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Dear members and friends,

it's my pleasure to invite you to the first worldwide annual meeting of ANTEA to be held in Berlin, Germany on 9th October. This year is the 20th anniversary of the reunification. And indeed there is no better place in Germany to understand this unforgettably historic event that changed the world.

We're again part of a historical moment. A unique economic worldwide slowdown. We are all faced with challenges like never before. We can do little to improve the world financial situation, but we can do a lot to be prepared for the future, which for sure in lots of aspects, will be very different from before.

This is your opportunity to meet fellow members from around the world, with a view to discussing developments in our business. This conference is deeply focused on tools and ideas to improve our position for the future. Take advantage of this opportunity and the great chance to learn from the experiences of others. Some general points of the programme that will be discussed during the meeting:

- New rules on auditing: IASs, Code of Ethics and Charity project, and so on and so forth.
- International policy regarding tax: OECD and other international initiatives.
- How to market our services: Activities, tools, benchmarking of successful practices.

These are just some of the items to deal with. And the most important advantage of the conference will be all the informal opportunities to share wonderful ideas with our friends and fellows.

We hope you will benefit not only from the technical session but also from the attractive social elements of the programme.

And in case you needed a further incentive to come along, there is the city of Berlin. Berlin has become one of the most beautiful cities in the world over recent years.

For all those reasons, see you soon in Berlin!

Best regards,



Antoni Gómez