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PARIS
RIVE GAUCHE HOTEL
& CONFERENCE CENTER

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**Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center,
1st Hotel- Conference Center being certified ISO 14001 for its
Eco-friendly and sustainable development policy**

During the final days of the Copenhagen Climate Summit, on December 15th 2009, the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche affirms its commitment to day to day environmental actions and announces its ISO 14001 certification.

Rupprecht Queitsch, General Manager from the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center comments: « *This certification is an official recognition to an initiative linked with the 'Spirit to Preserve' program, developed on a world wide level by Marriott International.*

By doing so, we respond to and meet our client's expectations when organizing a professional meeting or event. Our Guests are particularly involved in these eco-friendly measures, through actions like the 'Linen Program' (aiming towards a reduction of towel- washing) or the 'Green Events' launched by Marriott in June 2009, focusing on eco-friendly meeting materials and menus including organic food».

This certification is attributed according to a panel of criteria defined by SGS, an official certification board. For the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche, respect for the environment is based on awareness and a specific training for Associates, as well as:

- Reducing consumption of natural resources and energy ;
- Reducing the global waste amount ;
- Improving discharges and industrial waste management;
- Increasing respect of environmental regulations.

Thanks to an **annual environmental analysis**, the hotel's global environment situation has been evaluated, considering various pollutions and factors such as atmospheric emissions, local traffic, integration of the building itself in its environment, the various environmental risks linked to the hotel activity.

Among the key actions of the environmental policy as defined by the Paris Marriott Rive Gauche, we can mention the selection of an electricity provider who guarantees at least 25% 'green energy', the choice of companies specialized in collecting and treating waste products such as cooking oils, cardboard, glass, paper and batteries...

Bruno Martin, Chief Engineer and in charge of Environmental policies, indicates that, according to the various actions, water and electricity consumption have been reduced by 5% per occupied room in 2009 compared to 2008, paper consumption has been reduced by 5% , and the global amount of waste has been reduced by 3% in 2009 compared to 2008. A Prevention plan has been put into place, to avoid further pollution and to improve results in the environmental domain.

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