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40 years of Excellence in Partnership

FOREWORD



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The culminating function of this highly productive year is the “8th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum” and its side events marking the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, due to be held on 27-28 November 2019 at the Divani Caravel Hotel in Athens. The events will be well attended by both Greek and Arab participants who will benefit by this year’s shift in areas of focus and by a special analysis of some of the aspects of contemporary economic trends which will attract interest of both sides.

In November 6th, 2019, our Chamber organized a successful pioneer event – a ‘Round Table Business Discussion’ between the Arab ambassadors accredited to Greece and our member companies. The function that was attended by Greek government officials, developed into constructive discussions followed by intensive networking.

During the months of March and July 2019, our Chamber organized two other important and successful events, a Workshop “Doing Business in the Arab world” and the “4th Iraqi - European Business and Investment Forum” which opened for our members new horizons and ideas. The best success indicators for these events are probably the growing interest in our Chamber memberships and the impressions and testimonies from the participants from both sides which makes us proud.

Increasingly, the digital economy is becoming intertwined with the traditional economy and it is clear now that future economies will be based on digital computing technologies which will become more important for production processes worldwide. Human labor is increasingly replaced by computers and machines and the countries that still depend on it, lose their competitive advantage - which is cheap labor. Those who haven’t made any steps in this direction will need to find ways to be able to finance the costs of digital transformation, to re-imagine how to create and distribute in this new environment and develop new digitally driven economic and business models. For all the above reasons, we are planning to reflect this issue in our future events, so we can stay compatible and become part of this new Economic era.

Last but not least, we would like to pay a tribute to the founders and pioneers of our Chamber who have paved the way for our Chamber’s development, with their hard work and a lot of effort. We are deeply indebted to them for their perseverance and dedication and will always remember them with gratitude and respect.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the Greek authorities, the Arab league, the Union of Arab Chambers, the Council of the Arab Ambassadors in Greece, our member companies and the Board of Directors for their continuous support. Special thanks also go to the staff members of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber for their devotion and hard work.

We hope that our Chamber’s 8th Economic Forum will be as useful and successful as the other events and that you will all enjoy being part of it.

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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.

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.



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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

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| 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 water management, the initiative of Sharjah Chamber for the support of small and medium-sized projects, intelligent BIM technology, alternative decision-making methods for leaders and sustainable building models. |

Evening Program:

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

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| 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

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| 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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KUWAIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY



Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) is a non-profit, non-government organization and self - financed, with over 81,000 registered active Members.

ROLE:

In addition to running regular operations and rendering member services, a major role of KCCI is to build up and reinforce bridges of communication between the Private Sector and the Kuwaiti economic administration by offering consultations, submitting proposals, voicing concerns of businesses, identifying their areas of interest and conveying their legitimate demands. Another role, as important, is to build

up and reinforce bridges of cooperation between Kuwaiti businesses and their counterpart business partners worldwide, with a view to establish and promote mutual business relations, attract direct foreign investments, as well as marketing the Kuwaiti economy and Kuwaiti products both regionally and internationally.

In its capacity as representative of the Private sector, KCCI plays supportive role for the business community at large both locally and internationally.

In the domestic area, it advocates for and promotes a bigger role of the more dynamic private sector through the much-needed economic diversification away from the dominant government-controlled oil sector. In its consultative capacity, it plays an active role by championing and endorsing laws that encourage and create market-friendly environment.

On the international front, KCCI leads and/or participates in Kuwaiti commercial/economic delegations to foreign countries, and receives foreign delegations visiting Kuwait as well. It organizes, sponsors/co-sponsors and takes part in various conferences, forums, seminars and other functions outside as well as inside Kuwait.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

KCCI Board of Directors is constituted of 24 Members elected by the General Assembly for 4 years to serve on the Board and its committees as (unpaid) volunteers. Board Members represent various segments of the business community in the Private Sector. In addition to their participation in the full Board meetings, their skills and experiences are also utilized through their participation in the various Committees, with membership based on their respective business fields, professional backgrounds and education.

BOARD COMMITTEES:

- 1- Chamber's Bureau which acts as a "Steering Committee"
- 2- Membership & Registration
- 3- Industry & Labor
- 4- Trade & Transport
- 5- Finance & Investment
- 6- Public Projects & Housing

CENTERS:

- 1- Abdulaziz Hamad AlSagar Development Center.
- 2- Kuwait Commercial Arbitration Center
- 3- Business Center

INTERNATIONAL / REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- World Chambers Federation (WCF)
- Union of Arab Chambers (UAC)
- Islamic Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (ICCIA)
- Federation of GCC Chambers (FGCCC)
- Many Joint Arab-Foreign Chambers in various parts of the world.



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QATAR CHAMBER

Qatar Chamber

Established in 1963 by virtue of the Law No (4), Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry (QCCI) is one of the oldest chambers in the GCC countries. Its main role is to organize business interests and represent the Qatari private sector locally and globally as well as support the country's economic actors and productivity. His Highness the Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani on 29th Nov 2017 issued law no 23 of 2017 which amends some provisions of the Law No 11 of 1990 on the establishment of the Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Vision

- To achieve an international leadership among the world chambers of commerce in the frame of Qatar National Vision 2030.
- To be the focal point for all world institutions and bodies for any information and data about Qatar's business community and how to do business in one of the most dynamic economies in the world.

Message

To better represent, support and protect the business community in Qatar by providing high quality services to its members and highlighting the business opportunities available in all sectors and industries in Qatar.

Objectives

- Regulate, represent, defend and promote the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests.
- Support and develop Qatar's economy and productivity for the advantage of the country in general and the interests of its member companies.
- Support and develop a sustainable business environment for local and foreign businesses.
- Develop an international trade system and enhance its cooperation relations with other chambers around the world.
- Enhance Qatar's economy diversification strategy and attract foreign investments.
- Exert all possible efforts to enhance Qatar's position as an international business center and an attractive investment destination.

The Chamber's competences:

- 1) Expressing opinions – in an advisory capacity – on establishing and developing stock exchanges; ports, markets and fairs, as well as granting franchises related to public facilities and providing opinions on laws and decrees of an economic and financial nature.
- 2) Issuing various types of certificates of origin for exported and re-exported goods and products.
- 3) Attesting data and documents of individuals and companies, as well as signatures, stamps, certificates and contracts and other documents related to the commercial transactions that may be needed by the members of the chamber in order to accomplish their transactions inside and outside the country.
- 4) Coordinating with members and concerned authorities to enhance and promote Qatar's economic relations, particularly by:
 - a) Hosting visiting trade delegations and sending business trips abroad.
 - b) Holding local and international trade fairs and exhibitions and participating therein.
 - c) Holding, contributing to and participating in conferences, symposia, and research and training programs inside and outside the country.
 - d) Publishing magazines, newsletters, periodicals and any other commercial and scientific publications that help in preparing trade, economic and agricultural reports and studies.
 - e) Concluding cooperation agreements with similar unions, chambers, or bodies to enhance the cooperation and the commercial ties.
 - f) Preparing economic researches, studies and reports on the evaluation of the various economic sectors' performance, their orientation and development, as well as addressing the problems and difficulties they are facing.
- 5) Compiling, classifying and publishing information and data for those who are interested in trade, industry and agriculture, as well as providing the government with all required data, information and views related to trade, industrial and agricultural issues in coordination with the competent authorities.
- 6) Determining the commercial and industrial usages and terminology



*H.E. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Jassem Bin
Mohammed Al Thani
Chairman*



*Mr. Rashed Bin Nasser Al Kaabi, Board
Member of Qatar Chamber
1st Vice President of Arab-Hellenic Chamber*

7) Providing advice to the Chamber's members regarding legal, commercial, economic, or technical matters, supplying them with the available information and guiding them on how to follow the procedures and the means that may help them protect their rights and develop their businesses.

8) Contributing to the development the administrative and technical cadres in the economy and business administration. Looking for the necessary potentials and means to fulfill this objective, as well as contributing to the establishment of institutions, or centers for commercial and technical training and providing support and assistance for those who are sent abroad for scholarships.

9) Providing mechanisms of reconciliation, conciliation and arbitration to settle disputes presented by stakeholders, and mediating to settle disputes that might arise between the Chamber's members, or between them and other parties in order to reach amicable settlements.

