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Tribute to *Constantine Michalos*



The Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development, has been deeply saddened by the untimely and sudden passing of Constantine Michalos on August 6th 2021 – in the midst of wildfires that besieged Greece and raged through the country, devastating many of its areas, including parts of East Attica and the town of Kryoneri where his industrial exports company SWAN SA was located, of which he was the president and CEO since 1988.

Mr. Constantine Michalos was, until his passing, President of the Central Union of Greek Chambers of Commerce (since 2012) and of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) and held many other executive positions, to name but a few, Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Development (2004-2005), Secretary General in the Finance & Economy Ministry (2005-2006) and President of the Association of North Attica Region (2003),.

He has had a great impact on the business entrepreneurship of the country and his long-term dedication and contribution to the Chambers of Commerce was immense. During his long and impressive career, he was a frequent speaker in conferences, forums and business media and served on the boards of many business associations, Public Power Company, Hellenic Telecommunications Organization, Astir Palace and the Athens International Airport.

Our Chamber had the honor to co-operate with esteemed Constantine Michalos in 2002 when he was elected in the Board of Directors of our Chamber and in 2004 when he was appointed our Chamber's Vice-Chairman. The active association with our Chamber continued ever since and especially, during his leadership of Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry. We, at the Chamber, are determined to honor his memory by strengthening the established bond of invaluable positive cooperation which will benefit the whole business community inside and outside of Greece.

The business community lost a unique and emblematic member who leaves behind a void that will be difficult to fill.

Our Chamber, the President, Harris Geronikolas, and the Secretary General, Rashad Mabger on behalf of the Members of our Board and the staff of the Chamber, would like to express their heartfelt condolences to his family - wife and four children.

May his soul rest in peace.



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GEORGE ALEXANDER

GROUP OF COMPANIES

A group with dynamic presence

George Alexander has been active in the field of wild animals and birds since 1985. Dr Alexander is quite successfully involved, both in Greece and abroad, mainly in trading activities as well as in the provision of consultancy services in the field of his expertise having created an extended network of associates and always aiming to new forms of cooperation always characterised by the prestige and consistency of the Alexander Group of Companies.



In 2005 the Group GEORGE ALEXANDER established KITHARON PLC. It is a prototype enterprise involved in the slaughter, standard packing and marketing of animal and poultry meat.



G.A. was established in 2002 and registered in Portugal. Its scope of activities is the production and marketing of biologically produced veterinarian medicines.

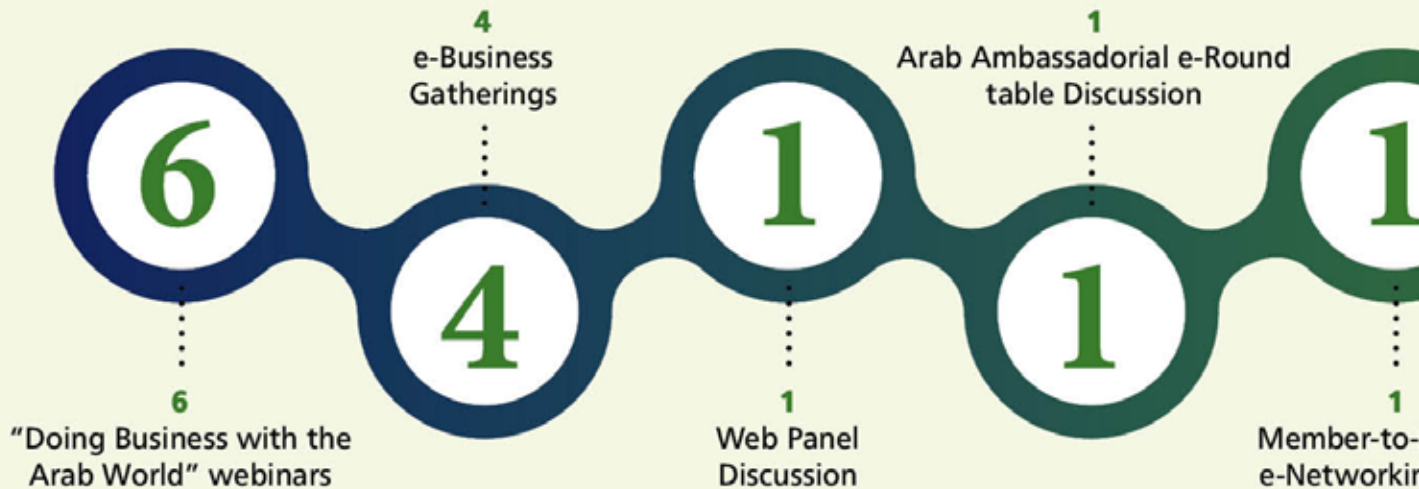


The company was established in 2004 with the trading activity as its main objective. The company markets a full range of cosmetics products made of natural ingredients and leather products of wild animals' skins (deer, roebuck, ostrich, crocodile, snake, boar)



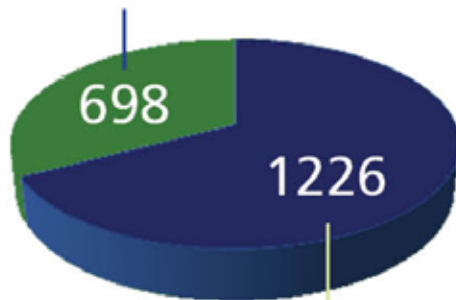
Constraction company based in Alexandria, Egypt. The company was established in 2015.

EVENTS



PARTICIPANTS

Arab businessmen



Greek Businessmen

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I salute the work of the Arab – Hellenic Chamber, as it actively contributes to widening the bilateral trade relations between Greece and the Arab countries, as well as exploring investment opportunities.

Harry Theoharis
Minister of Tourism, Greece

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“Arab Investor in Greece” service

2 NEW ACTIVITIES



Online pre-arranged B2B meetings

21 ARAB COUNTRIES COVERED

- Algeria • Bahrain • Djibouti • Egypt
- Iraq • Jordan • Kuwait • Lebanon
- Libya • Mauritania
- Morocco • Oman
- Palestine • Qatar
- Saudi Arabia • Somalia
- Sudan • Syria • Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates • Yemen



ACTIVITIES

(first half of) 2021



in Numbers



Member
ing event

SPEAKERS

59
GREEK
SPEAKERS



90
ARAB
SPEAKERS

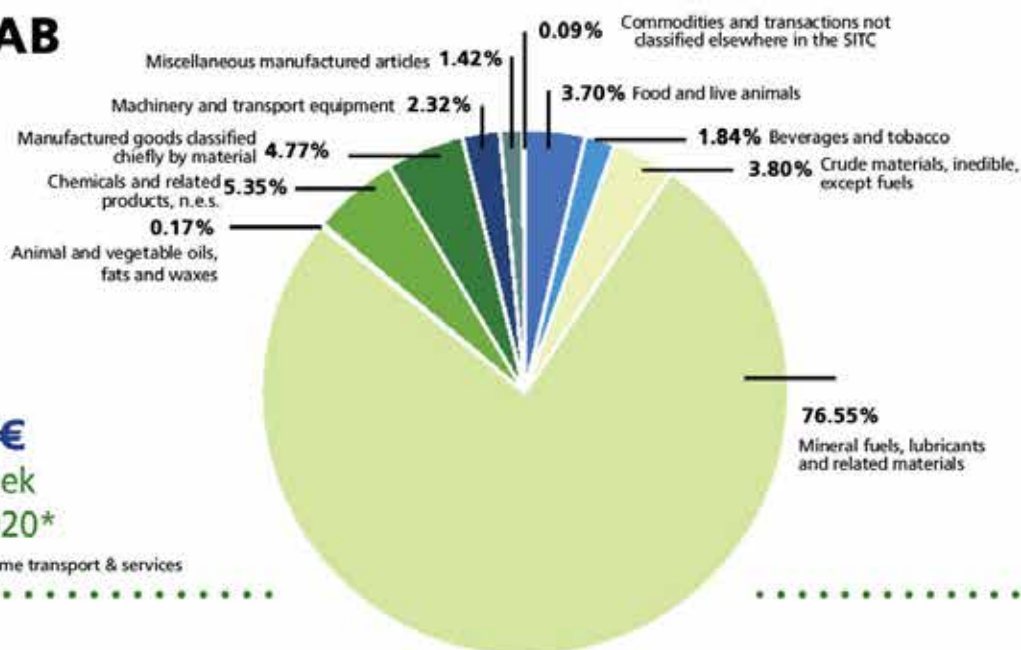


GREECE-ARAB WORLD TRADE BALANCE 2020

(By Sector)

