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*The Business Excellence
Awards is coming soon*

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18th Edition of the NEDBANK Business Excellence Awards

30th of November 2017

Wanderer's Club, Illovo, Johannesburg

Tables and single seating are available



email info@italcham.co.za for more information



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Italian South African Chamber of Trade and Industries is now open to nominations for the
2017 NEDBANK Business Excellence Awards.

Three categories of award are open to nomination:

- BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
- YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR (35 years and under)
- BUSINESS / ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR

Criteria:

- *The Business / Enterprise / Service Provider / Person should have conducted itself in such a way as to enhance the Italian-South African Business Community's image and / or Trade between the two countries.*
- *The applicants for the categories of "business person of the year" and "young entrepreneur of the year" must be of Italian descent and should be willing to sign a statement of affinity.*
- *In the case of the Business/Enterprise of the Year, emphasis will be placed on Trade with Italy*

Please note that:

- *Nominations close on the **Friday 13th October 2017***
- *Nomination forms may be handed in, delivered or sent via email.*
- *Finalists / Representatives must attend the awards ceremony scheduled for **30th November 2017.***
- *All entrants are welcome to attend.*
- *The decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.*

Click [here](#) to download the nomination form or email info@italcham.co.za for more information



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Sponsorship Packages and Benefits

Companies that wish to play a more active role in the event can choose among the following three sponsorship packages and/or combo options.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AND BENEFITS	GOLD SPONSOR (R100000+VAT)	SILVER SPONSOR (R50000+VAT)	BRONZE SPONSOR (R25000+VAT)	
Italcham membership for one year	PATRON	FUNDER	CORPORATE	
Table at the gala dinner	2 (Golden Circle)	1 (Golden Circle)	1 (Silver circle)	
Full colour pull-up banners in strategic points during the evening	4	2	1	
Rotating logo on screens during the ceremony	X	X	X	Combos:
Pages on the gala evening programme	One	Half		3 tables 10% discount
Logo on the official communications and publications	X	X	X	4 tables 15% discount
Stand at the entrance	X	X		5 tables 20% discount
Commercial video (30 seconds max) to be displayed on the mega screens once with audio (and without audio during the evening a minimum of five times)	X			
Delegates pack with branded gift for the delegates (to be authorized by the organizer)	X			
The representative can hand over 1 award	X			



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Individual reservations and tables

Members of the Italian and South African business community who wish to participate in this exclusive evening can choose between the following options for attendance.

Individual Reservation:

Price for a single guest	R 1500.00
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Table of ten:

- | | |
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| • Bronze: centre back | R 12 000.00 |
| • Silver: centre front | R 13 000.00 |
| • Golden Circle: close to the stage or alongside VIP tables | R 15 000.00 |

All prices quoted do NOT include 14% VAT

RSVP: Contact us: info@italcham.co.za or call 011 615 3906

Dress Code: Black Tie / Traditional



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A NEW WEBSITE FOR THE CHAMBER !

We are pleased to announce that our new website is live now!

The Chamber's team worked to give a complete new look to its website which is now a lot more modern and rich of contents.

Please follow the link www.italcham.co.za to discover its new features!





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SOUTH AFRICA
ITALY

SUMMIT/INDABA 2017

4th edition
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Johannesburg
24th and 25th October, 2017

The European House
Ambrosetti

The South Africa-Italy Indaba, will take place in Johannesburg at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Rosebank on the 24th and 25th of October.

High profile guests will take part in the range of panel discussions and closed-door sessions at the Indaba, in addition there will be a gala dinner at the hotel and a cocktail reception at the residence of the Italian ambassador in Pretoria.

The **content-based forum** will contain three different kinds of sessions: **General Sessions**, **Opportunity-focused Sessions** and **Experience Sharing Sessions**. The sessions will focus on the following topics:

- **Decipher a shifting global economic scenario :** *Geoeconomic scenario, the coming African decade, Brexit and the future of Europe, the new US international stance, impact of China's slowdown.*
- **Empower Railways Connectivity:** *future of African logistics, railways and infrastructure deployment, transport-related value chains development, financing tools.*

Those who book through the Italian South African Chamber of Trade and Industry will receive a 25% discount on the R15 000 ticket price. For more information or to book a ticket please email summit@italcham.co.za

- **Energy and circular economy:** *Renewables, energy policy & regulation, circularity and efficiency in distribution, rural electrification, power generation in SADC.*
- **R&D and Technology Transfer for local development:** *pharmaceuticals and biomedical equipment, partnerships between universities and incubators, advanced manufacturing, empower the people through science and technology, technological upgrade and job creation.*
- **Made in Italy Meets Made in Africa:** *sharing experiences in agribusiness, components and manufacturing, jewellery, branding, marketing and retailing.*





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NAVIGATING IMMIGRATION INTO AFRICA

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Moving into Africa for long term work, studies or any other activities can be challenging. Not only is there relocation to take care of but also immigration which can be a challenge on its own merit. Document requirements may not make sense, the process appears confusing and even once an application has been submitted it will feel as if it has just disappeared. Government departments and officials may provide little assistance or feedback and the fear of a rejected application is always a reality. The same stress factors apply for applications related to accompanying dependents and the possibility that they may not be able to study or work.