10) Participating in local, regional and international events which are related to the Chamber's competences, as well as participating in committees formed by the governmental and non-governmental bodies with the aim of studying issues that are within the Chamber's objectives and competences, and all other issues affecting its members' interests.

Services:

Membership

- Commercial invoices Attestation & Issuance of Certificate of Origin
- Signature (Ratification - Cancellation - Edit)

Business Sector Services

- Hosting Foreign Companies & Delegations
- Organizing external visits to business owners
- Exhibitions

- Monitor private sector obstacles & propose appropriate solutions
- Hosting Seminars & Meetings with Officials

Company Services

- Hall Reservation for private sector events.
- Issuance of ATA Carnet

Legal and Arbitration Services

- Legal Consultations
- Amicable Settlement of Members Disputes

- Settlement of Commercial Disputes

Information & Directories

- Economic Reports
- Providing companies and investors with relevant data and information
- Circulars
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- Al Moltaqa Economic magazine

Training & Development

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غرفة تجارة الأردن

Jordan Chamber of Commerce

is a nonprofit institution that serves its members in all economic, commercial and service sectors. The main task of the Chamber is summarized in providing an umbrella for the activities of sixteen national chambers of commerce and ten major commercial sectors across the cities of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Jordan Chamber of Commerce sought aspiration from the royal directions of the homeland leader HM King Abdullah II, who is utterly keen to promote the drive of the economic growth, invigorate all economic activities and sectors, raise the level of citizen livelihood, attain renaissance in all fields for Jordan to become an example to follow, and to position the Kingdom of the world investment map and integrate the national economy into the world economy.

Major activities of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce include achieving the interests of the business community, providing of information and consultancy to the members, building up the economic development, providing of economic and market condition statistics, encouraging foreign investments and facilitating international trade.

Main objectives of the Jordan Chamber of Commerce include:

- Participating with the public bodies in drawing up policies related to trade and service sectors, including information technology and communications, and participating in developing strategies and plans necessary for implementation thereof;
- Participating in the efforts of development and promotion of trade and service, including small and medium sized enterprises;
- Promoting cooperation between the Jordanian Chambers of Commerce on the one hand, and the Arab and foreign Chambers and associations of Commerce, on the other hand;
- Supporting and Consolidating the capabilities of the national Chambers of Commerce and coordinating their efforts;
- Participating, along with relevant authorities, in organizing economic and commercial conferences at local, Arabic and international levels;
- Conducting, publishing, and updating economic studies and research in relation to trade and services.

The Chamber carries on its activities at a fast- pace with a view to promote the commercial sector activity at local and external levels through the join ministerial and higher committee. It has also participated in many local, Arab and international economic and commercial forums, conferences and symposia. It further continued to assume its role in supporting the organization of economic gatherings and forums within Jordan and abroad which it deems to be in the interest of the Jordanian economic and a potential to attract foreign investments.

The Chamber has also received many of Arab and international economic and commercial delegations; played a major role in holding symposia, workshops, training session and bilateral meetings for those visiting delegations, all of which created opportunities to introduce the members of the delegations to the atmospheres of investments and available potentials in the Kingdom, as well as to familiarize them with the laws, legislations, regulations and instructions regulating the investment, and the economic and commercial activity within the Kingdom.

The Chamber has also contributed to holding bilateral meetings between the members of the Arab and foreign visiting delegations and Jordanian businessmen, entrepreneurs, investors and company owner's counterparts. At the same time, the Jordan Chamber of Commerce had signed several protocols and agreements on cooperation with the Arab and foreign chambers of commerce and industry; it had also signed several agreements on creation of joint business councils with those states, and held several meetings for such councils within Jordan and abroad.

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Aqaba Chamber of Commerce

Aqaba Chamber of Commerce (AqCC)

The Aqaba Chamber of Commerce (AqCC) is a non-governmental organization with public benefits was established in 1965. The main task of the AqCC is to regulate and represent business sectors through its significant role in activating, improving and promoting trade and economic activities in Aqaba Special Economic Zone.

The AqCC is considered the third biggest Chamber of Commerce in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in terms of the number of members which is more than six thousand companies and institutions representing all business sectors in Aqaba Governorate, furthermore AqCC is the chamber of the economic capital of Jordan.

The AqCC has succeeded in building strong bridges of communication with all its members, and being able to strengthen its positions one of the most important organizations by supporting the economic well-being by taking responsibility and coordinating with all business sectors to address their needs, concerns and issues to convey it to the competent authority to reach the appropriate solutions.

The major activities of the AqCC include achieving the interests of the business community, providing information and consultancy to the members, encouraging foreign and local investment, and promoting local and national businesses.

The main objectives of the AqCC include:

- Contributing to the amendments of the laws and regulations that relate to the commercial and economic sectors, and helping them to understand these amendments and work accordingly.
- Providing economic and market condition statistics in Aqaba Governorate.
- Attracting national and foreign investment into Aqaba Governorate.
- Promoting national and international trade.
- Providing the Jordanian Government with suggestions and solutions to all problems and constraints that may affect the business climate and investment in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- Resolving commercial disputes.



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ARAB-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & DEVELOPMENT

The Chamber

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development is a non-profit organization established by Greek Law No. 990, on December 1st, 1979, followed by Presidential Decree No. 421 of April 1981, and operates under the umbrella of the Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism, in coordination with the Union of Arab Chambers, in cooperation with the Council of Arab Ambassadors accredited to Greece and with all the Arab Federations and Chambers of Commerce. Its Head Office is located in Athens, Greece. The scope of its business activities covers Greece and the whole of the Arab world.

Objective

The objective of the Chamber is to develop and promote economic and trade relations between Greeks and Arabs in all business sectors, mainly Construction, Industry, Agriculture, Energy, Technology, Tourism and Education.

Primary Goals

- The Arab-Hellenic Chamber works towards developing new Joint Ventures and partnerships between the two sides and encouraging the flow of investments between Greece and the Arab World.
- It also works alongside Federations and Chambers of Commerce towards elevating the trade balance between Greeks and Arabs.
- Based on its contacts, information database and networking expertise, the Chamber works towards assisting in bringing the Greek and Arab business communities together, through exchange of information, experience and know-how.

Activities

- Organizing well-planned B2B meetings between Greek and Arab businessmen, activities which are complimented with the publication of informative brochures for each delegation involved.
- Holding and co-organizing business events, Forums, Conferences, Fairs, Exhibitions and Workshops in Greece and in the Arab world.

Publishing trade bulletins, reports, statistical data and related economic and trade activities between Greece and the Arab world.

- Providing update information to Greek and Arab businesses on the existing business opportunities from both sides through the publication of regular bulletins.
- Hosting and participating in related cultural activities and cross-cultural workshops.

Services

- Publishing periodical reports and bulletins in English, Greek and Arabic on the latest business opportunities and news.
- Attending to the members' requests for updated data, contacts and information about conducting business in Greece and the Arab world.
- Checking and reviewing trade certificates, export documentation to the Arab world as well as undertaking the translation of related trade documents.

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development is proud of its long-standing relationship with its member-companies and it shall continue to present activities, events and services of the highest standards and to be supportive of the business communities in the Arab world and Greece.

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Open Plenary Discussion *“Meet the Arab Ambassadors”*

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber, in its commitment to series of new initiatives, organized a first-time event under the title **“Meet the Arab Ambassadors”**, an open plenary discussion with the Chamber's member companies. The event was held on the 6th of November 2019, at the Athenaeum Intercontinental Hotel.

The plenary discussion was attended by the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Development and Investment, Mr. Papathanasis, nine Arab Ambassadors, two Embassy representatives and ninety representatives of our Chamber's member companies.

In this open plenary discussion, the participants have touched upon a variety of issues of interests and explored potential for various sectors of Greek businesses in the Arab world. The Ambassadors, each in their turn, have answered a series of questions related to business regulations, opportunities and future potential for business development in their countries.

During this event, the Arab-Hellenic Chamber launched its Business Directory for 2019-2020, which was tailored exclusively for our member companies, in an attempt to assist them in expanding in all business domains in the Arab markets. In this Business Directory we have allocated two premium sections - one related to information on tourism in Greece and another, a special insertion on Greek legislation and requirements for Golden Visa.





