



CONIFA



**CONIFA Annual General Meeting 2025**  
28 – 29<sup>th</sup> March, Genoa, Italy

MEET in  
LIGURIA



**GENOA**  
**AGM 2025**  
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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Genoa (Italy)

Dear participant!

The Annual General Meeting serves as a vital platform for our esteemed members to convene, deliberate, and contribute to the collective vision and future activities of CONIFA. This year's meeting holds particular significance as it provides an opportunity to discuss and outline the upcoming plans and initiatives.

Agenda items for the meeting will encompass a wide array of topics, such as:

- Review of CONIFA activities and achievements from the past year.
- Merging North and South America, to "the Americas"
- Opportunity to register own legal entities for Committees
- Continental meetings: Africa – Asia/Oceania – Europe – the Americas
- Discussions on future tournaments, initiatives, and strategies.
- Open forum for members to express ideas and suggestions.

The meeting will also serve as a forum for networking, fostering collaborations, and reinforcing the bonds within our diverse and vibrant CONIFA community.

We warmly encourage your active participation in this significant gathering. Your insights, contributions, and perspectives are invaluable as we collectively strive to further the mission and goals of CONIFA.

Detailed information regarding the agenda, logistical arrangements, and additional specifics will follow in subsequent communications.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and look forward to fruitful discussions and collaborations in Genoa.



**Per-Anders Blind, Global President**  
CONIFA - Confederation of Independent Football Associations



**Jeroen Zandberg, General secretary**



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# The location



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**Genoa is one of the most fascinating, unique and beautiful European cities, nestled between the Ligurian mountains and the azure blue sea**  
Not everyone knows that Genoa boasts the largest historic centre in Europe. It is enchanting to get lost among its maze of alleyways, and quite the workout with the hills.  
Then there are the monumental streets built by noble families of times gone by and the bustling, kilometre-long promenade, not to mention the unforgettable food.

You can also find more information about Genoa, by using these links: [VISIT GENOA](#) [ITALIA.IT](#)

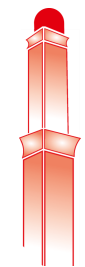




# The venue



The **palazzo Doria-Tursi** or **palazzo Niccolò Grimaldi** is a building on Via Giuseppe Garibaldi in the historic town centre of Genoa. Since 1848 Palazzo Doria-Tursi has also housed the city hall of Genoa. We are very proud and honored to welcome you to the historical **Salone di Rappresentanza** where we will hold our meet on Friday. The Palazzo Doris-Tursi is a part of the UNESCO World Heritage. **Official address: Doria-Tursi Palace – Representative Room, Via Garibaldi 9, Genoa**



  
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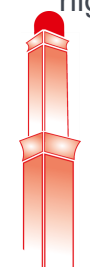
# Register your participation



The first step is to register your participation. As usual, each Football Association member have the right to participate with 2 delegates. If your Football Association want a higher number of participants, please send that special request to: [jeroen.zandberg@conifa.org](mailto:jeroen.zandberg@conifa.org). If you of some reason are unable to attend in person, you are entitled to give your votes by proxy, to another Active CONIFA member or Executive Committee member.

CONIFA uses a special service called **Simple Signup** where you must register your participation.

Important that all participants register themselves here: [REGISTER](#)