7,031,541,397€
was the Arab – Greek
Trade Balance in 2020*

* this number does not include maritime transport & services



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Our Chamber has embraced the digital challenge and ensured that the online experience didn't retract any of the benefits that the participants would have obtained through meeting in person. On the contrary, we invested a lot of time and effort to maximize the benefits that come from online events, such as, improved communication, engagement, and collaboration.

Suheil H. Sabbagh
Vice President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber
Group HR, Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC)

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FOREWORD



Harris Geronikolas
President



Rashad Mabger
Secretary General

Dear Reader,

When selecting topics for our Chamber's events, we take into consideration wide range of factors, among them, diversity and actuality. The sector we have chosen for the first **Arab-Hellenic Food Conference** to be held on **5th & 6th October 2021**, demonstrates our concerns and reflects its worldwide significance.

Addressing the issue of FOOD and food security brings out unpleasant realisation due to the current unfolding conflicts in the Arab world. However, on the positive side, there are actions that can still be taken for immediate benefit which will contribute to a long-term stability. This sector, with all its related industries and services, is in general a win-win situation for both sides and has a potential for unlimited cooperation and presents an opportunity to create jobs, elevate the living standard and contribute to any country's growth. Some Arab countries have already made tangible moves towards making progress. They have greatly improved food security for their people, by efficiently utilizing vast areas for agriculture and by making a better use of scarce water resources.

In the case of Greece, one third of its exports are the agricultural products, while the food sector accounts for over 4% of the country's GDP. This percentage is on the rise as Greece is consistently improving in terms of sustainable agriculture, irrigation technology and fish farming. Positive steps have also been taken in the food processing industry which has helped Greece compete in over 85 world markets. The Arab countries could greatly benefit by seizing the opportunities arising from the advancement that Greece has made in the sectors mentioned above and could more actively engage with the Greek side for transfer of technology in order to revive small and medium-sized food industries.

In addition, we will elaborate on two factors that have an adverse effect on the food production – on desertification and on climate change – against which Greece has taken serious measures. We are very honoured that well known experts on these topics will address the audience of this conference.

Two more events are in our pipeline for the rest of the year, starting with the **3rd "Meet the Arab Ambassadors" e-Roundtable Discussion** which will be held on **4th November 2021**. In this event, the Arab Ambassadors will be there to engage in a constructive business dialogue with the representatives of our Greek member – companies, sharing their respective expertise and knowledge of the region to increase awareness of cultural differences and demonstrate the importance of investing in relationship building – all in an effort to achieve successful business in the Arab world.

The second in line event, the **"10th Arab – Hellenic Economic Forum"** will be convened on **7th & 8th December 2021** under the theme **"Greece and the Arab World: Towards a Sustainable Future"** and will explore further the issues of interest to businessmen from Greece and the Arab world.

Our Chamber, has been reinforcing the safety measures and procedures during the global pandemic, in full accordance with the protocols established by the Greek Government. We remain hopeful, however, that by December 2021, we will be able to conduct a physical Forum. In any case, we will have a diversified Arab participation as more than 16 Arab countries will attend the Forum.

We look forward to meeting you soon.



Building up on the successful tradition we have established with our distinguished member companies, we are delighted to announce the convening of our annual flagship event:

“10th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum” **On 07 & 08 December**

Under The Theme

“Greece and the Arab world: Towards a Sustainable Future”

As in all our Forums, we will tackle topics and sectors of interest to businessmen from Greece and the Arab world, which will be presented by CEOs and selected speakers to ensure interactive deliberation, discussions and positive outcomes. The program will include B2B meetings either by video conferencing or physical participation, if circumstances allow.

We look forward to welcoming you in our Forum,

*If interested, keep these dates in mind
07, 08 December, 2021*



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-  Invitations to Exclusive Business Events
-  Business Delegations to the Arab World


Why become a member of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber:

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

-  Our members enjoy networking opportunities by participating in a wide range of events and activities:

- Forums, Conferences
- Workshops and Roundtables
- B2B Meetings (live and virtual)
- Business Delegations to the Arab world
- Exhibitions

INFORMATION

-  Our Chamber publishes:

- ~ Bimonthly Economic Bulletin exclusive for our members with upcoming events in the Arab world
- ~ Bimonthly Magazine with news of our members and other events and activities of our Chamber in Greece and the Arab world, distributed electronically and in hard copy format to a strong database of recipients in Greece and the Arab countries, to the Arab Federations and Chambers of Commerce and to professional business societies
- ~ Directories of its Members in Greece and the Arab world

-  Our Chamber also provides:

- ~ Information on Companies in the Arab World upon request of its members
- ~ Statistical Information on Trade Balance between Greece and the Arab World in various sectors
- ~ Checking of commercial documentation related to Greek exports to the Arab world and rendering services to its members by undertaking, on their behalf, the whole legalization procedure
- ~ Translation from/to Greek, Arabic and English and vice versa
- ~ Introducing of business proposals from the Arab or Greek companies looking for contacts in Greece or in the Arab countries

-  Exposure

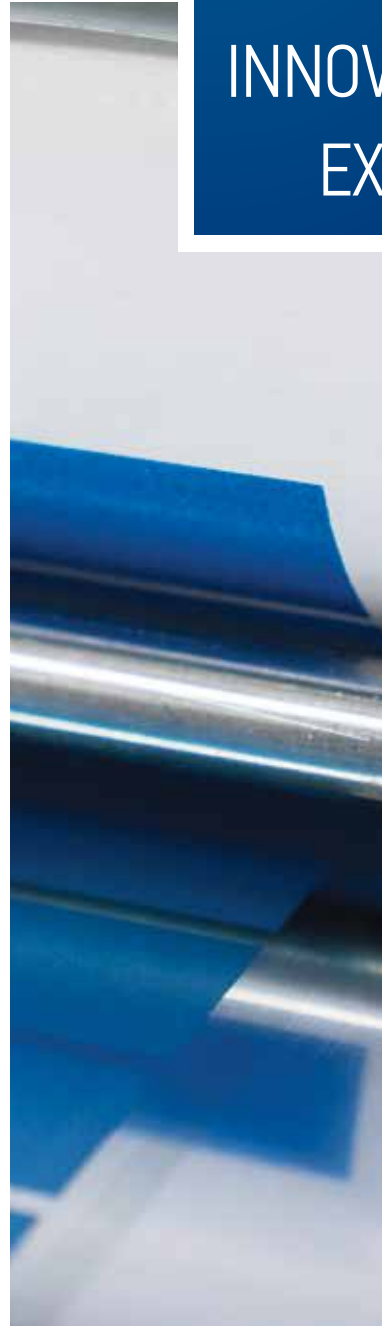
Our members can have exposure by appearing in our magazine, our Directories, or when they sponsor our events.

-  For further information, please visit our website at www.arabhellenicchamber.gr or contact us at chamber@arabgreekchamber.gr

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Why Join Us

The Arab – Hellenic Chamber is privileged with its status as a representative of all the Arab Federations and Chambers of Commerce in Greece. This privilege allows us the diversity of participation from various Arab countries in all our events, and this event is not an exception.