Quotes:



Great event of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development in Athens. In the changing world of today, such initiatives are more than ever welcome for enhancing the dialogue and the understanding between business communities of Greece and those belonging to the Arab World in its multiple dimensions and all its diversity and richness.

Dr. Noureddine Bardad-Daidj
Ambassador of Algeria in Greece



I would like to highlight the importance of this Conference and your overall contribution & valuable support in the context of offering networking opportunities with the Arab world. You are acting as role-model to foster social progress & entrepreneurship.

Konstantinos Sourvinos
Commercial Manager
Kalpouzos Marbles



I would like to thank you for the opportunity we had to meet and discuss our problems, with many Arab Ambassadors. I believe that such beautiful events must continue to take place in the future.

Thomas Tzikas
President & Member of Board of Directors "NORTH AEGEAN SEA CANNERIES S.A."

Courtesy Visit to the Office of the Minister of Tourism, Mr. Harris Theoharis

On October 11, 2019, the President of the Arab Hellenic Chamber, Mr. Harris Geronikolas paid a courtesy visit to Greece's new Minister of Tourism, H.E. Mr. Harry Theohari. The visit was an important precursor to our major annual event, the **"8th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum" (27-28 November 2019)** and the celebration of the **40th anniversary of our Chamber**.

The Minister, Mr. Theoharis and our President, Mr. Geronikolas, exchanged views on topics related to the promotion of Greek tourism in the Arab countries and to the role that our Chamber can play in it. During the visit,

Mr. Geronikolas presented H.E. Mr. Theohari with a hard copy of the Chamber's Business Directory 2019-2020, which is our latest initiative aiming at the promotion of Greek businesses in the Arab world. On this occasion, His Excellency renewed his commitment to attend the Forum and address its audience, elaborating on the issues related to tourism and its huge potential.

We seize this opportunity to assure His Excellency, Mr. Theohari of our support in all his endeavors to elevate Greece further as a world destination and our full commitment in this regard.





Meeting of the Arab Foreign Joint Chambers in Berlin - Germany

Our Secretary General Mr. Rashad Mabger took part in the regular meeting of the Arab Foreign Joint Chambers, held on October 23rd 2019 in Berlin. The meeting was hosted by the Coordinator of Arab Joint Chambers, the Secretary General of Ghorfa, Mr. Abdulaziz al-Mikhlaifi and it was presided by H.E. Dr. Khaled Hanafy Secretary General of the Union of Arab Chambers. It tackled a variety of issues related to the performance of the Arab Foreign Joint Chambers. The attendees from various Joint Chambers have presented their views on issues related to their Chambers, discussed their future potential and touched upon ways and methods of improving their performance. The meeting ended with a series of recommendations which will be implemented in due course.

On October 24th, the Secretaries General of the Arab Foreign Joint Chambers, met in a joint session with the Secretaries General and representatives of Federations and Arab Chambers from several Arab countries. During the meeting, the participants exchanged views and tackled issues of common interest. In conclusion, they made recommendations to improve and accelerate the coordination between the Chambers, especially, as far as the dates of the events of Joint Chambers is concerned. These two meetings were of a great significance, as they demonstrate the effort the Chambers are exerting in order to ameliorate the cooperation among them and promote the Arab countries to the host countries of the Arab Joint Chambers.

In parallel to these meetings, the Ghorfa held the 12th Arab-German Health Forum, which was another successful event in a long list of achievements of our sister Chamber, the Arab-German Chamber.

Thank you Abdulaziz for your hospitality and congratulations for a successful Forum.





6th Athens International Tourism Expo 2019

The 6th Athens International Tourism Expo 2019, will be held on 6-8 December at Metropolitan Expo and will be, as every year, the official tourism exhibition of Athens for Incoming tourism from other countries to Greece.

The exhibition will focus on three major tourism sectors: The Leisure, MICE and the Luxury Travel.

The exhibition grows with new tourism sectors and dynamically will present:

- 300+ Exhibitors from Greece and Abroad (In this year's edition exhibitors from abroad will participate to create combined packages (multi-country) for long haul travelers.

In this year edition the exhibition hosts official participations from the following countries: CYPRUS, INDIA, SERBIA, BULGARIA & EGYPT which will promote incoming tourism to their destinations.

- 150 Hosted Buyers from 50 countries will be there for B2B meetings with the exhibitors and
- Trade Visitors of Tourism and other sectors will seek new business partnerships.

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber is one of the supporters of this event as has been the case in the last years. We look forward to see you in our kiosk.

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7th EXPOTROF

24th to the 26th of January 2020

From the 24th to the 26th of January 2020, the heart of Greek gastronomy beats in the 7th EXPOTROF –The Greek Fine Food Exhibition which will take place in the Helexpo exhibition Centre, Maroussi.

This exhibition which is by now an institution, is renewing its appointment with both the professionals of the premium sector of foods and beverages in Greece, as well as the aficionados of fine food and Greek gastronomy.

The organizers are committed to putting the quality Greek products in the spotlight. The completely renewed and enriched 7th EXPOTROF is eager to introduce the Greek products through innovative suggestions, lucrative business meetings and an impressive variety of culinary events.

The 7th EXPOTROF aims to turn the “treasures” of the Greek land – those that can be set apart for their quality, innovation or raw material - into strong attractions for local and foreign visitors alike.

Among the thousands of Greek products to be presented at the exhibition by more than 350 producers, some stand out as those that have been awarded prizes of excellence both in Greece and abroad; for the second consecutive year, the certified Bio products will have a designated section in the “Bio Corner”.

A programme of culinary events and demonstrations has been put together for all who love gastronomic explorations, particular flavours and a festive atmosphere. Famous chefs select products among the exhibitors and using their creative flair, prepare unique culinary creations. Interactive experiences, tastings, masterclasses and many more events are coming to the 7th EXPOTROF to impress even the most demanding palets.

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- CCC is a leading diversified company carrying out construction, engineering, project management, procurement, development and investment activities internationally with emphasis on the Middle East region.
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- CCC's growth and profitability are maintained through innovation, technical enhancement, and adaptability to all its markets. Its profitability is directed towards sustaining growth and to providing satisfactory returns to shareholders.
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- Quality of work.
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- Recognition of others in the achievement of corporate goals.
- Respect for local cultural issues on all its projects.
- Ethical behavior, integrity, honesty and fairness.
- Sustainability and planning for the long-term good of the company, employees and the local communities where projects are located.

Social Responsibility

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Foundation of the new CCGT

- PM Kyriakos Mitsotakis and President and CEO of MYTILINEOS Ev. Mytilineos set the foundation stone in a special ceremony in Aghios Nikolaos Energy Center
- The new CCGT will be ready by the end of 2021
- With a thermal efficiency of more than 63%, it will be the most efficient across Europe

On October 3rd 2019, in a special ceremony that took place in MYTILINEOS' Energy Center, in Aghios Nikolaos, in the Voiotia region of Central Greece, the foundation stone of the new natural gas fired powered combined cycle (Combined Cycle Gas Turbine – CCGT) power station has been laid.

Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis laid the first stone, accompanied by MYTILINEOS' President and CEO, Ev. Mytilineos.

Hundreds of esteemed guests attended the ceremony. Amongst them, members of the cabinet and the Parliament, Embassadors of numerous countries in which MYTILINEOS operates, Greek and International entrepreneurs, local and foreign media.

Mr. Mitsotakis congratulated MYTILINEOS and commented that "with its multifaceted presence in the industry the company trusts again in the country and especially in its people. Because it creates jobs for Greeks. And for the fact that the new plant will use natural gas as the gentle "bridge of transition" in the era of "green energy"."

During his welcoming speech, Mr. Mytilineos congratulated the PM for his determination in updating the rate target of "green" energy production, from 20% to 35% by 2030 and undertook the commitment for MYTILINEOS to support the



national strategy: "I take this opportunity to declare before you that MYTILINEOS is in support of this national effort. And in its share, it commits that its industrial activity will also become "green". By the end of 2030, the company's Metallurgy Business Unit, the historic Aluminium of Greece and other industrial units of the company abroad, will be powered exclusively by RES, nullifying the environmental footprint."

