

As the first meeting of 2014, the **JPA International** members met in **Paris**, on **6 and 7 February**, for the Open Board. There were representatives from over 20 countries: Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Iraq, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Poland, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Ukraine.



**The network welcomes two new members!**



The office *Axis Auditing & Accounting* located in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) represented by Redha Al Rahma.



The office *First Consulting House* located in Erbil (Iraq) represented by Fouad Hourani.

**Thursday 6 February 2014**

JPA International experts met to deal with specific issues linked to international taxation and cross-border transmissions of companies at the network's technical club meetings.

**Tax Club Meeting**

Among the topics on the agenda for this meeting: the tax environment for foreigners in France, the United Kingdom, Brazil and Spain; the second stage of JPA's world tax game; an analysis of news in the UK and Germany; VAT issues in Austria and Spain.

Publications which will soon be on our blog [www.jpainews.blogspot.fr](http://www.jpainews.blogspot.fr)

↳ The **Winter 2014 Tax Newsletter** and our first issue of the "Welcome To" publication dedicated to **Slovenia**.

**Corporate Finance Club Meeting**

The group dedicated to the Corporate Finance discussed new cases and reflected on the evolution of the Club within the network.



From left to right: Fouad Hourani (Iraq), Hervé Puteaux (France), Nadim Daher (Lebanon), Jacques Potdevin (France), Sami Farah (Saudi Arabia), Peter Watts (UK) and Redha Al Rahma (United Arab Emirates).

**Friday 7 February 2014**

During the annual open board meeting, the members of the network were able to give an update on professional news and on the network's development, particularly in the Middle East.

The meeting also enabled us to introduce new points of reflexion in response to the evolution of the profession.

Finally, it was an opportunity to present the result of the cooperation between Gras Savoye and JPA International, through the addition of new categories of information, dedicated to the risk management in the world, on the **JPAi Traveler application** – our free app, available on iPhone and Android.



**Next meeting  
on 12 & 13 June 2014  
in Katowice (Poland).**

