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## FOREWORD



**Harris Geronikolas**  
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Dear Reader,

As we seem to be slowly emerging from the Covid-19 pandemic, the world continues to be grappling with global challenges like new wars and climate change, to mention but a few. These global crises have impacted many spheres of life. Whether the impact is temporary or lasting, it is our call not to let our ability to deal with adversity erode and in the face of these unprecedented challenges, to keep coming with creative solutions.

On a good note, the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, always striving to achieve positive results in connecting businesses from both Arab and Greek sides, would like to give you some information for the last quarter of the year and its upcoming events, some of which are in cooperation with other entities. This year, Thessaloniki International Fair is honouring the United Arab Emirates which is a very timely initiative as we are currently experiencing an exceptional dynamic of strategic relations between the UAE and Greece. On 10 September 2022, the opening day of the 'Thessaloniki Fair', our Chamber, in cooperation with the UAE Embassy in Greece, is convening a roundtable discussion between **H.E. Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri**, Minister of Economy of the UAE and **H.E. Adonis Georgiadis**, Minister of Development and Investment of Greece. This dialogue will be moderated by **Mr. Rashad Mabger**, our Secretary General. On 15 September, our Chamber, along with TIF-HELEXPO, and in the framework of the 3rd Thessaloniki Helexpo Forum, is organizing the **Greece-UAE Business Gathering**. Invitations to attend these two events are open and for any more information, you may contact our Chamber.

The cornerstone of our efforts is keeping up with our tradition of maintaining resourcefulness and introducing initiatives. We have, therefore, the pleasure to announce that on **25-26 October 2022**, we shall convene at the Divani Caravel Hotel of Athens, the "**11<sup>th</sup> Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum**" under the theme "Greece & the Arab World: Growing Ties." Preparations for this flagship event of our Chamber are underway and will include the **2<sup>nd</sup> Greece & GCC Countries Business Gathering** and the **4<sup>th</sup> Roundtable Discussion "Meet the Arab Ambassadors"**. We anticipate the participation of stakeholders, high-level businessmen, CEOs and government officials from Greece and the Arab world. More information on the '11th Forum' can be found on the inside pages.

We would like to take this opportunity and mention a notable event, **2022 FIFA World Cup**, which will be hosted by **Qatar** and is scheduled to take place from 20 November to 18 December 2022. This event is a 'moment of pride' for the Arab world. Qatar, a country of 2 million people, will be the first Arab country to host such an important sports event. Qatar's impeccable preparations, including the facilitation of receiving participants and guests is admirable and so is the infrastructure built in anticipation of the event. The best world players and football teams will compete for the title at the state-of-the-art stadiums. We look forward to following the exciting games and congratulate Qatar on a 'job well done'. We wish them all the best in their continuous path to success.



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11<sup>th</sup> ARAB-HELLENIC ECONOMIC FORUM  
Athens, 25 & 26 October, 2022

## “Greece & the Arab World: Growing Ties”

### Under the Auspices:



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### Introduction

Throughout the years, the Arab-Hellenic Chamber has managed to set things up for success in all its Forums and other events, due to the diligent organization and selection of topics and presentations, which have always attracted diversified participation. We hope that this year’s “11<sup>th</sup> Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum” which will take place on **25-26 October 2022** in **Athens, Greece** will add another positive dimension to the work of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber.

For this purpose and among other reasons, we have drawn up an intensive program with sectors and topics of interest to Arab and Greek businessmen alike, along with carefully selected speakers, and specialists in their lines of business, from both sides. This year’s program will also include the second “**Greece and the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries**” Business Gathering, and the fourth “**Meet the Arab Ambassadors**” Roundtable Discussion. Every session will be followed by closed-door meetings between interested businessmen for enhanced networking and direct meetings.

We are expecting that this Forum will contribute to opening new channels of communication between Greek businessmen and their Arab counterparts towards enhancing the trade balance and mutual investment.

### Venue

Divani Caravel Hotel (5\*) <https://divanicaravelhotel.com>



### **Forum's languages**

Greek and Arabic (simultaneous interpretation)

### **Forum's Publications**

- Special Edition of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber's Magazine (MAN)
- Brochure on the State of Qatar and the World Cup

## **Preliminary Program**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**09:00-10:00 Registration**

**10:00-10:30 Opening Ceremony**

**10:30-11:00 Special presentation: Qatar and the World Cup**

Efforts and preparations to host this important event from November 21 to December 18, 2022.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Business Gathering**

#### **"Greece and the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries"**

The relations between Greece and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council are going through remarkable positive development at all levels. Following last year's successful meeting, the second Business Gathering will focus on the following topics that reflect the interests of both sides:

#### **11:00 -12:00 Session A**

Latest developments in the growing investment ties between Greece and the GCC countries as well as presentation of available opportunities for Greek businessmen in ports, free and industrial zones in those countries.