As stated before, the projected investment cost will be over €300m and it will be operated by GE 's cutting edge technology.



Michael Rechsteiner, VP of GE Power Services Europe stated during his speech, that “GE is honored to work with MYTILINEOS to bring the first HA gas turbine to Greece and to mark an incredible milestone of GE’s 100 HA gas turbine orders. Aghios Nikolaos’ Energy Center will join the first-class of the H-class. When operational, it will deliver 826 MWs to the grid, with 63% thermal efficiency, making it the most powerful and efficient power plant in the country and one of the largest power stations in Europe. At GE, we’re extremely proud to take part in powering Greece forward.”

The commissioning of the new plant is estimated toward the 4th quarter of 2021.

Dinos Benroubi, General Manager of the Electric Power business unit – Protergia stated that “the long-standing presence of the Energy Center has shown that respect for the environmental terms set by the State and the EU is a conviction for us, not just a conventional commitment.”

MYTILINEOS supports the effort to reduce greenhouse emissions and the country’s aim toward “clean” energy through the use of natural gas. Natural gas emits less greenhouse gases than any other conventional fuel, while a CCGT station is estimated to emit less than 25% of that of a thermal lignite-powered unit.

You can watch the ceremony through the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiP8stZs2v8> (starts at 20.58)

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Interview with Mr. Azim Weiss, President of the 'Syrian House' of Greece

Europe is experiencing the biggest refugee crisis since World War II and Greece, specifically, shoulders a huge share of the related problems. The efforts of the 'Syrian House' in such times, are, therefore, particularly appreciated. 'The Syrian House' is a Charity organization operating in Greece for the past five years, providing assistance and easing the ordeal of many Syrian refugees in Greece.

Its founder and President, Mr. Azim Weiss is a self-made businessman and CEO of Weiss Hellas Interna SA - a pioneering company, specializing among other, in manufacturing of Special metal structures, Metal false ceilings and high-quality lighting fixtures for marine interiors and buildings. The company is displaying consistently success in executing exclusive projects in Greece and abroad. Mr. Weiss, in his effort to assist the Syrian refugees, works closely with other charities and relevant government authorities and therefore, the Syrian House, in spite of its short history, is very effective and successful in its role.

1. Mr. Azim, you, along with other long-term Syrian residents in Greece, have founded the charity organization 'The Syrian House' and we are therefore pleased to host you in MAN, so you can shed some light on its journey, its role and its development.

Indeed, we, the Syrians residing in Greece long before the refugee crisis, got overwhelmed by the sudden flow of refugees to Greece. It did not take us long before we decided that it is our duty to share some burden of the Greek Government and we immediately embarked on implementation of the newly created strategic and operational plan that would ensure an effective support and assistance of those who mostly needed it. Our efforts and actions were coordinated with the Greek authorities and other charities to guarantee the most efficiency. I believe that we have succeeded in our goals, but we plan to further develop and hope to achieve a lot more.

2. We would like to know what is your take on the assistance rendered by your Group as far as the refugees located on the islands or other remote areas of Greece is concerned.

We have so far received only positive responses from the Greeks and Syrians residing in Greece, as well as from the Syrian



doctors and businessmen who have been very generous with their availability and readiness to assist whenever needed. In our operations, we follow a well-designed program when visiting and attending to many refugees in Athens and on the Greek islands, like Lesbos and Kos. We identify their medical needs and accordingly, we provide them with needed medical assistance, hospitalization and medication, but also, with food, clothing and basic hygiene items. On some occasions, according to availability and need, we have provided some refugees with housing and educational assistance or even hosted some of them at the Syrian House Headquarters, in an attempt to ease their traumas.

3. It became clear that the flow of refugees and migrants is showing no signs of slowing, on the contrary, we have been witnessing a substantial increase, even though we believe that the new wave does not include as many Syrians as the one before. Could you please tell us what is the level of coordination you have with other charity organisations in this regard?

It is true that we are witnessing an increased flow of refugees to Greece and that the Syrians are not coming in big numbers as they used to, which is due to a more stable situation in Syria. I believe that we should all cherish this state of affairs and work towards peace, not only for Syria but for all the countries in our region.



As I mentioned above, we are very happy that we have been able to establish from the beginning close coordination and cooperation with many active charities in Greece, especially when we see how helpful we have become and how well we serve the refugees in need. In this regard, I would like to stress the importance of the precious assistance and support of the Greek businesses that have always been supportive and for which we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation.

4. It is evident, that many of your volunteers are Greek, especially Greek doctors who consistently support your organization and rise to the challenges whenever the need arises. Could you please elaborate on the Greeks that are forthcoming and helpful in this regard?

Words cannot express our appreciation for the assistance rendered by the Greeks and the Greek doctors who have come forward offering their support and assistance, readily sharing their knowledge and time and working side by side with the Syrian doctors and other volunteers, in a declaration of solidarity which we have never experienced before. Many Greek doctors continue to stand by our side, ready to act any time the need arises. We, the Syrians, feel extremely touched by this display of empathy from our Greek friends. The Greek spirit has been an honourable one and we have been grateful for it.

5. How is your organisation assisting the refugees who want to settle here, in terms of housing, schooling and other support?

Our focus in this regard is on families that lost their main provider and live in Athens. We have on many occasions assisted such families in acquiring accommodation, guided them through the formalities of enrolling their children in schools or given them other material support that was needed. We often organise, at the Syrian House headquarters, social gatherings

for Greeks and Syrians and weekly, we conduct Arabic lessons which we consider an essential part of our activities. Our tasks and challenges are growing but we try to cope and stay firmly on our path of support of refugees. Having said that, we are also grateful to other organisations that work hard and provide support to Syrian refugees.

6. Finally, could you please, tell us if you are in need of any particular specialization as far as the volunteers for your organization is concerned? Also, what are the most needed items by the refugees that your organization collects for distribution?

We welcome volunteers from all the fields, as there is a lot to be done. At the same time, in the past, we have been very effective in providing all types of medical assistance to hundreds of ailing refugees and we would like to continue and even intensify our assistance in this field. Help from volunteers specialized in nursing and medical field in general would be very much appreciated.

The essential items that we are collecting are the following: sorted and clean clothing, basic hygiene items, dry food, powder milk and children's toys, books and other educational tools. Most importantly, however, there is a need for Greeks and Syrians to interact and engage with each other, as this is this kind of assistance will help them ease the traumas they bear and make it easier to adapt to new environment, culture, society and eventually, lead a normal life.

We, as humans need social connections and therefore, it is very important that we stand by each other, especially in times of difficulties.





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Source: Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Athens



Egyptian Armed Forces Day

The Defense Attaché of the Egyptian Embassy Colonel Mohamed Marei has hosted a reception on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of the Egyptian's Armed Forces on the 6th of October, attended by the Chief of the Hellenic Army General staff Lt. General Georgios Kambas, dignitaries and Defense Attaches from various Embassies accredited to the Hellenic Republic.

During this reception, Colonel Marei delivered a speech on the role that the Egyptian Armed Forces plays in the defense of Egypt and its contribution towards the development in the country.

We seize this opportunity to congratulate Colonel Marei on this occasion.



Source: Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Athens, Greece

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The company seeks the continuous development and progress of the services provided, having as a main focus the creation of quality upgraded products with respect and sensitivity to the natural environment.

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UAE Week of Tolerance

The Week of Tolerance, which was organized by the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in the Hellenic Republic from 14-20 October 2019, concluded on Sunday 20 October 2019.

The week's activities included a conference on tolerance, a symposium on Special Olympics, a symposium on Dubai Expo 2020, an art exhibition on tolerance, the implementation of the 'Adopt a Library' initiative, and the launch of the Children's Marathon for Tolerance.

The event is part of the UAE's important role in promoting tolerance and acceptance of the other. All events and initiatives designed for the Tolerance Week have contributed to the 'tolerance model' that the UAE can offer to other countries, especially in conjunction with the Dubai Expo 2020.

