



## World Summit Award 2007 Gala Celebration & Winners Conference November 5, 2007, 5.45pm, Venice

### WORLD SUMMIT AWARD GALA CELEBRATION



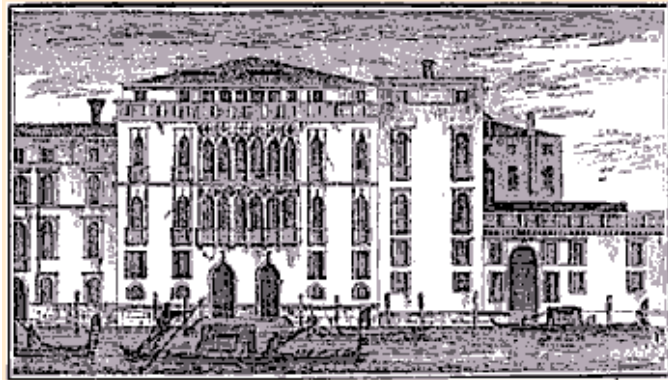
The upcoming World Summit Award (WSA) Gala Celebrations is a unique international ceremony to honor excellence in multimedia and e-Content creation. It will take place at the Global Forum 2007, an annual, independent, international and invitation-only event dedicated to the trends and development of the New Information Society. By bringing together highest government leaders, business executives, civil society and world's best and most creative content producers, the Event creates a unique atmosphere of networking, experience exchange and serves as an international hub for those who stand for quality and innovation.

The Award is held in eight categories and five winners have been selected per category. Forty winners from all over the world are invited to be present at the Gala and awards will be handed out by high-level dignities, among them **H.E. Stipe Mesic, President of the Republic of Croatia** and **Dr. Alfred Gusenbauer, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria Austria.**

#### WORLD SUMMIT AWARD GALA

Framework:	Global Forum 2007 "Global Convergence 2.0"
Date:	November 5, 2007, 5.45pm
Site:	Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Arazzi Hall, Isola di San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice, Italy
Guests:	approx. 300
Highlight:	2 Heads of State personally on stage
Target Groups:	international businesses, SME's, Governments, Civil Society

## WORLD SUMMIT AWARD CONFERENCE: PRESENTING THE WINNERS OF WSA 07



### WHEN?

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 November, 2007

### WHERE?

Palazzo Pisani Moretta, Venice, Italy

### WHO ATTENDS?

All Winners & Friends of WSA

On 3 and 4 November 2007, Winners from all over the world will present their awarded projects and share their visions about the topic of "ICT & Creativity", a burning issue not just for the WSA and the EC MEDICI Framework, which will host the conference.

### *The Aim of the Conference*

ICTs in themselves are just useful for some people. But using and working with them creatively can improve the lives of many – by bridging the Digital Divide and Content Gap. Because creativity is not bound to being rich in terms of material goods, of infrastructure and access to networks. Creativity is a "natural resource" of the human mind, everywhere in the world. It is a matter of content.

The aim of the WSA Winners Conference in Venice is to produce a truly optimistic showcase for bridging the Digital Divide and Content Gap. All Winners from the WSA 07 are invited to present their projects and discuss for two days with peers topics from e-Learning to e-Health and from e-Entertainment to e-Inclusion.

### The conference will be chaired by

- **Peter A. Bruck**, Chairman, World Summit Award (first day)
- **Sarbuland Khan**, Executive Coordinator of the UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development (GAID) (second day)

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