



Press Release

Management Changes at Hilton Prague & Hilton Prague Old Town

Prague, December 9, 2008:

Michael Specking, 51 has been promoted to the position of General Manager Hilton Prague & Hilton Prague Old Town. He joined Hilton Prague as General Manager in July 2007 from Hilton Dusseldorf, where he was General Manager since 2001. Michael Specking is a graduate of the University of Munich with a degree in Economics and Hotel & Restaurant management. He has been working in the hospitality industry for more than 25 years. His extensive career path with Hilton includes various positions at the Hilton Munich Park, Hilton Abuja, Nigeria (opening), Hilton Ankara, Turkey (opening), Hilton Dresden and Hilton Dusseldorf as General Manager and most recently General Manager of Hilton Prague, where he completed a major refurbishment. Michael Specking is married to his wife Claudia. Both enjoy having three children.

Ruhsar Eryoner, born in Turkey, has been appointed Director of Business Development, Hilton Prague & Hilton Prague Old Town replacing Minna Makela, who moved after 2 years at Hilton Prague to Waldorf Astoria Rome Cavalieri as Director of Business Development.

Ms. Ruhsar Eryoner graduated from Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management at Bosphorus University in Istanbul and has been working in the hospitality industry for more than 15 years, most recently as Director of Business Development in Athene Palace Bucharest Hilton. She speaks fluent Turkish and English. In her free time, she likes playing tennis and skiing.

Monika Bevreus, born in Sweden, has been appointed Hotel Manager of Hilton Prague Old Town. Monika graduated with a Bsc (Hons) in Hotel Management at Oxford Brooks University in United Kingdom. Prior to joining Hilton she has worked at Westin Stamford in Singapore and onboard Seabourne Spirit Cruise Line. Monika began her career with Hilton as part of the Elevator Programme, Hilton's Fast Track Management Program 9 years ago. Since then she has worked in Romania, London, Athens, Vienna and most recently as Director of Business Development at Hilton Copenhagen Airport.

Monika is fond of travelling, diving, skiing and board games.

Attachments:

Photo 1 – Michael Specking

Photo 2 – Ruhsar Eryoner

Photo 3 – Monika Bevreus

Notes to Editors

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