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منتدى الأعمال والاستثمار العراقي - الأوروبي السنوي الثاني
2nd Annual Iraqi - European Business & Investment Forum
Athens, 18 - 19 May 2017

"Iraq & Europe: Partnership in Growth"

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General Outlook

For the second consecutive year, Athens has been selected as the city to host the **"Annual Iraqi – European Business & Investment Forum"**, with the Arab-Hellenic Chamber as the organizer of this event and Baghdad Chamber of Commerce as the Partner and Main Sponsor.

The convening of this Forum comes at a time when Iraq is witnessing greater stability and is pursuing its development of human resources, modernizing its infrastructure and re-building its industry in all business sectors. The fact that Iraq possesses a wide range of natural resources, enjoys a unique geographical location and is considered one of the major oil exporting countries with enormous reserves, qualifies it to be one of the most attractive business and investment destinations in the Middle East for the years to come.

This Forum presents a good opportunity for the participants from Europe and Greece to meet a network with their Iraqi counterparts in order to explore means of cooperation and seek the build-up of new business partnerships.

Venue: Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens <http://divanicaravelhotel.com/>

Working languages: Greek, Arabic and English (with simultaneous interpretation)

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Forum sectors and topics

The theme of this year's forum is **"Iraq & Europe: Partnership in Growth"**. The issues that will be discussed and deliberated during this event by Iraqi leaders and CEOs will all relate to the key sectors of the Iraqi economy and will be further elaborated and taken forward by the opportunity to engage in B2B meetings and networking in order to ensure an optimal outcome. More specifically, the speakers will explore:

- **Iraq's Investment Opportunities**
- **Iraq's Oil, Gas and Sustainable Energy Sectors**
- **Potential for Infrastructure Projects in Iraq**

Level of Participation

Ministers, State Officials and Iraqi businessmen with similar representation from the Greek side along with other European member-companies of the Arab-European Joint Chambers.

B2B meetings

The realization of the B2B meetings will be in all business sectors and not limited to the sectors on which there will be presentations and speeches. An indicative and non-exhaustive list of the sectors is the following:

Engineering, Constructions, Building Materials / Petroleum Industry & Services / Energy, Electric Products / Agriculture, Food-Processing Industry / Pharmaceutical Products, Cosmetics / Real-Estate, Tourism / Shipping, Transportation, Logistics / Telecommunications, Information Technology / Security Products & Systems / Textile, Clothing, Jewels, Accessories

Tentative Program

Thursday, 18th May 2017

- 09:00** Registration and Coffee
- 09:30** Official opening & keynote addresses
- 10:00** 1st session
- 11:15** Coffee Break
- 11:45** 2nd session
- 13:00** 3rd session
- 14:15** Light lunch & Networking

15:00 – 17:30 B2B meetings

Friday, 19th May 2017

- Continuation of B2B meetings as arranged by the delegates.
- Visits to factories and installations for interested Iraqi delegates, which will be arranged by the Arab-Hellenic Chamber.

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