Speakers

The speakers and moderators of the Arab – Hellenic Food Conference will include high-ranking personalities, specialists, businessmen, producers and engineers from the relevant sectors.

Event's Languages

Online streaming of the sessions in both Arabic and Greek (simultaneous interpretation).

The platform of this event will also allow all participating businessmen to communicate with their counterparts via video-calling or chatting in the English language.

The platform will remain open during the two days event to allow for communication between the two sides.



The Back Story

Greece has made quite positive strides in the food industry and all its relevant domains and has successfully managed to penetrate many Arab markets with its quality products. At the same time, the Arab world is keen to revive its small and medium-sized industries and to intensify the cooperation with Greek businesses in this particular sector in order to better benefit from the know how the Greeks have to offer.





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PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

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| 09:15 | Participants' login and platform navigation |
| 09:30 | Opening Ceremony |
| 10:15 | Short Break |
| 10:30 | Session I: Investment Opportunities in Agriculture & Infrastructure in Greece and the Arab World |
| 11:30 | Short Break for platform navigation and networking |
| 11:45 | Session II: Irrigation Technology, Sustainable Agriculture & Food Processing Industries - (Greek Know-How and Reviving of Small & Medium-Sized Food Industries in the Arab World) |
| 13:00 | Break for platform navigation and networking |
| 13:15 | Session III: Impact of Climate Change on Water Resources and Desertification: Challenges and Solutions |
| 14:30 | The Platform will remain open until 18:00 hrs for virtual meetings and discussions between the Businessmen from both sides |





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Wednesday, October 6th, 2021

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| 09:30 | Participants' login and platform navigation |
| 09:45 | Introduction |
| 10:00 | Session IV: Sea Resources, Fish Farming & Aquaculture
(Greek Know How & Transfer of Technology) |
| 11:15 | Short Break for platform navigation and networking |
| 11:30 | Session V: Food Packaging Technology, Logistics & Halal Food Specifications |
| 12:45 | Short Break for platform navigation and networking |
| 13:00 | Session VI: Trends & Demands on the increasing Organic Products & Natural Ingredients (Highlight on Entrepreneurs' Experience in this Sector) |
| 14:15 | The Platform will remain open until 18:00 hrs. for virtual meetings and discussions between the Businessmen from both sides |



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4TH NOVEMBER

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3rd Edition

meet the *Arab* ambassadors

e-Roundtable Discussion

For the third year in a row, the successful and highly-regarded “**Meet the Arab Ambassadors e-Roundtable Discussion**” is being organized on November 4th.

Once more, the event will provide the opportunity to participating businessmen to learn directly from the Arab Ambassadors accredited to Greece anything that is of interest to them with regard to doing business in their countries and interact with the Arab Embassies’ representatives.

This event is exclusive for our Chamber’s members.



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But some things remained the same: The **passion** to create the best products, the **legacy** embodied in the family's secret recipe and, of course, the symbol of a female figure in a traditional Northern Greek costume.

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NEWS FROM THE ARAB EMBASSIES



Farewell Party for the Ambassadors of Tunisia and Qatar



In a light breeze of a warm summer evening, at Sabri Cuisine restaurant, the Dean of the Arab Ambassadors & Ambassador of Palestine, Mr. Marwan Emile Toubassi, organized a farewell party for two of our dear friends, Dr. Lassaad M'Hirsi, Ambassador of Tunisia and Mr. Abdulaziz Ali Al-Naama, Ambassador of Qatar.

The evening was full of pleasant and tasty moments provided for by the delicious Arabic and Greek cuisine that was served throughout the evening. Our honoured guests were reminiscing with friends the first encounters and the 'good times' in Greece in a warm atmosphere of friendliness that was enjoyed by all.

The event was attended, among other, by the Ambassador of Kuwait, Mr. Saud Faisal Aldaweesh, the Ambassador of Jordan, Mr. Ahed Sweidat, the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia, Dr. Saad Alammari, the Ambassador of Iraq, Eng. Mouayed Saleh, the Charge d' Affaires of Lebanese Embassy, Ms. Rania Abdallah, Ms. Saeed Jraira of Libya, Ms. Amira Aouachria-Zemoura of Algeria and the Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rashad Mabger.

The Dean of the Arab Ambassadors and Ambassador of Palestine, Marwan Emile Toubassi, presenting the Ambassador of Tunisia, Lassaad M'hirsi, with a trophy

At the end of the evening, the Dean of the Arab Ambassadors delivered a speech in which he wished both Ambassadors all the best in their future endeavours and thanked them for the pleasant times they all shared during their assignment in Greece. He then presented them with a farewell gift offered by the Arab Ambassadors in Greece.

Mr. Rashad Mabger also presented the two Ambassadors with trophies and thanked them for their stand and support of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber and for their active role and participation in all the Chamber's events and wished them the best of luck as they move on to the next chapter in their lives. We hope to stay connected and look forward to seeing you again soon.



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Best wishes!



Rashad Mabger with Dr. Lassaad M'hirsi



The Ambassador of Iraq, Mouayed Saleh, between the Ambassador of Tunisia, Lassaad M'hirsi, and the Ambassador of Qatar, Abdulaziz Ali Al-Naama



From left: the Charge d'Affaires of Libya, the Ambassador of Iraq, the Ambassador of Tunisia, the Dean of the Arab Ambassadors and Ambassador of Palestine, the Ambassador of Qatar, the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia and the Ambassador of Kuwait, in a souvenir photo

NEWS FROM THE ARAB EMBASSIES



Standing by Lebanon

We would like to express our utmost gratitude and appreciation to the Greek members of our Chamber, and non-members alike, for promptly responding to our solidarity call for action and offering timely assistance in support of Lebanon that is facing serious socio-political challenges in the crisis that the World Bank called – “one of the world’s worst economic crisis since the 1850s”.

The situation in the country is worsening with each passing day and therefore, we would like to urge all of you to continue to show solidarity with Lebanon, just as with other devastated countries in the region, in order to, somehow, elevate their suffering.

The health and energy sectors are the ones most afflicted at the moment and we would, therefore, appreciate it if every Greek company, particularly the pharmaceutical ones, could examine the needs of the Lebanese hospitals in particular and Lebanese people in general, and offer desperately needed supplies.

For donations of pharmaceutical products, you may refer to the Arab-Hellenic Chamber or to the Embassy of Lebanon:

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Signing of a twinning agreement between the cities of Athens and Bethlehem



On 26th August, at Athens City Hall, the Mayor of Bethlehem Adv. Anton Salman and the Mayor of Athens Mr. Costas Bakoyiannis signed an agreement to renew the twinning and partnership between the cities of Bethlehem and Athens, in the presence of the Ambassador of the State of Palestine to Greece Marwan Toubassi, the Mayor of Hebron Tayseer Abu Sneineh in a private ceremony due to the COVID-19 preventive health measures.

The agreement included cooperation in the fields of culture, arts, and tourism, environmental preservation, solid waste management, concepts of public administration and public services, encouraging the exchange of visits, commercial

cooperation between the poles of the private sector in the two cities, which contributes to further develop the historical friendship between the two people.

The agreement was based on the previous memorandum of understanding that was signed in 1986, and it was agreed that the term of the new agreement will be extended to five years.

In their speeches, both Mayors pointed out the importance of the historical relations between the two peoples and the two countries and the necessity to strengthen them further in order to serve the common principles and interests, and to cooperate for the achievement of peace and stability in the whole region in accordance with international law and the United Nations resolutions.

Ambassador Toubassi thanked Mayor Bakoyiannis and said that this day, constitutes a qualitative addition in the path of popular public diplomacy, the development of bilateral relations between the two friendly peoples and a profounder acquaintance between cultures, towards building a brighter future for the peoples of the region and for issues of international peace, security and prosperity.

