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Dear ACCA members,

It nice to see that our ACCA membership community is growing in Slovakia. We will welcome 35 New ACCA members at the New Member ceremony later in May. We are delighted to welcome a special guest to the Ceremony and a speaker at a Business breakfast - Alexandra Chin, currently ACCA Deputy President, and in September she will become the 4th female ACCA president.



You members are the ambassadors of ethical approach and professional behaviour in finance departments, the well needed values in the society. I thank you for helping to develop the accounting and finance profession in your teams and companies based in Slovakia. You may however face some moral dilemmas and we would like to know how you deal with it. You have all received a link to our survey on moral dilemmas at work to your inbox in mid April. Please fill in the survey and share your views as this is very important survey for ACCA. Thank you for helping us to address key issues of the society and promote ethical business environment.

ACCA members work in different sectors in Slovakia and globally. All your career stories are part of the ACCA brand we promote. Thank you for your support in developing member profiles, interviews and social media posts.

With best wishes from ACCA!

Katka Benešová, Head of ACCA Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

FCCA title Fellowship (senior membership) is being awarded to members after five-years' continuous membership and compliance with ACCA's CPD scheme.

## CZ/SK/HU Survey on Ethical dilemmas at the work place

**Have your say!** You still have the opportunity to participate in ACCA Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary survey mapping Ethical and moral dilemmas of ACCA Students and Members in their work-life. You can find the link in your mailbox. Thank you for your support to all ACCA surveys, you help to shape the future.

## ACCA - New logo

You may have noticed that ACCA recently changed its logo to include the strapline "Think Ahead". As a professional body we have always sought to be ahead of the curve, having always recognised that one of the few certainties in life is that everything will change.

Think Ahead



## Alexandra Chin in Bratislava May 26 - 27

We are very pleased to announce that our special guest for the New member ceremony on 26th May and the Business breakfast on 27th May will be **ACCA Deputy President Datin Alexandra Chin**.

Alexandra is a Council member since 2005. Prior to her election to Council, she was an International Assembly Member representing Malaysia and was President of ACCA Sabah from 1999 to 2005. She has her own practice and she is set to become **ACCA President** in September this year. Alexandra will have an opening speech on the business breakfast organised by ACCA and CFO club Slovakia. The event will focus on Diversity: The view from Slovakia. And we look forward to seeing you at the event.

To introduce Alexandra before her arrival to Slovakia and prior to her ACCA Presidency engagement, starting in September 2015, please see a short [video interview](#) with Alexandra.



**CFO Club** Think Ahead **ACCA**

**Business breakfast: Diversity – the view from Slovakia**

**Event details** **REGISTER NOW**

**Date:** Wednesday, 27 May 2015  
**Venue:** Hotel Arcadia, Františkarska 3, Bratislava

**Programme:**  
8.30 – 9.00 Registration  
9.00 – 9.15 Opening speech: Alexandra Chin, ACCA Deputy president  
9.20 – 9.40 Women in business Slovakia Survey: Lubica Dambrosová, Director Tax, Deloitte  
9.45 – 10.15 My view on quotas: Katarína Kaszasová, Director General, MF SR  
10.20 – 10.40 Diversity & inclusion in Slovakia: Magdaléna Doblová, CEO, Skanska  
10.45 – 11.30 Discussion and networking

## Accounting and Business - May 2015 International edition

Thank you to Katarina Kaszasova and Martin Hrezo for their time and support to make the current issue of International edition of Accounting and Business focused on Slovakia in a cover article with Katka and „The View From“ summary (pg.23) - reminding success of Martin Hrezo and his team in their project.

What is behind a passion for audit in public sector in Slovakia? How easy is to work in several international institutions and what does a work-life balance look like for Katarina Kaszasova, Director General of the Ministry of Finance SR and our great ambassador and ACCA member ? Please see in the interview in the latest edition of the Accounting and Business.



