



Registration Form
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REGISTRANT INFORMATION – all are required fields

Title _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address1 (#, street) _____

Mailing Address2 (city, state, zip code) _____

Country _____

Tel (include country code) _____ Fax _____

Filipino Organization Affiliated/Country _____

Position in Fil-Org _____

Email _____ Re-enter Email _____

Expected Arrival Date _____

Expected Departure Date _____



1. Due to budgetary and space constraint, registration is on a **FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED** basis according to country allocation on Page 4 of this form.
2. Priority will be given to organizations with at most 2 member registrants or until country quota is met. Registrant organization is entitled to 1 delegate, the next registers as participating individual.
3. Only bank check (same as Manager's Check), bank transfer, or bank deposit are acceptable forms of payment. See below for instruction.
Email form to info@d2d.ph or fax to +39 06 3974 0872
4. Registration on site will depend on space availability.
5. Registration covers conference kit, conference documents, 1 lunch and 1 dinner

REGISTRATION FEE: We cannot process the registration without payment either by bank check (same as Manager's Check) or bank deposit. We will email acknowledgement of receipt which confirms participation.

- **€55.00 Standard Rate – For Organizations**
- **€50.00 Standard Rate – For Individuals and each Member of registering Organizations**
- **Residents of Italy €30.00 – with proof of ID Card**



PAYMENT INSTRUCTION - Bank Check (same as Manager's Check), Bank Transfer, or Deposit Payment:

- **Bank Check must be payable exactly as written:**
S.I.M.I. ONLUS-Diaspora 2 Dialogue
(Note: SIMI stands for Scalabrini International Migration Institute Foundation)
Via Calandrelli, 11, 00153 Rome, Italy
Write your email address on the check for proper receipt acknowledgement and registration acceptance.

Deposit to Account Name as above

- **Bank:** Banca Prossima spa
Address: Piazzale Gregorio VII 10 - 00165 Rome, Italy
Account No.: 65636
IBAN: IT66H0335901600100000065636
BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMX
Email scanned deposit receipt to info@d2d.ph for proper receipt acknowledgement and registration acceptance

CANCELLATION POLICY: *Notice of cancellation must be submitted in writing prior to 31 July 2012. Please email your request to info@d2d.ph*



Allocation of Registration by Country

ROMA	50	Germany	5
ITALY:	48	Greece	5
Bologna	5	Netherlands	5
Firenze	10	Norway	2
Genova	3	Spain	7
Milano	10	Sweden	3
Napoli	5	Switzerland	3
Padova	3	UK	7
Perugia	2	ASIA:	22
R Calabria	5	Philippines	20
Venezia	5	Hong Kong	2
EUROPE:	63	MIDDLE EAST:	6
Austria	5	Dubai	3
Belgium	3	Saudi	3
Czech Republic	5	NORTH AMERICA:	15
Denmark	3	Canada	5
Finland	2	USA	10
France	5		

D2D OFFICE - CONTACT INFORMATION

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Diaspora-to-Dialogue (D2D): 1st Conference of Filipinos in Europe-2012
September 26, 27-29, 2012
Executive Summary – www.d2d.ph

Statement:

The Diaspora-to-Dialogue (D2D): 1st Conference of Filipinos in Europe-2012 was convened by the Filipino-Italian Members of the Global Filipino Diaspora Council (GFDC) and the Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), hosted by the Philippine Embassy Rome and patronized by the International Organization of Migration (IOM), the Scalabrini Institute of Migration Onlus (SIMIONLUS), and the Comune di Roma.

Overall Purpose:

The D2D of Filipinos in Europe was designed to provide a forum of Europe-based Filipino organizations and associations for a consensual and collective thinking of issues regarding migrant socio-economic integration/re-integration in host and home country processes empowering migrants for development in both countries

Furthermore, the conference has an end-view to making the forum a permanent venue for continuing dialogue through: (1) active participation in the formation of the Global Filipino Diaspora Council; and, (2) explicit focus on outcomes that can guide the thematic work programme of the 2013 Global Summit in the Philippines.

Specific Objective:

To engage the Filipinos in a forward look attitude thus preparing them with options to cope with changes taking place in both host and home countries that directly impact their family, social and economic lives in diaspora.

Host City/Country: Roma, Italy

Conference Venue: Aran Mantegna Hotel, Via Andrea Mantegna 130 – 00147 Roma,
www.aranhotels.com

Date: Sep 26, 27-29, 2012.

Participating countries: Italy, UK, Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Germany, The Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Switzerland, and Filipino Representatives from European Shipowners. Also participating as observers/consultants are from the US, Canada, the MidEast and Asia,

Target number: Minimum target 150 to include both individuals and associations. Maximum 200 possible attendees.

Booth Display Areas: Target 10 participants

Background

Most recent statistics suggest there are some 214 million international migrants. Of this 11 million are Filipinos scattered worldwide, a potential force that can be harnessed for the common good. A substantial of Filipinos are in Europe and Asia as contract workers or domestic helpers in search of better income to support their families and improve their lifestyles. Engineers, teachers and nursing professions serve in the Middle East and Africa. And a bigger number are highly trained professionals are settled in North America who have the disposition to share knowledge, expertise and experience, not only with kababayans back home but also with other Filipinos in Diaspora.

The sheer number poses a complex of issues threatening family, social and economic well-being of the Filipino society at home and host countries, the latter having to adapt to differing cultures and migration policies. There are several institutions and conferences that track the growing trends in the constantly changing social dynamics of migration.