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Foreign Investors Residency Permit in the Sultanate of Oman

The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion of Oman announced the “Investment Residency Programme”.

Based on this programme, foreign investors and retirees will have the right for long resident at the sultanate according to Oman agency.

As indicated by the Ministry, this program will take effect in Sept. 2021, electronically, through the services centre of the ministry, subject to the completing procedures related to this program. The aim of this program is to facilitate residence for those who invest in the Sultanate for 5 to 10 years with the possibility to renew according to the procedures and regulations in this regard. This program aims at enhancing and boosting selected type of investments to the Sultanate of Oman.





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E-Meeting with Agricultural Cooperatives of Larissa



The view from our offices

On 28 June 2021, the Arab-Hellenic Chamber's Secretary General and staff met with Larissa MP, Mr. Vassilis Kokkalis, who set up an e-meeting between agricultural cooperatives of his region with our Chamber's management.

During this fruitful meeting, the participants gained first-hand information with regards to potential exports of Greek fruit and vegetables and other commodities to the Arab countries.

This positive initiative filled us with humility, hopefulness and joy as one of our main goals is to assist the small

and medium-sized businesses which are becoming more and more visible in the Arab world and with their activities, they are slowly increasing the trade balance between our countries.

In order to promote the Greek products in the Arab countries and explore the opportunities for growth, we welcome all Greek cooperatives to join our Chamber as members or followers of our actions and activities, for which we keep our doors always open.



Some of the participants in the e-meeting



Larissa MP, Mr. Vassilis Kokkalis, who was the mediator and initiator of the meeting

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NEWS FROM THE ARAB-FOREIGN JOINT CHAMBERS



The Arab-Brazilian Chamber launches 4.0 Space with innovation projects

The astronaut and minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation participated in the launch of the space with the ABCC Lab, Ellos Blockchain platform, and the entity's Innovation Committee.



Minister Marcos Pontes participated in the event

The work of the ABCC Lab will be aimed at developing awareness-raising activities, training, presenting solutions, and connecting stakeholders, in addition to promoting networking among participants to favor the exchange of experiences and skills.

Pontes stated that during the pandemic, virtual work and technologies associated with the digital transformation were perceived to have helped keep the workflow of businesses and enterprises. According to him, one of the Ministry's priorities is to place Brazil on an equal footing with developed countries in these areas. He claims the country has an extensive capacity to develop these systems.

The Arab Brazilian Chamber of Commerce (ABCC) launched on Wednesday 25th August, in a hybrid event, its 4.0 Space, which includes the ABCC Lab, Ellos Blockchain platform, and the organization's Innovation Committee. The astronaut and minister of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MCTI), Marcos Pontes, visited the headquarters of the ABCC and gave a speech at the ceremony, which had an audience on-site and over the internet.

The president of the ABCC, ambassador Osmar Chohfi opened the event. According to him, the 4.0 Space's mission is to connect Brazilian and Arab innovation ecosystems, disseminate knowledge, and expand their operations. "The ABCC's innovation hub now has the ABCC Lab, conceived to stimulate the internationalization of startups, scale-ups, and technology-based companies in the Brazilian and Arab markets," he stated.

The ABCC Lab is a laboratory to connect companies and other innovation agents in Brazil and the Arab countries, especially startups; the Ellos Platform will streamline and digitalize the procedures and trade contacts between players of both regions, and the Innovation Committee will have companies from both sides discussing topics related to innovation.



The minister also stated he has been working to reduce what he called “the 13-62 gap.” “Brazil is 13th in scientific production and 62nd in innovations, and we are working to close this gap. We need to improve in innovations in the country, and I really believe in this. One of the guidelines we have in the Ministry is networking, cooperation, partnerships with different institutions and countries,” he said.

The Ministry’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation secretary, Paulo Alvim, stated, “the 4.0 Space has to do with the strategies indicated by Minister Marcos Pontes and is one of the priorities of the Bolsonaro government.” To him, this means a possibility of bringing partnerships to Brazil and finding new opportunities with the Arab countries. “The pandemic brought us a lesson that we need more science, more technology, but mainly more cooperation,” he said.



IBM Latin America’s Director of Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs, Fabio Rua, also spoke at the launch. For him, the 4.0 Space will be a favorable environment for technological development and creating new technologies and innovations for the benefit of Brazilians and Arabs.

Thematic Committees

The New Business director of the ABCC, Daniella Leite, announced the launch of the organization’s thematic committees. The committees with open meetings will be the Women’s Committee, Legal Committee, Innovation Committee, and Sustainability Committee. The open committees will have monthly meetings between executives from different segments to update information about the market, exchange best practices, and network. All members of the ABCC can participate.

The four strategic committees will focus on Defense, Business Development, Brazil Halal, and Regulations. These committees will have working groups with private meetings between executives from the same area of operation to discuss matters of interest to members to build relevant solutions and guidelines to improve the business environment. Only guest decision-makers and managers will be able to participate.

The Innovation Committee intends to hold meetings to connect stakeholders in the innovation ecosystem, address matters related to the ABCC Lab’s progress, and trends and aspects analyzed by the ABCC. The first meeting of the Innovation



Committee will occur on October 5. It will have as its theme the Arab ecosystem and how innovation and technology can drive the future of the region.

Leite announced the Innovation Committee has a Brazilian leader, Walker Lahmann, executive director of pharmaceutical company Eurofarma. The Arab side will be represented by Luc Charrier, commercial executive vice president of Dubai CommerCity, a company specializing in e-commerce in the Middle East.

“Brazil is a great scientific innovation hub; we produce good quality science. We need mechanisms to improve this relationship between universities and the private sector, industry, the service sector; to take advantage of this scientific qualification,” said Lahmann. According to the businessman, the launch of the ABCC’s initiative facilitates and opens paths for interaction between Brazil and the Arab countries and provides the opportunity to bring Brazilian companies closer to innovation centers abroad, which he said is a demand from the entrepreneurs.

“Technology and Innovation are crucial for our region’s free trade zone. In Dubai, we make use of the latest technologies and incorporate innovation into our systems to build the ecosystem that helps retailers and service providers work in the region and grow in this up-and-coming part of the world,” said Charrier.

Also speaking at the event were the ABCC’s Information Technology manager, Marcos Bulgarelli; the International Business consultant and head of the ABCC Lab, Karen Mizuta; and the Vice President of Foreign Trade, Ruy Carlos Cury. They unveiled to the public more details on the new projects of the ABCC. Cury gave the closing address of the event.

To watch the event, please visit: <https://anba.com.br/en/arab-chamber-launches-4-0-space-with-innovation-projects/>

NEWS FROM THE ARAB-FOREIGN JOINT CHAMBERS



24th Arab-German Business Forum October 4-6, 2021

The Arab – German Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing on **October 4-6** the **24th Arab-German Business Forum** at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton Berlin, with the **State of Libya** as Guest of Honor.

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Roundtable with H.E. Ms. Suha Dawood Najar, Chairwoman of the National Investment Commission - Republic of Iraq

On the occasion of the visit of H.E. Ms. SUHA DAWOOD NAJAR, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE NATIONAL INVESTMENT COMMISSION (REPUBLIC OF IRAQ), the Arab-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (ABLCC) convened a roundtable meeting on Thursday 01 July, 2021, in their premises.