The week's activities included a conference on tolerance held on the first day and the dialogue focused on the concept of tolerance between Islam and Christianity. The conference highlighted the principles contained in the "Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Coexistence", which was recently signed in Abu Dhabi by Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb, the Grand Imam of Al - Azhar, and His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome and head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In his speech, H.E. Mohamed Meer AlRaeesi, UAE Ambassador to Greece, welcomed the attendees. He pointed out that "the concept of tolerance in some countries is a tool to promote the image of the country. But in the UAE, it is an approach instilled and entrenched by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan (may God have mercy upon him) and founding fathers, based on commitment to the inherent morals and customs of the people of the UAE, and it was followed by the wise leadership of the UAE headed by His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE. "

The first session of the conference was full of interventions regarding the concept of tolerance in the Islamic and Christian



(From left) Secretary General Mr. Rashad Mabger, H.E. Mrs Eleni Michalopoulou, Mr. George Filiopoulos, Chairman & CEO, Enterprise Greece, H.E. Mohamed Meer Al Raeesi, Mr. Ioannis Foteinos, CEO of Salfo & Associates S.A., Mr. Konstantinos Dimitros, Area Manager Middle East, Salfo & Associates S.A.

religion. Dr. Mohammed Al-Daqqaq, Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in the UAE, explained some of the UAE's national legislation to combat racial discrimination reject hate speech and fight extremism

At the third session, Dr. Sotiris Roussos, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations, University of Peloponnese, referred to conferences organized by Greece in promoting interfaith tolerance and its strategic role in the region as a factor of security, peace and stability. The conference concluded its work with the "Best Tolerance Painting" competition, which was an art exhibition featuring paintings by students at the American University in Athens, whose paintings carry a special message on tolerance. The best painting was selected at the end of the week.

The second day focused on the people of determination, where a symposium entitled "Empowering tolerance in society" was organized during which the Greek Special Olympics team talked about their trip to Abu Dhabi and their

unique experience during the Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi from 12 to 14 March 2019 and highlighted the challenges faced by motivated athletes.

All speakers from the Greek Special Olympics team praised the leading role and constructive efforts led by the UAE in the context of empowering this category and promoting tolerance in society. They noted that this year's Special Olympics were different and distinct from its predecessors, which served as a bridge for communication between all categories in the society.

The third day included a seminar titled "Greek Trip to Expo Dubai 2020", coinciding with the countdown to the start of the Expo 2020, which will start from 20 October 2020 to 10 April 2021, during which the Embassy presented the State preparations for hosting Expo 2020 And the definition of attendance at the exhibition and its objectives and events. The Greek side also talked about its preparations for the Dubai Expo 2020, where Mr. Konstadinos Dimitros, Regional Director in the Middle East of SALFO SA Engineering and Management Consulting, spoke about the "spiral" architectural design of the Greek pavilion inspired by Greek mythology. He also pointed out that Greece will present seven dynamic pillars of the Greek economy: human resources, shipping and logistics, energy, tourism and culture, agri-food sector, pharmaceutical and technology industry. Mr. George Filippoulos, Executive Director, National Entrepreneurs GREECE, Acting Commissioner General of the Greek Pavilion at Expo Dubai 2020, also addressed the assumption of the National Expo Dubai 2020, which will focus on the key sectors of the economy and the unique characteristics of Greece, which will open the way for Greece to grow and become successful.

On the fourth day, the Embassy organized a special lecture on tolerance at the Panteion University in Athens, delivered by HE Dr. Mohamed Al-Olama, professor in the UAE University, where he expressed the definition of tolerance in the Islamic religion that means keeping the rights of others and prevent harm to them and respect people of all faiths.

The fifth day focused particularly on refugees, where there was a visit to two humanitarian NGOs, in addition to the launch of the "Adopt a Library" initiative in six humanitarian NGOs in Greece, in collaboration with Kalimat Foundation for the Empowerment of Children, to support the culture of Arab refugee and displaced children in the camps, by



H.E. Mohamed Meer Al Raeesi, UAE Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic



A view from the hall

providing them with Arabic books and knowledge materials to enable them to maintain their language.

The tolerance week concluded with the first edition of this year's Children's Charity Marathon, attended by H.E. Vasilis Zorbas, Mayor of Agia Paraskevi in Athens, H.E. Lucia Kifalogiannis, Deputy Mayor of Northern Athens and a large number of senior officials. Its revenues were donated to the Children's Hospital of Cancer Patients. The last day of the week also included a charity bazaar for women from refugee camps, a showcase of sewing workshop products organized by the country's embassy in Athens at Ritsona camp in September 2019.

The Week of Tolerance has been highly interactive by the Greek public, especially with events that have highlighted the values of tolerance in the UAE.

Source: Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Athens, Greece

NEWS FROM THE ARAB EMBASSIES



Welcome Mr. Ambassador!



We would like to welcome the new Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Greece, H.E. Ahmed Sweidat, who is at the same time non-resident Ambassador of his country to Albania, Serbia and Montenegro.

Ambassador Sweidat is a career diplomat with 24 years of service in various ranks at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and at the Jordanian Embassies and diplomatic representation outside his country. His Excellency has served in various capacities, which will be of added value in his assignment in Greece. He speaks fluent English and holds a degree of Political Science from the University of Delhi in India (1990) and a Master's diploma in Political Science and International Affairs from Millia Islamic University in India (1992).

He is married and has seven children.

We, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, while welcoming Ambassador Sweidat would like to seize this opportunity to assure His Excellency of our unwavering commitment to coordinate and work closely with the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in Athens, in furthering and enhancing the Jordanian-Greek relations in all business domains.



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Honoring the Greek community in The Sudan

The Sudanese Embassy in Athens hosted a unique event on October 15th at the Hilton Hotel in Athens.

The event was meant to honor the Greek community in Sudan since the early 19th century. This event, was attended by many dignitaries, representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy of Maritime Forces and the Mayor of Psychiko, as well as representatives of the Attica region, Arab and African diplomats, Sudanese association in Greece and the families and representatives of Greek community in Sudan.

The Ambassador of the Republic of The Sudan, H.E. Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Osman, in his speech has narrated the history of Greeks in Sudan and their contribution in all walks of life for Sudanese, since they settled there, two centuries ago. He went on adding that the Greek contribution has left a mark on the life of the Sudanese and has been active in every aspect.

The impact felt by many Sudanese at that time was enormous and some of those have made a quite positive contribution in the development of Sudan.

Therefore this gathering to honor the history of those immigrants is in fact a recognition of the role that those immigrants have played and it reflects how Sudan and Sudanese have felt about the impact of those immigrants. It has been an initiative that was highly received and appreciated by those attended. Events as such, will definitely enhance the way the two nations feel towards each other and get them closer to further cooperation and expansion in all domains.

We, at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, would like to extend our congratulations for such a wonderful gathering and assure H.E. of our full cooperation towards enhancing the existing relations between Greece and Sudan.



The Ambassador of the Republic of The Sudan, H.E. Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Osman



Source: Embassy of the Republic of The Sudan in Athens, Greece



Women of Resilience

H.E. Dona Barakat inaugurated a painting exhibition under the theme “Women of resilience” on October 17, at the Tschritzis Visual Arts Foundation.

Ambassador Barakat, at her opening speech at the exhibition, thanked the Greek authorities for the support during the last fire in Lebanon, by sending two fire trucks and thirty trained professionals. She continued by saluting Mrs. Gebara, President and founder of the F.A.M.E. association, for her determination & passion to highlight one of the faces of Lebanon, women painters. The work of art exhibited in this event worth the effort of gathering, sorting and transporting the work from U.S., Cairo and Lebanon and displaying it in such a beautiful

setup and surrounding, which brought up the Lebanese arts as a form of expression of a pluralistic society and showcased the Lebanese women and their impact on the history of art in Lebanon. What makes Lebanon unique is that it has never operated in a vacuum, its relationship with the western society and the neighbouring world, the Middle Eastern countries is a key to its particular personality.

In H.E.’s closing remarks, she thanked the F.A.M.E. association, all the Lebanese galleries that contributed by sending their paintings and the private collectors who also contributed towards the success of this exhibition “Women of resilience”.

