

# A Bright future for Cash – Conference Program

Hotel InterContinental, Vienna, Austria, 19 - 21 May 2019

# **MONDAY, MAY 20 – MORNING SESSION**

President's Welcome by Kenneth Högman

**European Central Bank update** Henk Esselink, Head of the Issue and Circulation Section, Directorate Banknotes of the European Central Bank

**European Commission update** Rüdiger Voss, Euro protection and euro cash, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

Update on ESTA's activities? Thierry Lebeaux, Secretary General of ESTA

## Coffee Break and Exhibition

## ACCESS TO CASH – THE SWEDISH LESSONS

**Introduction by moderator – Andrea Nitsche**, Director of Communication, G + D Currency Technology GmbH, Cash Matters

"Securing the public's access to cash services in a rapidly transforming payment market – the case of Sweden" from the Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on the Riksbank, Sweden Ragnar Olofsson, Secretary at the Committee of Inquiry on the Riksbank and author of the report

Why Sweden should go cashless

Niklas Arvidsson, Professor at KTH University, Sweden

Don't push Swedes out of cash!

Staffan Nilsson, Chairman at Rural Sweden (in partnership with "Swedish Cash Rebellion" initiative)

No cash still crime

Lars Johansson, Former Police Representative in Sweden

#### Has the point of no return been reached in Sweden?

Peter Wesenberg, Head of Cash Handling and Security Systems, the Nokas Group Has the point of no return been reached in Sweden?

The Lessons from Sweden Graham Mott, Access to Cash Review, The United Kingdom

Access to cash debate Henk Esselink, The European Central Bank

Q&As

Keynote Speaker, Governor Dr. Ewald Nowotny, the Central bank of the Republic of Austria

Lunch & Exhibition

## MONDAY, MAY 20 - AFTERNOON SESSION

## THE WAR ON CASH: black clouds or blue sky ahead?

#### Introduction by moderator Hugo Cuevas-Mohr, IMTC

The Quest for cashless society Mehul Desai, Founder / CEO of DeZai

**The end of cash – the end of freedom of choice?** Prof. Dr. Gerald Mann, FOM University of Applied Sciences, Munich/Germany

The war on cash – are we throwing out the baby with the bathwater? Fabio Andreotti, Associate at Niederer Kraft Frey Ltd

## Q&As

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**The convergence of crypto currencies and cash** George Harrap, CEO and Co-Founder of Hong Kong based Blockchain startup *Bitspark* 

A cashless future would be a surveillance nightmare Jesse Hicks, owner of Harbinger Communications

Q&As

Ending remarks by Hugo Cuevas-Mohr, IMTC

18:00 - 18:30 ESTA Annual General Assembly (Effective members only)

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 21 – MORNING SESSION**

**Cashless: help or hindrance to anti-money laundering policies and Financial Intelligence Units?** Philippe de Koster, Director CTIF-CFI, Advocate General at the Supreme Court of Belgium

**Do we still need cash in the future?** Kurt Pribil, Executive Board Member of the Austrian National Central Bank

#### CASH AND THE MEDIA

Introduction by moderator **Wes Himes**, CEO, Himes and Associates Ltd. **Guy Alfred Côté**, Crisis Communications Consultant **Paul Meller**, Senior consultant and former journalist at the New York Times **Martin du Bois**, Public-affairs professional, Woodz Public Affairs **Josh Robbins**, Journalist at *Which?*, independent consumer magazine

Coffee Break and Exhibition

## CYBERRISK AND CYBERSECURITY

Introduction by moderator Mark Lowers, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lowers Risk Group Charles Turner, Head of Business Development for Marsh JLT Speciality Specie Thorsten Delbrouck, Corporate Chief Information Security Officer, Giesecke+Devrient Group Ezeugo Aguta, Senior Cyber underwriter at Munich Re Syndicate

## ATTACK AND LOSS REPORT

**ESTA Attack and Loss Report 2018** Clive O'Flynn, Brink's, Chair of the ESTA Security & Risk Working Group

North American update on Attack & Loss Mark Lowers, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lowers Risk Group

President's concluding remarks

13:15 Lunch and end of the Conference

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