Given the current context, the ABLCC went in favour of a meeting in a restricted committee with key representatives:

H.E. Ms. SUHA DAWOOD NAJAR | Chairwoman, National Investment Commission

DR. Fadhil AL-RAHEEM | Minister Plenipotentiary - Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Iraq

Ms. Maysa HATEM | Second Secretary, Embassy of Iraq

Mr. Didier DE BAERE | Deputy Director General, Belgian Foreign Trade Agency

Ms. Hannelore DELCOUR | Desk officer Iraq, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Peter VAN DER VEEKEN | Managing Director, CJ-ICM Logistics

Mr. Qaisar HIJAZIN | Secretary General, ABLCC

H.E. Mrs. Suha DAWOOD NAJAR provided an insight of the actual situation in Iraq and its potential for Investments, learned more about Belgium, and highlighted the potential synergies.

In a nutshell, this gathering enabled participants from both sides to share experiences, promote dialogue, and discuss potential areas of cooperation in developing closer relations.

All agreed to follow up on this matter.

Source: www.ablcc.org



NEWS FROM THE ARAB-FOREIGN JOINT CHAMBERS



“100% Foreign Ownership in the UAE: New Environment for Foreign Direct Investment on the Eve of Expo 2020”

On the 14th of September, 2021, the Secretary General of the Arab – Hellenic Chamber, Rashad Mabger, attended the webinar “100% Foreign Ownership in the UAE: New Environment for Foreign Direct Investment on the Eve of Expo 2020” organised by the **Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC)** in cooperation with the **Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Vienna** and **Crowe UAE**. The webinar was moderated by AACC Secretary-General Mr. Mouddar Khouja and attended by over 80 participants from all over the world.

AACC Secretary-General **Mr. Mouddar Khouja** commenced the webinar by sharing some facts on the impressive developments and milestones of the United Arab Emirates over the past decades up until recently, namely the UAE Mars Mission and the Expo 2020, the first world expo in the MENA and South Asia region. He also shed light on the close trade relations between Austria and the UAE, with the UAE being Austria’s top trade partner in the Arab region in 2020, and more than 400 Austrian companies operating in the country, such as OMV, Borealis, ILF Consulting Engineers.

In his welcome notes, **H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Almusharrakh**, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Austria, elaborated on the UAE’s strategy for the upcoming 50 years, which focuses tremendously on building the best and most dynamic economy in the world. Building on the UAE’s digital, technical, and scientific excellence, this strategy shall further solidify the UAE’s position as a hub for talent, companies and investments. Ambassador Almusharrakh also announced that the UAE has launched a new series of national strategic projects that will lay the foundation for a new era of growth, both domestically and internationally, and added that the UAE and Austria are working closely to enhance bilateral economic partnerships and promote mutual trade and investments.

H.E. Mr. Humaid Mohamed Ben Salem, Secretary-General of the Federation of UAE Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FCCI), elaborated on Expo 2020 and the main factors

behind the UAE ranking on top of the list of investment destinations, such as the cosmopolitan nature and cultural diversity of the country and it being a crucial hub for international business, with a multitude of air connections for passengers and freight. Mr. Ben Salem added that there is no tax on investors, corporates, or individuals and that over 40 free zones are currently operating across the country.

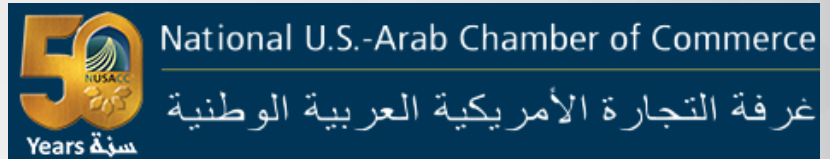
Mr. Ahmed Alshehhi, First Secretary and Head of Economic, Political and Media Affairs Section at the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Vienna, gave a concise overview of the UAE’s economic landscape, providing facts and insights to the UAE’s economy and business environment. He highlighted the recent amendment to the companies’ law enforced in June, which allows full ownership in all economic sectors except strategic activities.

In his presentation, **Mr. Markus Susilo**, Tax Partner at Crowe UAE, focused on recent international tax updates, and more particularly on how tax transparency benefits FDI flow into the UAE.

H.E. Mr. Abdullah Al Mahri, Director of Investments and Stakeholder Management at the UAE’s Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology, provided useful insights into the National Industrial Strategy “**Operation 300 BN**” and the incentives available for investors. The strategy aims to increase the industrial value added from the current AED133bn to AED300bn in 2031, reduce reliance on imports for local products and diversify the breadth of competitive industries in the UAE.

H.E. Ms. Hind Al Youha, Director of Investment and Talent Attraction at the UAE’s Ministry of Economy, gave an overview of the UAE’s investment ecosystem and diversification strategy.

For more information, please visit <https://aacc.at/pages/home.html>



His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan met with Arab American leaders during his September 2021 visit to New York. According to the Jordan Information Bureau, His Majesty stressed the important role of Arab American organizations in the United States in enhancing Arab - U.S. relations, noting the need to maintain engagement with the U.S. Administration and various institutions in the United States.

The National U.S. – Arab Chamber of Commerce (NUSACC), represented by its President & CEO, David Hamod, participated in the meeting. “His Majesty and the Embassy of Jordan play an essential role in promoting the Jordan – U.S. partnership across multiple communities in the United States,” Hamod said. “I’m proud that Arab Americans are integral members of those communities.”



“During a meeting with Arab American community representatives in New York, His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan discussed ways to strengthen the U.S. - Jordan commercial partnership with NUSACC’s CEO, David Hamod”

The meeting was also attended by Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah and His Royal Highness Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II, according to the Jordan Information Bureau. Additional participants representing the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan included Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister H.E. Ayman Safadi, Director of the Office of His Majesty, H.E. Jafar Hassan, Jordan’s Ambassador to the United States, H.E. Dina Kawar, and Jordan’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations, H.E. Mahmoud Hmoud.

H.M. King Abdullah commended the Arab American community in the USA, according to the Jordan Information Bureau, and that community’s effective role in communicating Arab positions to American decision-makers. The meeting covered regional and international developments, especially in Arab countries, foremost of which is the Palestinian cause. In addition, His Majesty highlighted investment opportunities in the region, according to the Jordan Information Bureau, including a range of initiatives in Jordan.



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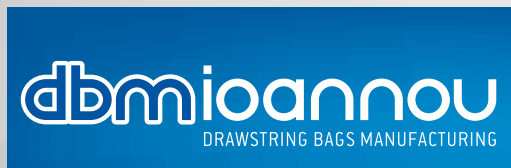
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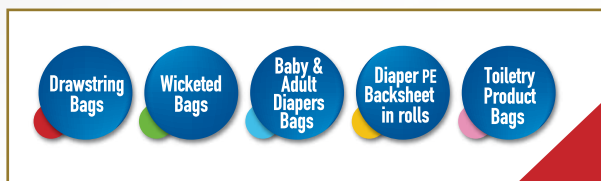
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Nuevo incorporates a specialized team of animal scientists and veterinarians with high experience and technical competence and offers to livestock producers, integrators and feed manufacturers a wide range of products and services on animal nutrition, management, genetics and health.

Product portfolio includes own-brand, tailor-made premixes and concentrates, specialty products, nutritional solutions and feed additives for all species of productive animals, liquid applications, milk-based products, consultancy/technical and formulation support.

Nuevo is certified as per ISO 22000:2018 for food safety and ISO 9001:2015 for quality management and FAMI QS for production. Our new state-of-the-art premix plant is designed and built on the highest standards in production technology and food safety and incorporates the latest technology in premixes and feed supplements manufacturing and quality control management.

At Nuevo we strive to continually innovate and improve standards and performance throughout the quality animal nutrition and production supply chain and to deliver added value and increased efficiencies through all our products, services and solutions in harmony with the environment and natural resources.



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The company **TH!NKGREEN** operates in fields of good, healthy and functional quality food (sardine, anchovy, tuna, olive oil, olives, antipasti, cheese), in the category of organic products, in Greece and abroad, based mainly on Greek and Mediterranean diet with fine materials from bio-farming.

th!nkgreen natural goods company was founded in May 2003 by people with knowledge in organic products since 1988. Company executives searched the Greek province in order to find organic farming's with the prerequisite procedures and specifications. Having identified the appropriate raw materials they began testing for finding traditional growing and manufacturing units that would support the production and packaging of all these goods.

