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The newly formed British Croatian Business Club held its inaugural event at London's famous Gore Hotel. The Deputy Mayor of Zadar and the Chairman of the British Croatian Business Club welcomed some one hundred visitors to sample the fine cuisine and wines of the region, all of the companies exhibiting agreed it was a successful and a memorable day; the first of many.

The British Croatian Business Club will follow up activity on Zadar business links and soon will start to activate the various industry focus groups.

# **Presentation of Town Zadar**



Former HM Ambassadors David Blunt and Sir John Ramsden, city of Zadar deputy mayor Dražen Grgurović and Croatian ambassador Ivan Grdešić.

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THE GORE

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## Chairman BCBC and Deputy Mayor of Zadar on Press Conference with Everton player, Nikica Jelavic, Liverpool

Everton supporters are brought up on the tales of magical forwards in the club's history, and the early indications were that Jelavic was the real deal. Last season. Jelavic hit the back of the net on twelve occasions but the player has struggled to find the same consistency in the current campaign. Croatian striker ready to weigh up his options at the end of the season.



Franko Cetinich before press conference at Everton training complex.

Nikica Jelavic hosting city of Zadar deputy mayor Dražen Grgurović .



## Presentation on Business Industry of the Croatian town of Zadar



Jeffery Denton Clark , Consultant to the World Bank and Helena Majetic, Croatian Embassy London



Peter McDonald, Greeneking Plc. and Regional Chef, Capital Plc.



The City Council of Zadar



Christopher Burr, Master of Wine, Institute of Masters of Wine and Michael English, General Secretary BCBC



John Stephen, Chinawhite owner, former Morton's Berkeley Square and Tramp Los Angeles

The BCBC will increase business opportunity for members, and keep members informed on key issues pertaining to business between the two countries.



Marija Dizdar Zovko, product marketing, Mike and Olga English and Andreas Romanos, Former Chairman of the Association of Europan Businesses Club



Christopher and Celia Rudd, Committee member BCBC



Sandra Babac, Sinjorina Smokva and Almir Sakic, Magaza Fine Food and Delicatessen, London



Michael and Masa Unsworth, Merrill Lynch Owner Hotel Lesic Dimitri, Island of Korcula

## Networking Event Dinner, The Gore, London 10th April 2013



Franko Cetinich, Chairman BCBC, David Blunt and Paul Irby



Drazen Grgurovic, Deputy Mayor of Zadar and Mike King, Greater London Authority





Paul Jenc, Croatia Capital Projects, BCBC Committee member



Distinguished guests, BCBC event dinner



Sir John Ramsden Bt, Chairman Welcome Croatia Festival



Damir Jurjevic, Vandri Montabelo, Sime Skaulj Croatian Wine and Spirits producers



Nigel Davies, Zeljko Tufekcic and Jelena Duras Gled, BCBC Committee members



Martina Pernar Skunca, Sandra Babac, Nastja Kodelja Perović, Croatian food producer

The BCBC will strengthen its own leadership. With lofty goals for itself, the BCBC recognizes that good achievement relies solely on its own ability to lead. BCBCPrimary Business Address Your Address Line 2 Your Address Line 3 Your Address Line 4

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Fair of Croatian Food and Services 22, 23 and 24 May 2013 BAC, London

### **Opinion**

The British Croatian Business Club London, United Kingdom is an independent non-commercial business club funded by membership and sponsorship. There are two key purposes of a BCBC. One is to represent the interests of businesses in a United Kingdom and Croatian region and the second purpose is to help businesses grow and connect with others, nationally and internationally.

#### Mission

British Croatian Business Club represents and promotes the interests of its members by supporting them in doing business with and in the United Kingdom through quality lobbying, information support, and through networking activities aimed at improving Croatian trade and business climate in conformity with internationally accepted business practices.

#### Vision

The British Croatian Business Club will be unified and a force in building the best possible environment for the members to meet, trough organising of international and national business events, business forums, seminars, presentations of business and investments opportunities, promoting a platform for integration and partnerships between the United Kingdom, International Croatian Associations and the Republic of Croatia.

## **Restaurant Fosa, Zadar, Croatia**



Damir Tomljenovic - Chef and host of London Event

Named after the harbour that flows next to the city's east wall, which is just outside its front door, Fosa has the excellent location near the sea. By day your table is the best place to catch a cool breeze, and by night you'll have an unobstructed view of the water and the city lights. This distinguished and stylish fish restaurant has a sophisticated modern styling and a personal and romantic feel. According to the restaurant guides it's one of the best restaurants in town Zadar.

Quality typifies the excellent Croatian cuisine here.



Restaurant Fosa, Zadar 2013









Sinjorina Smokva