*The Ambassador
of Lebanon, H.E.
Mrs. Dona Barakat*



Source: Embassy of Lebanon in Athens, Greece





Athens Houses a Photo Exhibition on Casablanca

Until the 1st of March 2020, Casablanca is the subject of a photo exhibition in the Benaki Museum of Islamic Art in Athens. This event intended to present to the Greek public the different aspects of the economic capital of Morocco. Organized in collaboration with the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Athens under the sign "Casablanca", the exhibition presents about sixty photos that immortalize the modern architectural heritage of this cosmopolitan city, life inhabitants in modern neighborhoods as well as in the medina where people are very attached to local traditions.

Produced by the Greek artist Melita Vangelatou, these photos highlight, for example, the meticulous architectural aspect of the Hassan II Mosque, which is an unmissable monument that impresses with its proportions and finesse, but also with the genius of Moroccan craftsmen.

They also present to the public the modern aspect of

the economic capital of the Kingdom of Morocco as the United Nations Square known for its large avenues that cross the city, the Park of the Arab League located in the center of Casablanca, which is a good example of the modern architecture, as well as other prestigious administrative buildings, all blending the Arab-Andalusian and Art Deco styles.

The shipyards, the port of Casablanca, the second of the country after that of Tangier-Med, are also presented to highlight the great economic potentialities of which abounds the most populated city of the Kingdom.

The artist, of Greek origin and settled in Morocco, also aims through these photos to give an idea on the way of life and the traditions of the populations by zooming on some objects used as "the wood oven" for the cooking of the traditional bread, or the rooms of "Hammam" (Moorish bath) that reflect the richness of this precious heritage.



Source: Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco in Athens, Greece

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We began our commodities business in Lebanon in 1937, starting out as a grain and asphalt trading company.

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Since the 1980s, we have built strong links with the Middle East and

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Today our trading activities span across the five continents and we have offices in thirteen strategically positioned locations.

Trading activities

After decades of trading, we have cemented our position as an industry pioneer in the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and Black Sea regions. We have also built exceptionally strong ties with producers and end receivers worldwide.

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We primarily trade crude oil and its full array of related products. However, we are also flexible enough to deal in more specialised offerings when the opportunity arises.

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BBE trading business employs over 250 professionals worldwide. The Group has been able to achieve a particularly high retention rate of its personnel through the years.

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- 12,500m³ bitumen terminal in Turkey
- 75,000m³ diesel terminal in Mackay, Australia
- 137 retail stations in Lebanon under the Hypco brand
- 78 retail stations in Turkey under the Hypco brand
- 32,000m³ refined products and 40 retail stations in Rwanda under the SP brand

Lebanon Operations



Antillas terminal - Lebanon

In Lebanon, our Group shareholders are the major importers of gasoline and diesel to private sector, and also own and operate two storage facilities with a combined capacity of 80,000m³.

Hypco began trading in the early 70s and has been expanding ever since. With approximately 132 full service stations – located throughout Lebanon – Hypco currently has the second largest market share of the local retail market.

In 2014, Hypco opened the first, fully operational, eco-friendly 'green' station in Lebanon; the first in the Middle East.

The company is also the exclusive distributor of Shell Lubricants in Lebanon. With the technical assistance of Q8, Hypco has a licence to market Jet at Beirut International Airport

Australia Operations



Pioneer Energy terminal - Australia

In March 2017, BB Energy completed the acquisition of Pioneer Energy Terminal in Mackay, Queensland from Morgan Stanley. Commissioned in 2015, Pioneer Energy is the largest diesel terminal in Mackay with storage capacity of 75,000 m³ (3x25,000 m³ storage tanks).

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Since we acquired Pioneer, we have hired a

local commercial team and are now pursuing a sales strategy and building our track record in supplying Diesel to the Australian market. We have started supplying the wholesale market and have plans to supply the Coal mines in Queensland which are based on longer term tenders.

Bangladesh Operations



Omera terminal - Bangladesh

In 2013, BBE invested in Omera Petroleum Ltd, an LPG terminal and bottling facility in Bangladesh along with local partner, MJL Bangladesh Ltd and FMO, a Dutch development finance institution. BBE is the exclusive supplier of LPG to the facility with throughput capacity of up to 150,000 MT per annum. The main storage site is at the port of Mongla and includes a jetty, receiving terminal, two storage spheres with capacity of 3,600 MT, bottling/filling plant and distribution centre.

The facility also includes three satellite stations with 450 MT storage capacity, bottling/filling, and distribution capabilities in Chittagong, Bogra and Gorashal/Dhaka. The company started commercial operations during April, 2015 and plans to double its storage capacity over the next three years.

Turkey Operations



Maris terminal - Turkey

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In September 2016, the Group acquired 51% of Citypet (now rebranded Hypco), a retail and distribution business in Turkey with a fast-growing retail network.

Since then, we have expanded the retail and distribution network of Hypco Turkey, which currently counts 78 stations in Turkey and has plans to reach 100 stations by end of 2018.

East Africa Operations



SP terminal - Rwanda

In April 2018 BB Energy entered into a strategic partnership with Grands Lacs Holdings Ltd, which is a group of oil marketing companies incorporated in Rwanda, Kenya and Tanzania. Amongst other, the group owns SP, the largest Oil Marketing Company in Rwanda with sourcing subsidiaries in Kenya and Tanzania.

SP's business is divided into several lines of business including:

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strategic stock of oil products in Rwanda. The SP terminal, which has a storage capacity of 32,000m³, with 30,000m³ under construction, was commissioned in Oct 2015 and is a state of the art storage facility incorporating latest design and technology. SP is in the process of expanding its storage capacity by an additional 40,000m³.



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We have positively impacted on business relations between the Greek and Arab business communities by constant support and excellent service. We hope to continue to endure and add value for our communities on both sides, for our members and non-members alike and for the entrepreneurs who may seek our services and who we serve. Endurance, however, is not easy. Meaningful endurance is even harder. For an organization to endure 40 years and be relevant today is quite a feat. If we learned one thing from those years, it is that enduring requires remaining relevant and relevant requires meeting the needs of our members and our business communities. To be more relevant and more valuable today is an honor that goes to few.

We want to endorse innovation, but we also want to ensure that no one is left behind in the new developments and transitions. The way we live and work is rapidly changing and we are facing new challenges and are confronted with new demographic realities and fast technological developments. We are therefore aware, that further development will entail more commitment from our side - from the

staff and the Board. We want to focus on diversifying our concepts, on elevating the trade balance in our communities and on committing to international trade relations and its objectives which are – contributing to job creation and generally improving the living standard of our communities. We have taken huge steps in that direction and are moving forward by adopting advanced form of trading, the cornerstone of which is the transfer of technology and know-how from Greece to the Arab world.

This year's milestone is not only an occasion to look back, but also to look ahead, and what matters most now is what we do next. During the year of 2019, we plan to embark on a series of activities, reflecting on our previous success and taking advantage of our vast database and our unique business network across the Arab world which will help us move forward and will elevate us to new heights in our role and mandate to promote Greek-Arab relations.

Our Chamber has been loyal to its objectives and has earned a unique status and reputation for its integrity and quality services that it has been delivering to all its members and non-members in Greece and the Arab world. We have stories about overcoming challenges, that show the human face of our organization and our communities. We have also stories about significant milestones and successes of our organization that demonstrate its development and ethos. Our doors will always remain open for all businesses looking for new opportunities, innovation and

expansion. We pride ourselves on our good record of successful activities, events, business deals, as well as our association with many outstanding Greek and Arab companies, along with our active relation with the Union of Arab Chambers, the Arab Federations and Chambers of Commerce and our sister Arab-foreign Joint Chambers.

The real measure of our achievements and excellence in partnership, however, is the growing list of our members and their testimonials. The entrepreneurs and businesses on both, the Greek and Arab sides of our communities are the heart of our endeavors and claim to be empowered, optimistic and enthusiastic.

The history of our Chamber is not only about business. It is also about people and we cannot find words to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone who has supported our Chamber throughout the years. Its successful growth is a direct result of a combination of its valued and resourceful staff, its effective Board, its loyal members and generous sponsors, who all played a significant role in helping AHCCD achieve its goals. We are inspired to move forward so we can further build on the foundations created since its establishment.

Before we conclude, we want to say that the road ahead will be challenging, as unpredictability will continue to rule, but we will continue to stay motivated to strengthen our capabilities and to spread understanding and good relations among all parts of our region.