Today we cover the Greek market as well other markets of 17 countries abroad. Director of the company is Nikoleta Avgita. She has a rich background of study in marketing, finance and production engineering, as well as experience in the sector of organic products in Greece and abroad. Panagiotis Koukakis is our finance manager, an expert in economics and finance. Nutritionists, food chemists and members of professional organizations are involved in the development and testing of our products.

The company is certified by:
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TSAKALIDIS ANALYSIS & TESTING laboratories were founded in 1940 and since then they offer chemical, physical, microbiological and organoleptic testing in the field of Food and Beverages, Water, Packaging materials, Environmental and Agriculture samples analysis.

They have been included in the Register of Food Control Laboratories collaborating with EFET (Hellenic Food Authority) and are active members of the following organizations:

- HellasLab, National Member of Eurolab
- International Union of Independent Laboratories
- International Technical Division on Reference Materials
- Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce & Development
- Piraeus Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Association of Official Analytical Chemists
- Association of the Greek Manufacturers of Packaging & Materials
- Association of Hellenic Plastic Industries

A team of 35 qualified scientists, in laboratory facilities of 600 sq.m., been supported by all modern laboratory techniques, ICP-MS, GC-MS, LC-MS-MS, UPLC, offer accredited services at competitive prices.

Tsakalidis Analysis & Testing lab been accredited by ESYD (Hellenic Accreditation System), since 2001, it has developed a wide range of analyzes that can meet the specialized needs of each customer and support all sectors of the market.

The laboratory is honored by the successful cooperation of many companies such as Food & Beverage Industries, Water & Desalination Industries, Recycling & Waste Treatment Units, Trade Companies, Packaging Industries, Catering Businesses, Hospitals, Mining and Petroleum Companies as well as Technical and Construction companies.





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We create commercial flows, import and export goods and commodities, arranging and managing international projects with our partners.

Our numerous competences and our extensive worldwide network allow us to respond to the needs of industries looking for a new market. Our goal is to build a strong, reliable and long-term relationship with all our business partners.

We focus on being professional, efficient and reliable. We strive to provide our clients with an excellent service in terms of efficient management, quality assurance, timely and safe delivery.

Our broad experience is allowing us to market successfully refined petroleum products, agri-products, feedstuff, vegetable oils, food stuff and fast moving consumer goods.





Excellence in Partnership

MEMBERS' NEWS

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN INTRACOM TELECOM AND NOVA FOR THE PROVISION OF ADVANCED WIRELESS SOLUTIONS PORTFOLIO

Intracom Telecom, a global telecommunication systems and solutions vendor, has announced the signing of an agreement with Nova, major service provider of business solutions and wide range of pay-TV, broadband internet, fixed telephony & energy services, for the supply of advanced network wireless equipment.

Looking for solutions and technologies that would augment the delivery of enterprise broadband, specially built for the private and public sector, Nova decided to invest in Intracom Telecom's MW & mmWave product families to better serve its corporate clients. The selection of the aforementioned technology and the market leading products is an essential part of Nova's investment in network expansion, modernization and capacity upgrade, especially as the Greek provider, following the acquisition by United Group, is preparing for future growth in advanced data services. The selection of Intracom Telecom was made by Nova through an international RFP.

Nova's wireless network ensures robust and rapid rollout of services to SMEs and business customers. Intracom Telecom supplies Nova with a variety of platforms, depending on topology and speed of connection. The WiBAS™ product family is being deployed where point to multipoint topology is possible, whereas when point to point is needed then the OmniBAS™ and the UltraLink™ radio system will be used. The whole network is efficiently managed by the uniMS™ Network Lifecycle Assurance software.



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IKTINOS HELLAS S.A. PARTICIPATES AT THE BIG 5 IN DUBAI

12th – 15th of September 2021, Hall SS3 C71

Iktinos Hellas S.A. will participate as an exhibitor with a Booth, Saeed Hall/Stand SS3 C71, in Middle East Stone, co-located event by the Big 5, International Building and Construction Show between the 12th and the 15th of September 2021 in the Dubai World Trade Centre. Dubai, U.A.E..

Middle East Stone is the premier dedicated trade show for the Middle East and North Africa region's natural stone, marble and ceramics industry. Year after year, thousands of regional decision-makers meet with local and international suppliers to explore business opportunities together and source flooring, facade, landscaping and fit-out solutions involving the finest natural stone, marble, tiles and ceramic products.

We would be very happy to welcome you as our guests and have the opportunity to strength our current partnerships or explore new ones!



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CLASSIC GEOMETRIC COLLECTION

Our company proudly presents our new collection which was launched this year with great success in many countries. The collection includes pendants, bracelets and rings made with K18 gold and diamonds.

Discover the Classic Geometric Collection

A fabulous collection which will excite your esteemed clients and will also differentiate you from your competitors

“The collection was inspired from the geometric age which is a period of ancient Greek history that lasted from 1050 BC to 700 BC and took its name from the geometric decoration of the ceramic vases. The Greek geometric art is not the finding of new subjects but the method of their arrangement on the surface of the vases.”

Kouzoupis Jewellery S.A was founded in 1947 and is the leading Greek designer and manufacturer in the field of top quality, handmade, exclusive gold 18K jewellery with precious stones.

Our company uses the various Greek historical periods as a point of reference and inspiration for the firm's jewellery. All our 58 collections are handmade creations by highly experienced, skilled, talented and dedicated craftsmen in the field of top quality jewellery. The Greek jewellery is not only esthetically unique and beautiful, but carries also a 6000 years manufacturing tradition. Our objective is to expand our export activities by offering top quality handmade creations, long lasting style, timeless elegance, prompt delivery and very competitive prices.



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WEBSTER UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZED AS ONLINE EDUCATION LEADER IN TWO ECONOMIST STUDIES

Webster University was recognized as a leader in online education in a set of studies issued by the Economist magazine earlier this month. The reports were based on research conducted after most universities and colleges switched to fully online classes at the start of the coronavirus pandemic in 2020.

The reports "Bridging the Digital Divide to Engage Students in Higher Education" and "Flattening the Multimodal Learning Curve: A Faculty Playbook" were issued by The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU), which conducts market research for The Economist Magazine.

In the Faculty report, Webster University is offered as a case study as an institution that built its remote infrastructure from the ground up to serve its worldwide network of university locations.

Webster University has been offering fully online degree programs since 1999. Today, it has more than 50 online graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs. Its programs have been named among the best in higher education by numerous educational ranking services over the years, including U.S. News & World Report.



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ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW COLLABORATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF ELEOFARM

The company ELEOFARM, guided by the gradual development of the company, is honoured to announce to the members of the chamber the expansion and conclusion of agreements with important wholesale food import companies with the countries of the Republic of China, Vietnam, Canada, Sweden and Denmark.

These companies have shown us confidence and, after negotiations, they have entrusted us with annual cooperation agreements with mutual terms of expansion for the future. The Greek extra virgin olive oil PDO of ELEOFARM will continue to seek collaborations around the world to promote Greek olive oil and other Greek agricultural products as foods of unique nutritional quality and important for health.

Finally, our company will have from 10/11/2021 to all its partners a new type of food that is the thyme honey of superior quality ARODAMOS. Thyme honey ARODAMOS is unique thanks to its aroma and taste, high nutritional value, stimulant and antiseptic properties, preventative effect against cardiovascular disorders and beneficial role against diseases of the urinary and digestive system.