# University of London Master's degree in Accountancy

ACCA has joined with the University of London to offer world-class Masters programme integrated with a prestigious professional Qualification. It will start in early 2016 but you can already register your interest. For more information please [see](#). It is open to ACCA students as well as ACCA members. Helen Brand, CEO ACCA said: "I am particularly delighted that this agreement allows us to offer a Masters in Professional Accountancy via an online, flexible platform and at a significantly reduced cost when compared to traditional means of study. It is vital that education is accessible to everyone, no matter their background, and I am proud to say that with the help of the University of London, we can now extend this right up to Masters award level." The University of London Masters award will be delivered through the University of London International Programmes, with programme direction being provided by UCL's world class faculty in the Department of Management Science and Innovation. More about the University of London at <http://www.london.ac.uk/> and

the University of London International Programmes <http://www.londoninternational.ac.uk/distance-and-flexible-learning/new-courses>



## NEW on ACCA web page

### Improved web site

Check out the latest improvements to the ACCA website and find out easy navigations to members section, CPD articles, CPD for free and many tips and technical resources, interviews and tips from members and specialists working in different sectors.

### E-books

A special offer to our members - Whether you are looking for a book to help you with your CPD requirements or simply a book to read for your own pleasure, browse through two new online bookshops, delivered to ACCA members by Pearson and Bookboon.com. Further information [here](#).

#### Your ACCA

##### Students

Prepare for success with our student resources and learning community

[Students' section >](#)

##### Members

Access resources to help you make the most of your ACCA membership

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##### Employers

Develop the finance talent your business needs with our employer resources

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##### Learning providers

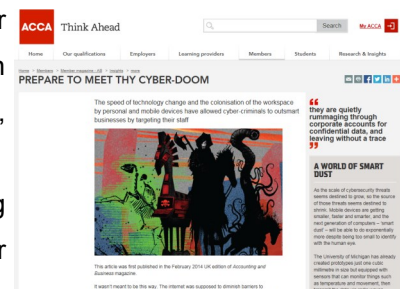
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## ACCA Technology for Finance workshop # 5 - Cybercrime

The first series of ACCA Technology for Finance workshops is finishing on 3rd June with a workshop focused on **Cybercrime** and lead by Lajos Antal, the head of the Hungarian Deloitte Cyber Risk Services team and also the Central Europe Leader for Cyber. The cybercrime topic is very current and like it or not will stay as an ever-green not only for finance profession. *Members will receive invitation to the mail box 2 weeks prior the event.* As the whole series raised a lot of attention, new contacts and fruitful discussions among speakers, ACCA members and students, we are preparing a new series for 2015/2016. We will ask for your feedback to fit timing, topic and venue in the best possible way to attract even more attendees for the new series, attractive speakers and topics are ready.

You may know that ACCA Research and Insight web and ACCA blog regularly brings news and updates on Cybercrime and other topics on our [web page](#) and through [www.roleofcfo.com](http://www.roleofcfo.com).



## EBCG CFO summit in Bratislava - September 2015

Are you marking your diary for autumn already? Do not forget to add dates for CFO summit in Bratislava. The event is open for registrations now and you can get 14 CPDs for your annual ACCA CPD declaration. More information [here](#).

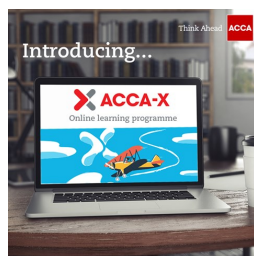
Largest event  
for CFOs  
in Slovakia!

**CFO Forum Slovensko**  
29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2015, Sheraton Bratislava

Registration  
opens  
this week!

## ACCA-X a way how to access the accountancy profession

You may have colleagues in your team, who may benefit from ACCA qualification or some of the junior level qualification (Foundations in Accountancy). If that is the case, please send them a link to our new and improved [web page](#) or provide a contact to our local office.



Some of your colleagues or friends may also benefit from our new programme. ACCA-X is a new, high quality and affordable online learning programme designed to provide additional support for ACCA students and to open up access to accountancy and business learning to anyone, anywhere. more information available [here](#).

## Approved Employer



Like many professionals, our members are required to complete continuing professional development (CPD) throughout their careers. All our members who are active in the workplace are required to complete CPD on an annual basis. ACCA members using a Unit route are required to submit 40 units of professional development each year or they may choose an Approved Employer route, if they work for a company with Approved Employer accreditation. If you are interested in further details how to apply for Approved Employer accreditation Professional Development (for members), please visit our web or contact [petra.polednova@accaglobal.com](mailto:petra.polednova@accaglobal.com). Accreditation is for free. More information [here](#).

## APPROVED LEARNING PARTNERS in Slovakia

*Are you interested in further development or do you need to understand more a specific area/topic? Please contact the Approved Learning Partners for current offer.*

**BPP Professional Education** offers following [open courses](#)

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