

"Greece and the Arab World: A New Agenda for Growth"

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General Outlook:

The "7th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum" will be convened in Athens, Greece, on 27-28 November 2018, under the title "Greece and the Arab World: A New Agenda for Growth". This Forum comes at a time of positive changes in Greece and the Arab world. Greece is successfully managing its exit from the economic crisis, anticipating a period of economic growth, while some Arab countries start emerging from a long period of instability and turmoil, moving towards reconstruction and modernization of their infrastructure. At the same time, other Arab countries are pursuing a strategy for diversification of resources in order to cope with the new economic trends. All these positive indications suggest a new agenda for the future cooperation between Arabs and Greeks, based on the transfer of technology and know-how from Greece to the Arab world.

This Forum will give priority to sectors of importance for both sides, in maritime, port industries, energy and construction, with the association of professional organizations in these sectors. We are also aiming at enlarging the Arab participation to include, this time, the Sultanate of Oman, Yemen, Somalia and Djibouti, with other Arab states in order to enrich the deliberations and networking in this Forum. The program will also include direct business meetings between the Arab visiting delegates and their Greek counterparts in all sectors of interest.



Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 27 November 2018

13:00-14:00: Registration & Coffee **14:00-15:00:** Opening Ceremony

15:00-16:30: Session 1: Maritime Future Potential, Opportunities and Partnerships

16:30-18:00: Session 2: Port Development and Services, Obstacles, and Investment

Opportunities

18:00-20:00: Cocktail reception in honor of the Arab Delegations

Wednesday, 28 November, 2018

09:00-09:45 Registration & Coffee 09:45-10:00 Presentation of sectors for the B2B meetings by the Arab delegates Session 3: Construction & Infrastructure Projects 10:00-11:30: 11:30-12:45 Session 4: Greek and Arab Energy Demand and Resources for a Sustainable **Future** 12:45-13:00 Coffee break & Networking 13:00-16:00 B2B meetings between the Arab Businessmen with their Greek Counterparts in all business sectors 16:00-16:30 Finger food & Networking 16:30 End of Forum's works



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