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ARAB-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & DEVELOPMENT



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المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي اليوناني الثامن
8th ARAB-HELLENIC ECONOMIC FORUM
Athens, 27-28 November, 2019

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General Outlook:

The convening of the “8th Arab - Hellenic Economic Forum” on **27-28 November 2019** has a specific significance, as it coincides with the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, but also with the new wave of optimism and prospect for economic growth and development of Greece that has recently overcome the long financial crisis. The frequent visits between Arab and Greek businessmen, as well as the foreign direct investment and flow of tourism, along with the interest shown by the Arab investors in the real estate sector, are all encouraging indications of much anticipated economic growth. Last but not least, the increase in the trade balance between Greece and the Arab world is yet another sign of closer business relation.

We, at the Chamber, continuously strive to create new dynamics in our Forums, by carefully selecting topics of interest. This Forum falls in line with our objectives, as it will tackle plans for reconstruction and modernization of infrastructure in Syria, Iraq, Libya and Yemen. In addition, the focus will be given to sectors of maritime, port industries and real estate. These topics go along with the current affair of interest between the two sides.

Moreover, this Forum will add new dimensions by presenting successful entrepreneurs from Greece and the Arab world, as well as business women to support the increasing urgency to integrate female workforce in all business sectors, so the private sector can accelerate the work done by governments and communities. All these topics will be addressed and presented by key decision makers and relevant experts.

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In view of the significance of this event, preparations are underway to ensure distinguished and diverse participations of businessmen from across the Arab world. As in all our events, we look forward to creating dynamics of active deliberation and networking, which will be enhanced by the arrangement of direct meetings between the two sides in all business domains.

Level of Participation:

High-ranking Government Officials, Arab Ambassadors, Presidents of Arab Federations and Chambers of Commerce, CEO's & High-level Executives and Representatives of Business Companies in Greece and the Arab world.

Strategic Focal Points:

- Maritime Trends, Opportunities and Future Potential
- Port Development & Plans for investment in Greece & the Arab World
- Reconstruction Projects and Modernization of Infrastructure in countries affected by war: Iraq, Libya, Syria and Yemen
- Women Entrepreneurs & Start-Up Businesses: Success Stories & Future Trends
- Prospects & Opportunities in Tourism and in the Greek Real Estate Market

Venue:

Divani Caravel Hotel (5-star hotel) <https://divanicaravelhotel.com/>

Working Languages:

Greek and Arabic (with simultaneous interpreting)



Media Coverage:

Greek official TV, Arab media (Al-Ahram and Al-Sharq Al-Awsat) and reporters of satellite TV channels operating in Greece.

Forum's Publications (in English language):

- Special Edition of the Members' Activities Newsletter (MAN)
- AHCCD Business Directory 2019-2020

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, 27 November, 2019

- 09:00-09:45 Registration & Coffee
09:45-10:30 Opening Ceremony
10:30-11:45 **Session 1: "Maritime Development, Opportunities & Future Potential"**
11:45-12:15 Coffee Break & Networking
12:15-13:15 **Session 2: "Port Development & Plans for Investment in Greece and the Arab World"**
13:15-14:15 **Plenary session and open discussion on issues related to water management, intelligent BIM technology in infrastructure projects, alternative decision-making methods for leaders and sustainable building models**
14:15-15:00 Light Lunch & Networking

Evening Program:

Celebrating the "40th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development"

- 19:30 Arrival of Guests
20:00 Welcome address
20:10 Keynote Address by Representative of the President of the Hellenic Government, the Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Mr. Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**
20:30 Gala Dinner

Thursday, 28 November, 2019

- 10:00-10:30 Registration & Coffee
10:30-10:35 Introduction of Sectors of the Arab delegates for the B2B meetings
10:35-11:45 **Session 3: "Re-Construction Projects & Modernization of Infrastructure in Countries affected by war (Syria, Iraq, Libya & Yemen): Potential & opportunities"**
11:45-12:45 **Session 4: "Women Empowerment in the Workforce, Start-Up Businesses, Success Stories & Opportunities for Partnership between Greek & Arab Entrepreneurs"**
12:45-13:15 Coffee Break & Networking
13:15-14:15 **Session 5: "Future Prospects on Tourism & Investment Opportunities in the Greek Real Estate Market"**
14:15-15:15 Light Lunch & Networking
15:15-17:30 **B2B meetings between the Arab Businessmen with their Greek Counterparts in all business sectors**
17:30 End of 8th Forum's Sessions and B2B meetings

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