In September 2011 the 1st Global Summit of Filipinos in Diaspora was held in Manila, which opened a network of exchange among the attendees. This was convened by the Commission of Filipinos Overseas (www.cfo.gov.ph), the National Federation of Filipino Associations in America (www.Naffausa.org), and the USPinoys for Good Government (www.USP4GG.org).

The conference adopted the formation of the Global Filipino Diaspora Council slated to meet in Europe in 2012 and engage the Filipinos in the region to collectively strengthen their role as partners in enriching the Filipino Community in Diaspora. A second D2D Global Summit is slated for February 2013. By that time, it is hoped that the Overseas Filipinos (OF) groups from the European region will have a stronger presence making the global summit more balanced and inclusive.

Conference Themes:

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

Afternoon Session - 02:00-04:00pm

Special Session of the Members of the Global Filipino Diaspora Council (GFDC)

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012

Morning Session – 09:00am – 12:00pm

Opening Ceremonies/Registration

Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012

Afternoon - 02:00pm -03:30 pm - 3 Simultaneous sessions

Breakup Sessions – 03:30pm – 4:30pm

Plenary – 5:00pm

1. Addressing the Social Costs of Migration on Families with Focus on Youth and Gender

- *2011 and Beyond: Challenges Facing Families, Children and Youth of Filipinos in Europe. Special focus on Children Left Behind.*
- *What's In Store for Filipino Women as Domestic Workers. Use ILO resolution*
- *Building Leadership and Representability in Europe for Positive Impact.*

Date: Friday, September 28, 2012

Morning - 09:00-10:30am - 3 Simultaneous sessions

Breakup Sessions – 11:30am–12:30pm

Plenary – 5:00pm

2. Migrant Rights: – Citizenship, Policies for Integration and Re-integration.

- *Current European Initiatives in Integration of Migrant Culture.*
- *Diaspora to Development or D2D program of the Philippine government*
- *Impact of Transnationalism in Lives of Filipino Migrants in Europe*

Date: Friday, September 28, 2012
Afternoon Session - 02:00pm -03:30 pm - 3 Simultaneous sessions
Breakup Sessions – 03:30pm – 4:30pm
Plenary – 5:00pm

3. Economic Security of Overseas Filipinos and Their Families – Optimizing Remittances, Savings, Investments, Entrepreneurship, and Pension

- *Are Overseas Filipinos Working in Europe Economically/Financially Secured and Medically Prepared for Job Volatility and Life in Retirement.*
- *Are Migrant Workers Aware of Economic Opportunities in Europe and the Philippines: Social Enterprises and Options for Investment Savings.*
- *Programs in the Philippines for Best Use of OFW Remittances: Community and National Development Programs and Social Entrepreneurship.*

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2012
Morning - 09:00-10:30am - 3 Simultaneous sessions
Breakup Sessions – 11:30am–12:30pm
Plenary – 4:00pm

4. Culture – Maintaining positive Filipino identity, values and self-empowerment.

- *Institutions in Europe that Sustain and Strengthen Links to Philippine History and Culture.*
- *Learning to Live with Cultural Diversity*
- *Identify Agenda-Topics for 2013 Global Summit in the Philippines.*

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2012
Afternoon - 02:00pm -03:30 pm - 3 Simultaneous sessions
Breakup Sessions – 03:30pm – 4:30pm
Plenary – 4:00pm

5. Regional & Global Interaction between Filipinos in Diaspora: Building a Strategy

- *Establish a Europe-wide Network System among Filipino Organizations/Associations to share information and best practices including continuation of dialogue conferences every 2-3 years.*

- *Participate in the Global Filipino Diaspora Council to Best Identify Issues at Local, Regional and Global Levels.*
- *Importance of Absentee Voting and Registration*

Date: Saturday, September 29, 2012
Closing Ceremonies – 5:00pm

Draft of Conference Schedule:

Morning	Day1 - Sep 27	Day2 - Sep 28	Day3 - Sep 29
9:00-10:00	Registration/Opening		
10:00-11:30	Opening Guest Speakers	Theme Presenters	Theme Presenters
11:30-12:30		Breakout Session	Breakout Session
12:30 – 01:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon	Day1 - Sep 27	Day2 - Sep 28	Day3 - Sep 29
02:00-03:30	Theme Presenters	Theme Presenters	Theme Presenters
03:30-04:00	Breakout Session	Breakout Session	Breakout Session
	Networking	Networking	Networking
05:00	Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
07:00-08:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

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Conference Details

Venue

Aran Mantegna & Conference Center
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Email: mantegna@aranhotels.com – ATTN: [Giulia Ferioli](mailto:Giulia.Ferioli@aranhotels.com)
www.aranhotels.com

Room Rates/night - with breakfast, no IVAT, but with €3 city tax:

Single - €120
Double - €140
Triple (extra roll-in bed) - €160

Arrivals 26 Sep - checkout 29 or 30 Sep – for GFDC Delegates

Arrivals 27 Sep – checkout 29 or 30 Sep – for majority of the delegates

Delegates to book directly to hotel. Rates go up by €10 if booking from July.

IMPORTANT: Rome is a very busy city and reasonable hotel rates are difficult to come by. Aran Hotel only gave 50 rooms at above rates from March 13 – July 01. First-Come First-Served. More rooms will be made available when the allocation fills up. When booking, mention September Filipino Conference, Giulia Ferioli is official contact person.

Meals:

Buffet Lunch at same place is €25/person including drinks. Dinner is for account of Delegates. Registration includes free one lunch and one dinner.

Coffee/Tea break during the breakout sessions.

Tours and Transfers:

There will be airport/hotel transfer service to be handled by Filmondo. Rates for transfers and tours will be posted later.

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