Bon voyage to us all, for our journey to the future!



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Two Reasons to Celebrate

On 23 October 2019, the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce has marked the 30th anniversary of its successful journey since its establishment by its founder Kommerzialrat, Nabil R. Kuzbari. This occasion coincides with the 11th Arab-Austrian Economic Forum held at the prestigious City Hall of Rathaus in Vienna and apart from festive activities, it tackled mainly topics related to energy and other sectors.

The event was attended by the representative from the Office of the Chancellor of Austria, several high-level government officials, Arab Ambassadors, Presidents of Arab Federations and Chambers of Commerce, as well as the Secretary Generals of Arab Joint Chambers and businessmen from both sides.

We would like to seize this opportunity to extend our warm congratulations on the successful journey of the Austro-Arab Chamber, to its founder Kommerzialrat, Nabil R. Kuzbari, and to the Secretary General Ing. Mouddar Khouja, for their relentless work and effort to elevate the image of the Chamber.

On another note, the Board of Directors of the Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce, during their meeting on October 10, 2019 in Bahrain, voted unanimously to renew the term of office for Mouddar Khouja for another 4 years.

Congratulations Mouddar.



(from left) Mr. Rashad Mabger, SG Khouja, Ms. Leila Kaplan Senior staff Member of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC)



Mr. Mabger, Mr. Abdallah Sultan Al Owais and Kommerzialrat Nabil R. Kuzbari



SG Mouddar Khouja addressing the audience of his Forum



A view of the audience attending the event

ABLCC Business Forum “Kuwait Vision 2035” - Brussels (20/11/2019)

On the occasion of the first Belgium-Kuwait Joint Economic Committee meeting in Brussels, the ABLCC organised, in close collaboration with the Embassy of Kuwait, a business forum focused on Kuwait's diversification and the subsequent opportunities of partnership between Belgium, Luxembourg and Kuwait. The event offered particularly enriching and fruitful interactions between Belgian, Luxembourg and Arab participants from all sectors and levels.

Particularly fruitful interactions between Belux and Arab business communities

The seminar was moderated by Mr. Qaisar Hijazin (Secretary General of the ABLCC) and opened by H.E. Raoul Delcorde (Director Middle East & Africa at the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and H.E. Ms. Amal Al-Hamad (Kuwait Deputy Foreign Minister for Economic Affairs) and held in the presence of the Arab ambassadors in Brussels. The conclusion and a presentation of the new international airport was given by H.E. Jasem Al-Budaiwi (Ambassador of Kuwait to Belgium, Luxembourg, UE and NATO). While the Delegation, per se, was comprised of senior representatives from major government institutions; ABLCC Board members from all over the Arab world attended the event too, as the BoD meeting took place the day before in Brussels. Over fifty percent of the speakers were women; a noteworthy fact that was praised by the participants



Towards new opportunities

Kuwait is reaffirming its position of business hub, multiplying opportunities and increasing GDP. Kuwait's Deputy Foreign Minister and the Ambassador presented the special efforts placed by the government in the framework of Kuwait 2035, to open and diversify economy, give more importance to the private sector, boost job creation and ensure a more stable and sustainable growth. Such reforms are facilitated by the good financial situation of Kuwait, its low debt and its strong banking sector made it easier to implement such measures, when with other major oil-producers in the world.

Relationship between Belgium and Luxembourg

H.E. Ms. Amal Al-Hamad remarked that Belgium and Kuwait have enjoyed a strong and historical relationship



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that goes back to 1964, when Belgium was one of the first states to open an embassy in Kuwait. She added that both sides have been engaged in extensive and fruitful discussions ever since, for enhancing economic and trade relations and stressed that, the trade balance between two countries has increased from 204M € in 2017 to 220M € in 2018. It was an occasion for SG Mr. Qaisar Hijazin to congratulate Q8's CEO Mr. Fadel Al-Faraj for representing the best example of a Kuwaiti business doing business in Belgium and Luxembourg with high success and thank him for his support to the Chamber.

Future perspective

H.E. Dr. Raoul Delcorde, on his part, expressed his optimism regarding the future of relations between Belgium and Kuwait, stressing that besides the increasing economic interactions between the two countries, there is still room for more opportunities. Indeed, H.E. Ms. Anick Van Calster (Director General for Bilateral Affairs at the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and H.E. Ms. Amal Al-Hamad already announced that another meeting would be organised next year. Within the same framework, Ms. Wafa Al-Qatami (head of the Kuwait CCI) and the ABLCC agreed upon the organization of the visit of a business delegation from Kuwait, representing, this time, the private sector.



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10th Doing Business with Arab Countries: Digitalization & Innovation

The Arab-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce and SGS organised on 2 of October a 10th edition of "Doing Business with Arab Countries" focused on Digitalization & Innovation.

This yearly seminar has become a reference for those who wish to get key updates and concrete insights into the Arab business world.



For this 10th edition, we wanted to focus on a theme that particularly reflects the year 2019, which led us to the question of digitalization and innovation. Indeed, it has become evident that digital technologies are leaving no geographic region, business sector or civilization untouched. That is also the case for the Arab world.



We have seen that digital transformation does not only consist of the integration of digital technology into everyday life, but also in the transformation of the way we live, and in consequence, the way we produce, consume, trade and do business with each other. Digital transformation is challenging, but also offers a fertile ground for innovation, and the speakers did not fail to share the taste of it.

After Mr. Fadel Al Faraj, Managing Director of Q8 Northwest Europe presented the Q8's reaction to digitalization and its subsequent transformation, Mr. Nicolas Debray came with a more theoretical approach to digital transformation and addressed the issue of digitalization in the world of SME's. BESIX, too, delivered presented its approach to digital technologies with Mssrs. Ayman Chalak (Business Development International) and Juan Nolet (BIM).



Finally, three Belgian companies - Medicor, CJ-ICM and Settlemint - shared their experience in doing business with Arab countries and addressed the question of digital issues, in a panel, which was moderated by our partner Ms. Evelien Staelens, Area Manager at the Flanders Investment & Trade Agency.

During the networking buffet, participants exchanged and discussed about questions of mutual interest with their counterparts and the economic attachés from numerous Arab embassies. Mr. Sam Servaes, economic attaché at the Embassy of Belgium in Kuwait, too, attended the event.

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MARBLE SACHANAS (MS) is a Greek supplier of premium quality white & color marble based in Thessaloniki. The company has been born out of a strong background with more than 30 years of experience and knowledge in global marble business. The result of this heritage today is a company with high quality standards, innovative production and functional entrepreneurial structure with expertise staff.

MS has already invested an amount of 10 million euros in its new factory plant including the most advanced Italian machinery (to achieve perfectly processed end-products), ERP system "MS Customized" and the latest technologies & services.

MS is constantly searching for new exclusive materials responding to design and building construction trends. The company owns "Artic" quarry with a capacity up to 30,000 tons/year of luxurious "Artic white", "Artic Grey" and "Selas" marble, offers premium quality of all range of white "Thassos" and "Volakas" and is the exclusive distributor of "Zebra Grey" marble. MS marble collection incorporates the highest quality materials with the most fashionable colors and textures in a wide variety of sizes and finishes including large format tiles and book-match slabs.





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COFFEE ISLAND opened its doors in 1999, in Patras (Greece), with a coffee shop as its sole asset. With the empowerment of Coffee Island's team, something completely fresh, innovative and original was envisioned; creating a new experience of quality coffee takeaway. Today, Coffee Island has a large network of coffee shops in four countries with Dubai as the next stop.

Coffee Island has already established its own coffee production and processing units in Patras providing all its coffee shops with a wide variety of the best coffee beans the world has to offer. Additionally, Coffee Island puts sustainable production methods at the core of its growth plans and has been also certified for its quality assurance production techniques (ISO 22000 certification), a testament to the quality of its coffee and production capacities. Coffee Island has been awarded the Best Coffee Chain in Southern Europe at the Allegra European Coffee Awards (2016, 2018 & 2019), the most prestigious award in the European coffee and food-to-go sector.

Coffee island's promise is to initiate more and more consumers around the world into the magic of quality coffee!



