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Dear members and friends,

It's my pleasure to invite you to the second Regional Conference of ANTEA to be held in Prague, on 30<sup>th</sup> April.

The present economic crisis shows how our times have become governed by a global environment. To varying degrees, most of our countries and clients are suffering difficulties internationally, the solutions to which will also be found by thinking and dealing globally. Our clients will have to compete with a global perspective and we need to be prepared to cover their needs wherever they ask for professional help.

The main aim of ANTEA, as an International Alliance of Independent Firms, is to be ready to solve the problems of clients worldwide, giving them the right solutions. This capability helps us to make a difference in our local markets in contrast to those competitors without this international network of contacts.

ANTEA is a relatively young organisation; this is our second regional conference and yet our membership is considerable; not only in number but also in quality. We cover 40 countries and 160 cities. Since the last conference we have introduced a number of notable members, further extending our network. You will have the chance to find out more about this development at the conference.

We will have a very intensive programme. Some of the sessions will be held jointly, and others will deal with individual subjects of interest: auditing, tax and legal, corporate finances and other services. We will deal with what is happening in our profession, and also with some techniques to improve the management of our practices, sharing with our partners their best practice experiences.

Due to popular demand at previous conferences, we have prepared additional opportunities for members to meet each other in a more relaxed environment, with optional sightseeing tours in the wonderful city of Prague.

The conference will be both a great opportunity to meet members from other countries and to share ideas with our friends and fellows.

I am sure you will have a great experience in Prague. We look forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,



**Antoni Gómez**  
Chairman