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NEWS Letter



From My desk



Dear FORCE Family.

Good day!

I believe all of you are getting ready for the upcoming congress/AGM in Zurich from 25th to 29th April 2026.

Once again it is the time where the importance of logistics has come to the fore as a critical link in the global trade with the war situation prevailing in the gulf region.

As much as it has created some opportunities for us, the war naturally has impacted each and every one of us all over the world. Let us hope and pray that normality will return very soon and we can get about our day to day lives without any issues.

Having said that we look forward to seeing you all in numbers in Zurich at our 47th AGM where we can discuss business meet friends and network over the three days.

Best regards,
Rohitha



LATEST NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF FREIGHT AND LOGISTICS – Happy reading



Middle East crisis forces air cargo re-routes as Asia-Europe rates jump

Air freight rates are rising sharply as the Middle East crisis disrupts key Gulf aviation hubs, removing capacity from the market just as Asian factories restart after lunar new year.

Read More >>>

<https://theloadstar.com/middle-east-crisis-forces-air-cargo-re-routes-as-a>

Maritime CEO Annual Outlook 2026

Maritime CEO's annual outlook for the Year of the Fire Horse consults hundreds of experts within the industry to give readers a unique perspective on the driving factors for each of the main shipping sectors, while looking at the regulatory issues coming up, along with a deep dive on the environment, while the magazine's tech correspondents provide in depth coverage on what we can expect to see in terms of maritime technology breakthroughs this year.

Read More >>> [Maritime CEO Annual Outlook 2026 - Splash247](#)



Middle East Conflict: Airspace Closures to Cause Supply Chain Chaos and Spiralling Freight Rates

Read More >>> <https://www.xeneta.com/blog/middle-east-conflict-airspace-closures-to-cause-supply-chain-chaos-and-spiralling-freight-rates>

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FORCE AGM 2026

25TH – 28TH APRIL

Zurich, Switzerland

*Grüezi und Willkommen
in der Schweiz!*





THE INTERNATIONAL FORCE GROUP OFFICIAL AGENDA

April 25 – 29, 2026

▪ SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Arrival at Zürich Airport & Crowne Plaza Zürich

Check-in – From 15:00 h
Location:
Crowne Plaza Zürich
Badenerstrasse 420, 8040 Zürich

▪ SUNDAY, APRIL 26

City Tour & Boat Ride

From 09:00 – 12:00 h
(see next slide for details)
Location:
Zürich City

Welcome Party

From 18:30 till 23:00 h
Location:
Crowne Plaza Zürich
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▪ MONDAY, APRIL 27

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

From 09:30 – 17:00 h
Location:
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Host Dinner + Brewery Tour

From 18:30 till 23:00 h
Location:
Restaurant Turbinenbraeu
Badenerstrasse 571, 8048 Zürich
<https://www.restaurant-turbinenbraeu.ch/>
We will see how day make Beer ☺
10 Min walk from the Hotel

▪ TUESDAY, APRIL 28

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Location:
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Gala Dinner

From 18:30 till 23:30 h
Location:
Restaurant Letziggrund
Badenerstrasse 526, 8048 Zürich
www.restaurantletziggrund.ch
5 Min walk from the Hotel

▪ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Departure, Check-out

Check-out – at 12:00h
Location:
Crowne Plaza Zürich
Badenerstrasse 420, 8040 Zürich

OFFICIAL AGENDA FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS APRIL 25 – 29, 2026

▪ TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Day Activity for Accompanying Guests – Discover Zurich at Your Own Pace

While your business partners attend meetings, take the opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Zurich and enjoy a relaxing and inspiring day filled with culture, shopping, and leisure.

🛍️ Shopping on Bahnhofstrasse

Start your day with a stroll along one of the world's most exclusive shopping streets.

Bahnhofstrasse is home to international designer boutiques, Swiss watchmakers, luxury brands, and traditional chocolate shops.

📍 Bahnhofstrasse
8001 Zürich
Accessible from Zürich HB (Main Station)

🏰 Explore the Old Town – Niederdorf

After shopping, take a short walk to Niederdorf, the charming old town district in the heart of Zurich. Stroll through its narrow, cobblestone streets filled with local boutiques, galleries, cafés, and historical buildings.

📍 Niederdorf
8001 Zürich
Just behind the Limmat River, a few minutes from Bahnhofstrasse

☕ Relax by Lake Zurich

Take a break and unwind with a coffee or light lunch by the tranquil shores of Lake Zurich.

Enjoy the scenic views and peaceful atmosphere before continuing your city adventure.

📍 Bürkliplatz / Lake Zurich Promenade
Bürkliplatz, 8001 Zürich

Easily reachable on foot or by tram (Lines 2, 5, 8, 9, 11)

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Day Trip from Zürich – Stein am Rhein & Rhine Falls

Spend a scenic afternoon exploring the beauty of Northern Switzerland! Travel through charming villages, visit Europe's largest waterfall, and explore the medieval town of Stein am Rhein.

Scheduled between 07:00 and 17:00; exact timing will be provided later.

Duration: Approx. 5 Hours
Languages: Englisch, German

-Live guide included

Start Point:

Best of Switzerland Tours AG
📍 Ausstellungsstrasse 5, Zürich

🚌 By Bus/Coach – 75 minutes

🏰 Stop 1: Rhine Falls

Visit & free time
Optional: Boat ride to the falls (for an additional fee)

🚌 By Bus/Coach – 25 minutes

🏰 Stop 2: Stein am Rhein

Visit & free time - Explore this charming medieval town with beautifully painted buildings.

🚌 By Bus/Coach – 70 minutes

📍 Return to: Best of Switzerland Tours AG, Zurich