Whilst immigrants to Africa often seek advice on the relocation part of the move, many fail to seek advice for immigration processes. This will happen because the process seems to be easy enough or simply because it isn't thought of. However, if the visa is not secured in time, the move often can't take place. This results in the immigrant being stuck between a rock and a hard place - the kids already out of school, the old job already cancelled, the house sold.

Immigration service providers are abundant, but what do they do? A reputable service provider will assist you in navigating all the challenges or obstacles that may be presented during the immigration process. A number of countries have multiple visa options and an immigration service provider will assess your individual situation and advise which visa category you and your family members qualify for. They will also inform you honestly if you don't qualify for any category. They will, from the outset, guide you in terms of the lead time from starting the process to the visa being granted. Additionally, the advice and support also extends to confirming which activities your dependents are allowed to perform, drafting required support documents, advising what documents you need for the submission processes and verifying the accuracy of the visas issued to you. A recognised and credible immigration service provider will hold your hand from start to finish.

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Notes on the Author (Sandra Pusch)...

Sandra is a Senior Manager for Fragomen in Johannesburg. She began her career in immigration as a Junior Lawyer at a New Zealand Law Firm where she was first exposed to matters of immigration. Sandra then was employed for several years as a Legal Immigration Consultant for a reputable South African Immigration Service Provider. She joined Fragomen in 2009. Sandra speaks English and German.



What does Fragomen do?

Fragomen provides immigration consultancy services in Sub-Saharan Africa.





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PROPAK CAPE TRADE EXHIBITION

24 – 26 October,

International Conference Centre (CTICC), Cape Town



The highly successful **Propak Cape trade exhibition** will provide local and international companies an opportunity to showcase their products and services to thousands of influential decision makers. It will provide an environment for networking, sourcing of products and suppliers, and for education and learning across packaging and related industries.

Visitors will be able to see the latest advancements in machinery, equipment, products, materials and services offered by the packaging, food processing, plastics, printing and labelling industries. Expert advice from technical specialists will be on hand to find the right solutions for business growth.

Propak Cape will be showcasing the full industry lifecycle from raw materials and processing to packaging, plastics, printing, labelling, logistics, warehousing, recycling and waste management.

Bringing wine and olive oil production and supply into the spotlight will be the newly-launched Wine and Olive Oil Production Expo which will be held alongside Propak Cape. This expo will cover the full supply chain up to the point of packaging including suppliers of fertilisers, chemicals, vines, all machinery used for separation, filtration, and ageing of wine, amongst others.

A series of free-to-attend seminars will add further value to the expo where industry leaders will share their knowledge and expertise on a variety of industry topics.

Propak Cape is endorsed by the *Italian-South African Chamber of Trade and Industries* and the Propak brand has enjoyed wide support from industry associations such as *the Institute of Packaging SA, Plastics SA and Printing SA*. The show is organised by **Specialised Exhibitions Montgomery**, a member of the prestigious Montgomery Group.

To book a stand, contact Sven Riddle at email: svenr@specialised.com
Or for international sales contact Dawn Niemack at email: dniemack@specialised.com



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Alfa Romeo and the Springtime Piazza



The Italian-South African Chamber of Trade and Industries is thrilled to invite you to the **Concorso dell'Africa** – expected to be the **largest gathering of pristine Alfa Romeo cars** at the **Mall of Africa** in Midrand on Sunday **24th September 2017**.

The event will take place on the Sunday of the **long weekend** at the beautiful Mall Park gardens. **Stalls selling Italian products** will be positioned around the car-displays **to create an Italian Village fair**. The Chamber invites all members and supporters to enjoy the range of cars on display and the high-quality Italian goods on sale.

The Italian Chamber also invites importers and distributors of Italian products to sell food, drinks and other goods from their **very own stalls, free of charge**. The event is **organized by the Alfa Romeo Club** which **encourages any donations** in return for the free stands available.



For **more information** or to **book a stall** at the event please call: Nicola van Kan from Mall of Africa on email: nicola@bespokemarketing.co.za or 082 565 9348.



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MOLLEBALESTRA

Mollebalestra Spa is a spring manufacturing company, serving the Italian and overseas markets, established in 1949, in Torino Italy. The Group's business is focused in the automotive and railway industry and the company's value proposition is located in both products and services for railway wagons, trucks and trailer manufacturers.

On our premises we design and manufacture products for original equipment manufacturers and the after-market including:

- Multi-leaf and parabolic springs
- Air suspension linkers
- Stabilizer bars
- U-bolts
- Shock absorbers in the original and reinforced version
- Air springs

The company's vision is to create a group offering the best suspension components and solutions for the whole heavy duty vehicles industry. Our commitment is to meet any technical requirements for a large number of agricultural, construction, military and special purpose vehicles."

For more information please contact papaspyrou@mollebalestra.it
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The Group has now a leadership position in the global thermic comfort market for domestic, commercial and industrial spaces.

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For more information please contact charl@panmixers.co.za
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