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من خلال تواجدها في العديد من البلدان عبر ثلاث قارات (في الشرق الأوسط ورابطة الدول المستقلة وأفريقيا وأوروبا)، أثبتت شركة أركيرون (Archirodon) مكانتها كمقاول دولي في مجال الهندسة والتوريد والإنشاء EPC، وتميزت بإحاطتها بكافة عمليات وأساليب البناء، مع توافر الخبرة، والحرص على الجودة، والأخلاقيات المهنية لموظفيها الذين يسعون جاهدين لتقديم حلول مبتكرة وتحقيق أفضل النتائج للعملاء والشركاء حول العالم.



تأسست أركيرون في عام 1959، وتسارعت وتيرة تطورها لتصبح شركة رائدة في تقديم حلول بنظام تسليم المفتاح والهندسة والتوريد والإنشاء EPC، حيث استثمرت بكثافة في البحث والتطوير من خلال منشأتها التصنيعية ذات الموقع الاستراتيجي وأسطولها الفريد من المعدات والآليات.

تتمثل رؤية الشركة في تقديم تصاميم مبتكرة ومناسبة من حيث الفعالية والتكلفة للعديد من المؤسسات العالمية المرموقة العامة والخاصة وذلك ضمن مقاربة شاملة لدورة المشروع وقدراتها الهندسية الداخلية.



إن شركة أركيرون لديها خبرة متنوعة في مجال عقود الهندسة والتوريد والإنشاء حيث تشمل مجموعة قطاعات بما في ذلك: الطاقة، الأعمال البحرية والبنية التحتية، التكرير ومد الأنابيب، الخدمات الحكومية بما في ذلك توليد الطاقة ومحطات تحلية المياه والنفط والغاز والمنشآت الكيميائية والموانئ والمرافئ وحماية السواحل والأرصقة البحرية والمحطات والإنشاءات البحرية والجسور والطرق والسكك الحديدية والمشاريع البيئية ومنشآت المياه والصرف الصحي والسدود والري وخطوط الأنابيب البحرية ومآخذ المياه ومصبات المصارف بالإضافة إلى التكرير واستصلاح الأراضي البحرية والمباني الخاصة.

إن الصحة والسلامة كذلك الجودة هي من أولويات الشركة القصوى لضمان نجاح المشاريع ورفاهية موظفيها. كذلك تُولي الشركة اهتماماً خاصاً بالمجتمعات المتواجدة ضمنها من خلال توفير فرص عمل طويلة الأمد والتدريب واستخدام الموارد المادية المحلية وتبني نهج الاستدامة ليشمل السياق البيئي والاجتماعي والاقتصادي لكافة العمليات.



تسعى شركة أركيرون لتوسيع نطاق خبرتها وتأثيرها في مجال الإنشاءات، فهي تطمح إلى مواصلة تنفيذ المشاريع المتطورة التي تضيف قيمة للعملاء، المجتمعات والأفراد.



"دليل الأعمال"

2022 - 2021

تعنّز الغرفة العربية اليونانية بعلاقاتها الوثيقة مع الشركات الأعضاء فيها الذي لا ينقطع تواصلنا معهم، ونبذل محاولات مستمرة ان تكون خدماتنا لهم مميزة وذات جودة تسهم في الترويج عن أعمالهم في اليونان والعالم العربي ممّا يعود عليهم بالنفع والفائدة.

ضمّن هذا التواصل والنهج الذي لم نُحيد عنهما، يسرّنا ان نُصدر طبعة "دليل الأعمال" 2021 - 2022 متزامناً مع انعقاد "المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي-اليوناني العاشر" في 07 و08 ديسمبر. هذا الدليل يشمل طبعة أعمال الشركات الأعضاء في الغرفة وبيانات التواصل معها بقصد الترويج لها مع إدخالات وملفات خاصّة في هذا الدليل كما جرت العادة.

نحرص ان يصل هذا الدليل بالنسخة الأصلية والإلكترونية الى كافة الاتحادات والغرف العربية التجارية للتعميم على أعضائها، كما نرسل منه نسخ أصلية وإلكترونية الى كافة الغرف التجارية والسلطات اليونانية وسفاراتها المعتمدة في بلادنا العربية.

ان الغرفة العربية اليونانية تعنّز بما وصلت اليه من مكانة كواحدة من أكثر الغرف المشتركة في اليونان حضوراً ونشاطاً، يؤكد هذه المكانة دعم اتحاد الغرف العربية والاتحادات والغرف العربية التجارية. ان دورنا كجسر للتواصل والحوار بين اليونان وبلادنا العربية مستمر نحو بناء علاقات وحوارات متواصلة بين رجال الأعمال من الجانبين لتعزيز التعاون والشرابة بقصد زيادة التبادل التجاري والاستثماري وتوطيداً للعلاقات الطيبة القائمة بين بلادنا العربية واليونان.

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في 07 و08 ديسمبر



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أهلاً بكم في عضوية الغرفة العربية اليونانية

أربعون عاماً انقضت منذ تأسيس الغرفة العربية اليونانية استطاعت خلالها أن تبرز كواحدة من أكثر الغرف الأجنبية المشتركة في اليونان حضوراً ونشاطاً، وأن تجذب إلى عضويتها كبار الشركات العاملة في اليونان والمئات من الشركات المتوسطة والصغيرة، وأن تسهم بدورها في زيادة التبادل التجاري والتدفقات الإستثمارية بين اليونان والعالم العربي وتعزيز التعاون العربي اليوناني في كافة المجالات.

تتميز فعاليات الغرفة العربية اليونانية بحضور مكثف ومشاركة فعالة من قبل رجال الأعمال في اليونان ونظراتهم من جميع الدول العربية، يعود هذا إلى ما تتناوله هذه الفعاليات من محاور وقطاعات للتداول والنقاش وبما تقوم به الغرفة العربية اليونانية من تنظيم في عقد اللقاءات الثنائية في كافة قطاعات العمل كجزء أساسي من هذه الفعاليات، كل ذلك أسهم في استمرارية الغرفة وتأكيد مكانتها في أوساط الغرف التجارية العاملة في اليونان.

يضاف إلى تميز الغرفة العربية اليونانية تواصلها المستمر مع الشركات الأعضاء وغير الأعضاء واتباع سياسة الباب المفتوح، مما وفر لها قاعدة بيانات وشبكة اتصالات واسعة تستفيد منها بالدرجة الأولى الشركات الأعضاء في الغرفة.

امتيازات العضوية:

- المشاركة في فعاليات الغرفة من منتديات ومؤتمرات
- الترويج المجاني للشركات الأعضاء في مطبوعات الغرفة الدورية
- المشاركة في بعض لقاءات العمل الخاصة
- المشاركة في ورش العمل واللقاءات الثنائية التي تنظمها الغرفة
- لقاءات العمل عبر الإنترنت
- تزويد الشركات الأعضاء بالمعلومات المطلوبة من اليونان

المجالات المشتركة للتعاون العربي اليوناني:

تعد اليونان أقرب الدول الأوروبية مسافة إلى العالم العربي، ولذلك كان التواصل قائماً منذ القدم ونطاق التعاون سهلاً في كثير من المجالات، وفي ظل الظروف الراهنة فإن التجارة مع اليونان لها مزاياها العديدة، فهي قد استطاعت أن تؤسس لنفسها سمعة تجاوزت حدودها في كثير من مجالات العمل، والقطاعات التي تميز اليونان بجودتها منها على سبيل الذكر ما أحرزته من تطور ملموس في الصناعات الغذائية ومواد البناء والطاقة المستدامة بأنواعها والتكنولوجيا، بالإضافة إلى سجل متميز لشركات الهندسة والإنشاءات اليونانية في انجاز العديد من المشاريع في العالم العربي، يضاف إلى ذلك التفوق التقليدي لليونان وريادتها في قطاعي الملاحه وصناعة الموانئ،

ولذلك استطاعت اليونان بجودة ما تنتجه أن تتنافس في كثير من الأسواق العالمية، يدل ذلك الزيادة المستمرة في ميزان صادراتها إلى الكثير من دول العالم . إن فرص الاستثمار رحبة وفي أكثر من مجال، ويتفرد القطاع السياحي ببنية تحتية متكاملة تؤهله لأن يكون أكثر القطاعات الجاذبة للإستثمارات الخارجية، واليونان كما نعلم من أكثر الوجهات السياحية في العام، وتجذب الملايين من السواح بمختلف اهتماماتهم، منها التعرف على حضارتها العريقة ومنها التمتع بما تمتاز به من جمال الطبيعة في قرأها وجزرها ومدنها.

