

**GPC VISIT TO EUROPE**  
**October 23-27, 2006**

The Global Philanthropists Circle is a dynamic network of leading international philanthropists dedicated to eliminating poverty and increasing equity worldwide. It brings together many of the most respected individuals and families from every part of the globe who are committed to using their time, influence and resources to address some of the world's most significant problems. The Circle provides exceptional opportunities for members to advance their own philanthropic projects by drawing on the advice, experience, relationships and collaboration of other members. In addition, the Circle supports initiatives to work together with international development agencies, foundations and other philanthropic organizations.

Throughout the year, the Circle holds a variety of events and activities in different global locations. Our visit to Europe will give participants the opportunity to meet with other global philanthropists, business leaders and foundation heads to learn, share ideas, and explore innovative solutions to key challenges.

**Monday, October 23: LONDON**

Late morning    Arrival, check in to Hotel  
*Rubens Hotel*  
*39 Buckingham Palace Rd*  
*London, SW1W 0PS*  
*tel: 020 7834 6600*

Afternoon        Free for private meetings

7:00-9:00 pm    **Welcome Reception hosted by GPC Members Amir and Natalie Farman Farma at their home**  
*32 St. Leonard's Terrace (entrance on Smith Street)*  
*London SW3 4QH*  
*Phone: +44 207 259-0515*

**Tuesday, October 24: LONDON**

10:00 am        Participants go directly to Mosimann's (in Belgrave Square) for our first meeting.

10:15            **Site Visit with Partners and Beneficiaries of the Prince's Trust**  
*Mosimann's*  
*11b West Halkin Street*  
*Belgrave Square*  
*London, SW1X 8JL*



The Prince's Trust, one of the oldest and largest charities of The Prince of Wales, exists to help young people overcome barriers and get their lives working. Through practical support including training, mentoring and financial assistance, it helps disadvantaged 14-30 year olds realise their potential and transform their lives. We will have the opportunity to learn more about this important work by engaging in a discussion with partners and beneficiaries of several of the projects of the Trust. Our visit will be led by Dr. Carol Homden, Director of the Prince's Trust.

Weather permitting, after our site visit we will walk to Clarence House

- 12:30-5:00 **Symposium with HRH The Prince of Wales and Senior Staff of the Prince's Charities on Creating Partnerships for Effective Philanthropy.**  
*Clarence House*  
*St James's Palace, London, SW1 1BA*  
The Prince's Charities, a group of not-for-profit organisations of which The Prince of Wales is President, is the largest multi-cause charitable enterprise in the United Kingdom, raising over £100 million annually. The organisations are active across a broad range of areas including opportunity and enterprise, education, health, the built environment, responsible business, the natural environment and the arts. The charities reflect The Prince of Wales's long-term and innovative perspective, and seek to address areas of previously unmet need.
- 12:45 - 2:00 **Lunch Discussion.** The head of the Prince's Charities will give participants an overview of Prince Charles' philanthropic activities and strategic outlook.
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Working Session:** How can philanthropists effectively work with local communities across economic, cultural and social divides and form partnerships to create meaningful change  
  
This session will include presentations from the Prince of Wales' representatives discussing their work with local communities at home and overseas. GPC members will discuss their own work and opportunities for collaboration.
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Working Session:** Role of Business and Corporate Social Responsibility in Development  
  
This session will feature the work of The Prince of Wales' International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF), concentrating on the environment and education. Members will again have the opportunity to highlight their own work and discuss best practices.
- 4:00 – 5:00 **Private meeting with HRH Prince of Wales to discuss personal approaches to philanthropy**
- 7:30 -10:00 **Dinner hosted by GPC Member The Dowager Viscountess Rothermere**  
*William Kent House at The Ritz Hotel,*  
*Piccadilly, London W1*  
*Tel: +44(0)20-7493 8181*  
Please access via the main hotel entrance in Arlington Street. Guests will be directed by the Concierge.  
  
Overnight in London

## Wednesday, October 25: BELGIUM

- 7:43 am Travel by Train to Brussels, arrival 10:58 am  
*Depart from Waterloo Station*
- 12:30-2:30 **Lunch and discussion at the King Baudouin Foundation**  
*rue Brederodestraat 21*  
We will be hosted by Lorenz von Habsburg, Luc Tayart de Borms (President of King Baudouin Foundation), and other Belgian philanthropists. Our discussion will be on the topic “**What Can European and International Philanthropists Learn from each other?**”
- 3:30-4:30 Private Meeting with GPC Prospect Cécile Pirzio-Biroli
- 6:45-7:30 Meeting with Crown Prince Philippe  
*Location TBD*
- 7:30 **Dinner hosted by Lorenz von Habsburg at his home.** Participants will discuss their impressions of the day’s events and share personal reflections
- Overnight in Brussels
- Hotel Metropole  
*31, place de Brouckère*  
*1000 Brussels*  
*Tel: + 32 2 217 23 00*  
*Fax: + 32 2 218 02 20*

## Thursday, October 26: AMSTERDAM

- 8:25 am Travel by train to Amsterdam, arrive 11:06 am
- 12:30-4:00 Lunch and afternoon symposium hosted by GPC Members Theo Tobé and Rogier Van Vliet.  
*Marjan van Lier*  
*Bloemgracht 90-92*  
*1015 TM Amsterdam*  
We will be joined by other Dutch philanthropists for an interactive discussion on: **Supporting Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Developing World.**
- 4:56 pm Travel by train to Paris, arrive 9:05 pm.
- Check-in to:  
Hotel Intercontinental Opera  
*2, rue Scribe*  
*75009 Paris*  
*Tel: 01 40 07 30 30*

## Friday, October 27: PARIS

- 10:00 am      **Guided tour of the New Museum of Tribal Art.**  
Among the more recent collections in Paris, having opened in June 2006, this museum is highly regarded as a leading example of cultural diversity, intended to enrich the understanding between peoples and cultures.
- 1:00 pm      **Lunch Workshop: How European and American Philanthropists can Create Partnerships to Increase Impact**  
*Fideuram Wargny Banque, place Vendôme*  
This workshop is hosted by Corinne Evens and the Evens Foundation, which aims to inspire individuals and social groups to enrich Europe so that it can progress with synchronized, constructive purpose. It supports projects that contribute to a deeper respect for human beings, in the fields of- Intercultural Education, Art, Science, Literature, Community Building, European Citizenship and Conflict Prevention.
- 6:00 pm      Private meeting with GPC Prospect Laurent Dassault
- 8:00 pm      **Roundtable Dinner Discussion hosted by GPC Member Corinne Evens at home on “How can global philanthropist contribute to peace processes in the Middle East?”**  
*7, rue Beautreillis, 75004 Paris*  
Circle members will be joined by a number of distinguished guests, including Dominique Strauss Kahn, Jacques Attali, and Prof. Ephraim Ya’ar for a discussion on this important and timely subject.