  
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# Book your hotel



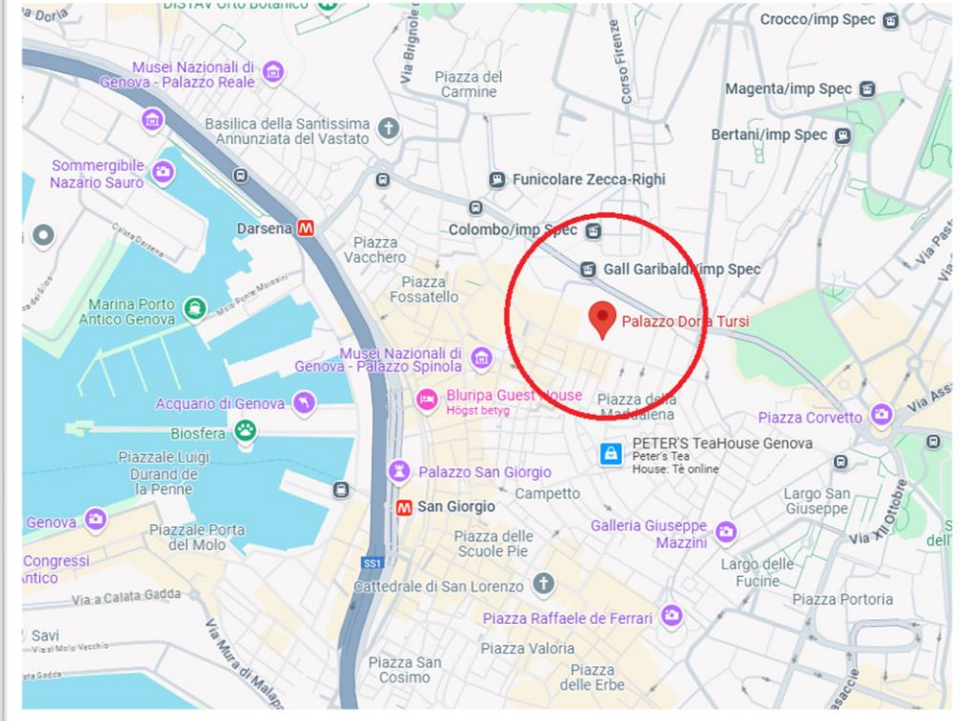
The next step is to book your accommodation. You are welcome to book any hotel in Genoa as you please.

**We strongly recommend you use the Genova Convention Bureau for optimal stay and best price.**

You find the information through this link: <https://www.genovacongressi.it/en/congresses/610-12th-annual-general-meeting-conifa.html>



# How to travel



Getting to Genoa is really easy: the city airport Cristoforo Colombo (GOA) is located in Sestri Ponente and it is connected to the city centre by bus. The maritime stations connect Genoa to the main ports of the Mediterranean Sea. The railway lines are the most comfortable and effective way not only to reach the Ligurian city, but also to move around it: in fact, its railway branches cross the Genoese territory from West to the East. There are also four highways that allow you to reach Genoa by car: A12, A10, A26 and A7. **Travel information can easily be found on the website: [VISIT GENOA](#)**



For airports: Milan Malpensa (MXP), Genoa (GOA) and Parma (PMF) airports

For railway services: Trenord (<https://www.trenord.it/en/>) or Trenitalia (<https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html>)

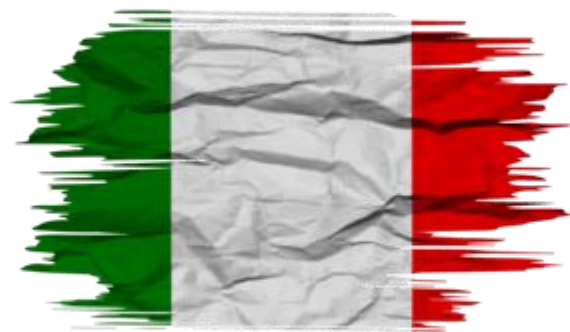




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## If VISA is needed



If you need to apply for VISA to enter Italy, then you can use the Italian Consular Services, available online. The application forms are available in Italian, English, Russian, Arabic and Japanese/Chinese. You can find the Application Forms through the link provided below. If this is not applicable for you, then you need to contact the closest Italian

Embassy. **Please, follow the links below:**

[Visa Application Form](#)

[Italian Embassies & Consultate Abroad](#)



# Additional

## The overall weekend schedule:

THURSDAY, 27th

Arrivals and check-in  
Casual dinner together with friends from  
all over the world

FRIDAY, 28th

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025** (starts 9 AM CET)  
**Continental Meetings, Press conference**  
Free lunch.  
Joint luxury dinner in the evening at the 5-star Bristol Hotel.  
58 €/pers and dress code (women in dresses and men in suits).

**AGM address:** Doria-Tursi Palace, Via Garibaldi 9, Genoa  
**Dinner address:** Hotel Bristol Palace, Via XX Settembre 35, Genoa

SATURDAY, 29th

Free VIP guided tour: **Discover Genoa** with english speaking  
guides, ends at lunchtime (12:00). **Meeting point: Tourist office**  
**(IAT), Via Garibaldi 12r, Genoa at 9.15 AM.**



Detailed shedule, more information and all documentation will be published at [www.conifa.org](http://www.conifa.org)





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