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I live in Kifisia and I work as a Food Supplement Sales Supervisor at the Kambolis Pharmacy, Maroussi, in which big amounts of drug, food supplements and cosmetics are handled every day.

I have studied Chemistry in the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, with a Master of Science in Bio-physical Chemistry, specifically concerning structure and bioreactivity of biomolecules, such as oxygen, amino acids and nucleotides.

Furthermore, I have clinical experience in the medical field, having been the scientific director of the "Intercell Health" Athens Medical Center, having handled a significantly big number of patients of all kinds of pathology (heart disease, diabetes, cancer, neurological problems, infections etc).

Having this experience, currently I am consultant in the Spinal Surgery (in cooperation with Dr. Skevos Poulas, MD), the Blood Vessels Surgery (in cooperation with Dr. Charalambos Elias, MD) and Dermatology (in cooperation with Dr. Korina Tzima, MD). Moreover, I have worked as TV co-presenter on biochemistry and nutrition issues on the live TV broadcast "Improve your Health" on Extra Channel 3.

Apart from my mother language (Greek), I speak English, German and Arabic, as well.



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EMELKO SA was founded in 2002 and is based in the Nikos Kazantzakis region of Alagni, Heraklion, Crete. We specialize in the production, bottling and marketing of high quality olive oil products.

Our production capacity is based on three production lines. One line covers the standardization requirement for glass bottles with a production capacity of 2500-3000 bottles / hour, and two additional lines cover the standardization requirements for PET and metal containers with a production rate of 5000 units / day. With a production capacity and tank farms of 3500 tons, we are able to meet the needs of our largest customers through fast deliveries. Our main product range includes the CRETAN GOLD Extra Virgin Olive Oil range and the CRETAN GOLD-PDO Extra Virgin Olive Oil range.

The company also has the potential to produce a wide range of PL products according to specific requirements.





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MEMBERS' NEWS

1. DEVISE ENGINEERING S.A.
2. HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE
3. SKAGIAS, TH.C., S.A.
4. NUTRIA S.A
5. ZARIFOPOULOS S.A.
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Mideast Travel Worldwide is an award-winning group of companies operating in the travel and tourism industry for more than 36 years.

It all started back in 1983 in Athens, when the Mousbeh family decided to create a travel agency to cater for the special and exclusive needs of travelers in Greece and the world.

Starting with passion as a 4-member family business, year after year the company achieved to evolve dynamically, expand its activities worldwide, optimize the quality of services offered, increase its customer base and grow powerfully with a strong 70-member team.

Today, Mideast Travel Worldwide is listed among the top travel providers in Greece. The company offers a variety of travel services, from vacation and individual packages to luxury tourism, planning of Meetings, Incentives, Congress & Events (M.I.C.E.), business travel and destination management.

The group of companies is awarded as "Europe's & Greece's Leading Destination Management Company 2019" and as "World's & Europe's Leading Destination Management Company 2018" by the World Travel Awards. Moreover, for four consecutive years, from 2014 to 2017, the group was crowned as "Greece's Leading Destination Management Company".

Mideast Travel Worldwide offers its services from its Head Office in Athens as well as from its branch in Istanbul.

What is more, since 2016 the company is the Official Partner of BCD Meetings & Events in Greece.

DEVISE ENGINEERING

Treatment of HOSPITAL Wastewater with Packaged Plants - New Contracts in IRAQ

DEVISE ENGINEERING is an experienced Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Manufacturer, providing effective solutions for municipal and industrial applications.

DEVISE proudly announces that it has recently been awarded a new Contract in the demanding sector of decentralized HOSPITAL Wastewater Treatment.

The project concerns the Design, Construction & Supply of Two (2) Package and Modular Wastewater Treatment Plants for Hospital effluent in Iraq (rebuilding areas). The design capacity of each treatment plant is 150 m³/d, uses MBR technology and UV disinfection, and includes also a Containerized Sludge Dewatering Plant.

DEVISE has already supplied another WWTP in Iraq to Morgan Hospital in Babylon area in Iraq. The scope of the works of DEVISE included the Design, Construction & Supply of a Package and Modular Wastewater Treatment Plant of a total capacity of 300 m³/d using Physical-Chemical separation and MBR technology. In this case, DEVISE ULTRA-CLEARTM Bio-Plant was offered including a Containerized Sludge Dewatering Plant CSDP.

The effluent wastewater quality from hospitals can vary depending on its size and its specialization. The challenge of treating the variety of contaminants found in the hospital wastewater is very high and the Techniques and Solutions used are different and more specialized, thus making DEVISE the ideal partner for such applications.



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AFTERNOON TEA AT WINTER GARDEN

The renowned Afternoon Tea of the Winter Garden holds its own part of history in the hotel's journey through time.

Since its inception, the Winter Garden tea serving and its ritual became a landmark among tea consumers and connoisseurs. The famous five o' clock tea, traditionally served with a fine choice of cakes, scones and sandwiches, has turned into an integral part of everyday life for the valued guests of the Grande Dame of Athens.

The Afternoon Tea awaits you daily at the Winter Garden, from 12.00 to 20.00



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SKAG @ INSIGHTS X, October 2019, Nuremberg, Germany

SKAG attended for the 4th year in a row "Insights-X" the International stationery exhibition which takes place in Nuremberg, Germany.

Deals were made for co-operation with companies from various countries, including the Middle East and N. Africa.

SKAG has firmly established itself as a leader in the global stationery market with innovations, and despite the crisis in Europe, shows how a company which invests in such times and thinks positively, can come out a winner!



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NUTRIA SA proudly presents 2 new premium products:

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IONIS Early Harvest: This is what we call in Greece "agourelao": the olive oil that we get from the first, green, unripe, olives of the harvesting season. It has a bright green color due to the chlorophylls of unripe olives which give the olive oil more antioxidant properties. It is rich in polyphenols and therefore differs in taste from the classic Extra Virgin Olive Oil as it is quite peppery, bitter and somewhat spicy, with a strong fruity aroma of freshly harvested olive oil.

IONIS Single Estate: This is Nutria's pride as it is produced exclusively from our privately-owned, linear-growing olive groves in Agios Konstantinos Estate in Lokrida. "Single

Estate" expressly states the exclusivity of the olive tree originating from this particular site so we have the sole responsibility for quality control from the beginning to the end of production. The Nutria estate is certified for organic olive oil production, thus the olive oil produced, in addition to its top quality, is free of pesticides, insecticides and herbicides. The result is a high nutritional value olive oil with balanced taste, bright color and strong aromatic character.

We invite you to enjoy these gifts Mother Nature has created exclusively for you!




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Thessaloniki METRO A new project for ZARIFOPOULOS Group

ZARIFOPOULOS S.A., has proudly undertaken to supply and commission the Fire Detection and Integrated Security and Access Control Systems for the new METRO in Thessaloniki, the second largest city in Greece.

With more than 45 years of experience and leading position, in the Fire Protection, Security and Energy Management Systems sectors, ZARIFOPOULOS was chosen by the Contractor, AKTOR S.A., to fulfil the challenging task of protecting this valuable and sensitive infrastructure, including all 13 stations of the Central Line and the Main Control Center - Depot.

ZARIFOPOULOS' scope includes the procurement of equipment, the provision of technical instructions and the programming, commissioning, final testing and

delivery of the systems in full working order, as well as the maintenance and support of the systems' operation for the initial period of their life cycle.

ZARIFOPOULOS S.A. solutions, based on the leading edge equipment provided by manufacturers SCHRACK SECONET AG (fire detection), DDS (access control) και Honeywell (security), fully conform to the strict project specifications.

This project demonstrates the high level of training and expertise of the engineering and technical personnel of ZARIFOPOULOS, as well as the special experience that has been attained through a variety of similar projects in various countries which have been successfully completed in the recent years.



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D. Drakoulakis S.A. participation at Saudi Horeca 2019 in Riyadh

Our industry as a leader in catering equipment, participates with its own exhibition booth in the 26th annual SAUDI HORECA 2019 International Hospitality Exhibition, which will take place on November 26-28 in Riyadh. The annual trade fair is the most important Food, Beverage & Hospitality Exhibition in Saudi Arabia and has become an important business meeting place for international

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