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Thursday, 21st April 2016

(Athens View Hall, 9th floor)

08:00 Registration of participants

09:00 Official opening

- ✓ **Mr. Rashad Mabger** -Secretary General, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development
- ✓ **Mr. Harris Geronikolas** -President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development

Keynote Speakers:

- ✓ Speech of the President of the Republic of Iraq, **H.E. Mr. Fuad Masum**, delivered by his representative **H.E. Mr. Sharwan Kamil S. Alwaely**, President's Advisor
- ✓ **Mr. Jaafar Rasool Al-Hamadani**, Vice President of the General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture for Arab Countries, Chairman of Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce & Chairman of Baghdad Chamber of Commerce, Iraq
- ✓ **H.E. Mr. Markos Bolaris**, Alternate Minister of Rural Development and Food, Greece
- ✓ Presentation of Baghdad Chamber of Commerce

09:30 – 10:45: 1st session

IRAQ'S INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT (IRAQI SESSION)

Chair: **Mr. Jaafar Rasool Al-Hamadani**, Chairman of Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce & Chairman of Baghdad Chamber of Commerce

Speakers:

- ✓ **H.E. Mr. Ameer Taher Hussein Al Kenani**, Legal Advisor to H.E. the President of the Republic of Iraq
- ✓ **H.E. Dr. Mohammed Hashim Abdulmajeed**, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Industry & Minerals
- ✓ **Mr. Wadi Malek**, Governor of Wasit, Iraq
- ✓ **Dr. Dara Jaleel Al-Khayat**, Chairman of Kurdistan Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry & Vice Chairman of Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce
- ✓ **Dr. Abdullah Al Bandar**, Advisor to the Chairman of the Baghdad Chamber of Commerce

Q&A

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30: 2nd Session

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN IRAQ (JOINT SESSION)

Chair: **Dr. Saleh Jallad**, Financial Consultant, Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC),
Member of the Board of Directors, AHCCD

Speakers:

- ✓ **Mr. Nafaa Abdulsada Ali**, Director-General of Energy Distribution office, Ministry of Electricity, Iraq
- ✓ **Dr. Sotiris Kapellos**, Chairman, Hellenic Association of Photovoltaic Companies, Greece
- ✓ **Mr. Nikos Daskalakis**, Head of the International Market Section, Motor Oil, Greece
- ✓ **Mr. Rasmi Hashim Al-Jabri**, Director General of Basrah Engineering Group, Iraq

Q&A

12:30 – 13:45: 3rd Session

CONSTRUCTION WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN IRAQ (JOINT SESSION)

Chair: **Mr. Nikos Patsis**, Project Manager, Focal Point PM

Speakers:

- ✓ **H.E. Mr. Istabraq I. Al Shouk**, Deputy Minister of Ministry of Construction, Housing, Municipalities and Public Works, Iraq
- ✓ **Dr. Ghassan Ejje**, Senior Vice-Chairman, BESIX S.A., Belgium
- ✓ **Mr. Hani Akkawi**, Managing Director of Operations – CIS countries, Iraq & Construction Support, CCC
- ✓ **Mr. Manos Christeas**, Chief Financial Officer, Archirodon N.V., Greece

Q&A

13:45 Light lunch/Finger food

14:30 – 15:45: 4th Session

TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING (JOINT SESSION)

Chair: **Mr. Abdulaziz Mikhlaifi**, Secretary General, Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Speakers:

- ✓ **H.E. Mr. Herbert Scheibner**, Former Minister of Defence, Austria, Owner & CEO of “S.I.T. FZE”, UAE
 - ✓ **Dipl.-Ing. Mouddar Khouja**, Secretary General, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce, Austria
 - ✓ **Mr. Andreas Becker**, Head of Training, EU-Iraq Energy Centre (EUIEC), Brussels
 - ✓ **Mr. Qaisar Hijazin**, Secretary General, Arab Belgium Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce, Belgium
- Q&A

16:00 – 18:30: B2B meetings (Horizon Hall, 9th floor)