituting an ideal setting for a wide variety of celebrations. Previously, in 1988, it had been declared of cultural interest. was inaugurated on January 25, 1913 and is the work of architect Emiliano Amann Amann, author of the winning project of the thirteen that were submitted to competition.

Tuesday 3 December 2019

Site Visit Mondragón Cooperative

From 8 am to 4pm

This visit will be in line with the International Seminar. Indeed Panel 1 is dedicated to the following theme: "From Mondragón experience towards an inclusive and participatory model" This will be an opportunity to see firsthand how a large cooperative works, and why not to find out new ideas to implement within your company.



Mondragón cooperative

Mondragón Corporation is the embodiment of the co-operative movement that began in 1956, the year that witnessed the creation of the first industrial cooperative in Mondragón in the province of Gipuzkoa; its business philosophy is contained in its Corporate Values: Cooperation, Participation, Social Responsibility, Innovation. Mandragón is made up of more than 100 autonomous and independent cooperatives and it is today the foremost Basque business group and the tenth largest in Spain.

Tuesday 3 December 2019

Guided Visit Guggenheim Museum In the Afternoon

A guided-tour of the Guggenheim museum will be organized. It will be a good opportunity to discover or to re-discover art from the mid-20th century to the present.

The day will end with a closing dinner which will be a good time to share one last time with all the participants.



Guggenheim Museum

From its inception in 1997, the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao's acquisition program has focused on art from the mid-20th century to the present, complementing the Guggenheim's renowned holdings while establishing its own identity. Its collecting approach includes acquiring singular examples and signature works by leading artists such as Joseph Beuys' Lightning with Stag Caught in its Glare (1958-85), Robert Rauschenberg's Barge (1962-63), purchased jointly with the museum in New York, and Jeff Koons' Puppy (1992), which has assumed an iconic status in its position before the museum's entrance.

+ ABOUT YOUR ACCOMMODATION

UNIAPAC International has negotiated prices with the four-stars hotel **Barceló Bilbao Nervión**. It will allow you to benefit from the optimal comfort of the hotel at a lower cost:

- SIMPLE ROOM at 85€ per nights including breakfast and VAT
- DOUBLE ROOM at 100€ per nights including breakfast and VAT

Please note that you **MUST CONFIRM** your check-in and check-out by **SENDING** us your flights details as soon as possible if you want to benefit from the reduced fare. The hotel price remains at **your expense**.

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