إن الخدمات التي نقدمها للشركات الأعضاء والتواصل المستمر معهم هو ما يميزنا ويضيف إلى قدرتنا في احداث الفرق المطلوب كعامل إيجابي في تعزيز التواصل بين القطاع الخاص في اليونان ونظيره في العالم العربي.

للمزيد من المعلومات الرجاء زيارة الموقع الإلكتروني الخاص بالغرفة أو الكتابة إلينا عن طريق البريد الإلكتروني أدناه:

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خدمة المستثمر العربي في اليونان

تمشياً مع ما تقوم به الغرفة العربية اليونانية من فعاليات متميزة وخدمات نوعية لأعضائها، تُعلن عن تقديم خدمة جديدة لرجال الأعمال العرب الأعضاء في الغرف التجارية العربية الراغبين في الاستثمار في اليونان وبالذات في قطاع العقار للاستفادة من المزايا والحوافز التي تُمنح للمستثمرين في هذا المجال له ولأسرته. تُحدد رسوم هذه الخدمة على ضوء ما يطلبه كل مستثمر على حدى، وتشمل على سبيل الذكر وليس الحصر كالتالي:

- تزويد الراغب بالاستثمار قبل قدومه الى اليونان بالمعلومات المتصلة بقانون الإقامة والإجراءات القانونية المتعلقة بشراء العقارات.
- مساعدة المستثمر في استخراج تأشيرة الدخول لليونان في ضوء الشروط والمستندات واستناداً على القوانين واللوائح التي تعمل بها السفارات او القنصليات اليونانية في بلد المستثمر.
- ترتيب الاستقبال في المطار والحجز الفندقي.
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- مرافقة المستثمر إن تطلب الامر لزيارته للمنطقة او المناطق التي يرغب في شراء العقار بها مع مرافق من الغرفة مع إمكانية تخصيص مترجم إن تطلب الامر.
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نعزو الى أنفسنا في الغرفة العربية اليونانية بقليل أو كثير من التواضع حسن اختيار محاور وقطاعات فعاليتنا، ولعلّ "مؤتمر الغذاء العربي-اليوناني" المقرر في 05 و06 أكتوبر بالتواصل عن بُعد امتداداً لحسن الاختيار هذا. ان كل فعاليتنا تحظى بمشاركة عربية ويونانية واسعة وكبيرة ومتميزة من أعضاء الغرفة وغير الأعضاء. ان اختيارنا في هذا المؤتمر للتداول في قطاع الغذاء ومجالاته يعكس ما يمثله من أهمية كبيرة لنا كعرب للعمل في تأمين الغذاء وإحياء كل ما يتعلّق به من خدمات وصناعات.

لماذا اليونان؟ لا شك أن هناك مزايا كثيرة في التعامل مع اليونان منها التطور في مجالات الغذاء، الجودة والمنافسة في الأسعار، القرب الجغرافي والعلاقات الطيبة التي تجمع كلاً من بلادنا العربية واليونان.

بالنظر الى خارطة اليونان الغذائية، فإن التقدم الذي أحرزته في كل صناعاتها الغذائية وأساليب الزراعة المستدامة وتكنولوجيا الري والتطور الكبير في مزارع الأسماك والأحياء المائية وتجربة رواد الأعمال في اليونان في الأغذية الطبيعية (Organic)، قد مكّنها من المنافسة العالمية والتوسع في صادراتها الغذائية الى أكثر من 80 دولة، يُشكل هذا القطاع ثلث صادرات اليونان ويسهم بما يزيد عن 4% من الدخل القومي.

في المقابل، فإن بلادنا العربية تزخر بموارد وإمكانات في هذه المجالات لا يُستهان بها، ولكن لم يتم حتى الآن الاستغلال الكامل لهذه الموارد سواء في استصلاح الأراضي الزراعية أو تكنولوجيا الري وغيرها من مجالات الغذاء، أو في موضوع إحياء الصناعات الغذائية الصغيرة والمتوسطة في عالمنا العربي. علينا ان ننظر الى التجربة اليونانية وبالذات في مجال الزراعة المستدامة وتكنولوجيا الري ومزارع الأسماك ومحاولة خلق شراكات بين رجال الأعمال من الجانبين بهدف إحياء صناعاتنا الغذائية في عالمنا العربي. ان تعزيز التعاون وخلق الشراكات مع الجانب اليونان أو غيره في مجالات الغذاء سوف يسهم وبلا شك في توفير العمالة ومحاربة البطالة وتحسين المستويات المعيشية والمساهمة في النهوض الاقتصادي. علينا إدراك الأهمية الحيوية لهذا القطاع عدا عن ذلك سنظل مستوردين بتكلفة باهظة ومستهلكين لا غير.

لنا موعد آخر معكم في هذا العام في 04 نوفمبر في "لقاء السفراء العرب" هذا اللقاء ورشة عمل للتداول والنقاش مع رؤساء وممثلي الشركات اليونانية حول مفاهيم وثقافة ومناخ العمل في العالم العربي والإمكانات التي تزخر بها بلادنا للاستثمار في شتى القطاعات. يُعد هذا اللقاء الثالث امتداداً للقاءين الأول والثاني وسوف نستمر في إرساء هذا التقليد الناجح.

نختم برنامج هذا العام بالفعالية الرئيسية "المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي-اليوناني العاشر" في 07 و08 ديسمبر 2021 الذي سيعقد تحت شعار، اليونان والعالم العربي: نحو مستقبل مُستدام. سوف نوافيكم في الأيام القادمة بالتصوّر العام لهذا المنتدى مع محاوره وقطاعاته، وكما هي العادة فإننا نحرص على تمثيل عربي كبير وموسّع وحضور ومشاركة يونانية. يتزامن هذا المنتدى وإصدار الغرفة "الدليل الأعمال 2021" وهي طبعة مميزة تُقدم فيها طبيعة أعمال الشركات الأعضاء في الغرفة من الجانبين بقصد الترويج لأعمالهم في اليونان والعالم العربي.

نسعى في كل فعاليتنا في ابقاء التواصل قائماً بين رجال الاعمال العرب ونظرائهم اليونانيين ونعمل على تعزيز شراكاتهم مما يسهم زيادة التبادلات والتجارية والاستثمارية بين اليونان والعالم العربي.

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استمراراً لتقليد ناجح أسسنا له مع الشركات الأعضاء في الغرفة وبمشاركة من قبل رجال الأعمال العرب ونظرائهم اليونانيين، يسرّنا أن نُعلن عن موعدنا القادم في "المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي-اليوناني العاشر" الذي يعقد في 07 و 08 ديسمبر/ كانون الأول 2021 تحت شعار: "اليونان والعالم العربي: نحو مستقبل مستدام".

يتميز هذا المنتدى ككل منتدياتنا السابقة بطرح مواضيع وقطاعات ومحاور عمل تتماشى واهتمامات رجال الأعمال العرب واليونانيين، ويُقدم لها نخبة من المختصّين من رجالات القطاع الخاص والرسميّين من الجانبين، تحظى فعاليات الغرفة العربية اليونانية بتفاعل كبير والمنتدى العاشر لن يكون إلا امتداداً لهذا التفاعل.

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