#### **12:00 -12:30 Networking Break**

#### **12:30 -13:30 Session B**

Overview of the national economic and reform vision of each GCC country, assessment and achievements, and opportunities for the Greek companies to participate in ongoing projects.

*This session will be followed by special networking meetings between stakeholders and specialists on the subject.*

#### **13:30-14:30 Session C**

Experiences of the two sides in the food-processing industry, the need to exchange knowledge and know-how, the latest trends in the fish-farming and organic foods, and opportunities for cooperation and joint ventures.

*This session will be followed by special networking meetings between stakeholders and specialists on the subject.*

**14:30 End of "Greece & GCC Countries" Business Gathering's works**

**14:30-15:30 Light Lunch and Networking Break**



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## 11<sup>th</sup> Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum

### 15:30-17:00 Forum's First Session: Tourism and Real Estate Investment in Greece and the Arab World

Presenting specific action plans and tools to take advantage of post-covid-19 growing dynamics in real estate and tourism between Greece and the Arab world.

*This session will be followed by special working meetings between stakeholders and specialists in this sector.*

**17:00** End of the first day's works.

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**09:00-09:30** Registration

**09:30-10:00** Video Presentation on Qatar and the World Cup

Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> day's program

Welcome Addresses

### 10:00-11:15 Forum's Second Session: Electricity and Alternative Sources of Energy for a Sustainable Future

Energy crisis and alternative sources of energy. Latest developments in mega projects between Greece and the Arab world (Egypt and Saudi Arabia) in this field.

*This session will be followed by special working meetings between stakeholders and specialists in this sector.*

**11:15-11:45** Networking Break

### 11:45-13:00 Forum's Third Session: Architecture and Building Material

Introducing and presenting selected works by Greek and Arab architects, their achievements, and the role that quality building materials play in their creative process.

*This session will be followed by special working meetings between stakeholders and specialists in this sector.*

### 13:00-14:15 Forum's Fourth Session: Pharmaceutical Industry

Greek and Arab experiences and positive strides in the pharmaceutical industry and the potential of exchange of technology and know-how between the two sides.

*This session will be followed by special working meetings between stakeholders and specialists in this sector.*

**14:15-15:15** Break, light lunch, and networking between the participants



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## 4<sup>th</sup> Roundtable Discussion "Meet the Arab Ambassadors"

### 15:15-17:15 Two working sessions

An open meeting between Arab Ambassadors, Presidents, and representatives of Greek companies, exploring the business culture and climate in the Arab world, and various investment and business opportunities.

17:15 End of Forum's works.

### Dinner Program:

20:00 Reception of Guests  
20:30 Welcome Addresses  
21:00 Dinner Party

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## Invitation to High-Level

### Greece – UAE Ministerial RoundTable Discussion

On the occasion of the United Arab Emirates being the Honored Country of the **86th International Fair of Thessaloniki (10-18 September, 2022)**, the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates, in cooperation with the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, is inviting you to attend a Ministerial Greek-Emirati RoundTable Discussion between the Greek Minister of Development and Investment, H.E. Mr. **Adonis Georgiadis**, with the UAE Minister of Economy, H.E. Mr. **Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri**. The discussion will be moderated by the Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Mr. **Rashad Mabger** and will be held on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, at 13:00 pm, in Emilios Riadis Hall.

The Greek and Arab company members and friends of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber are welcome to grasp this one-of-a-kind opportunity to hear a cordial discussion between the Ministers of the two friendly countries. The event will also be attended by CEOs of the visiting Emirati companies – exhibitors in the 86<sup>th</sup> TIF.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

*The event can be attended in person only. Interested parties can visit Thessaloniki Fair website: <https://thessalonikifair.gr/en> and for more information regarding the forum please contact [sa@helexpo.gr](mailto:sa@helexpo.gr) and [ek@helexpo.gr](mailto:ek@helexpo.gr) or Katerina Michail, [chamber@arabgreekchamber.gr](mailto:chamber@arabgreekchamber.gr)*

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## Greece-UAE Business Gathering

Thessaloniki, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

On the occasion of the United Arab Emirates being the Honored Country of the **86th International Fair of Thessaloniki (10-18 September, 2022)**, the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, in collaboration with TIF-HELEXPO, is organizing the **Greece-UAE Business Gathering** in the framework of the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thessaloniki Helexpo Forum**, at the International Congress Centre "Ioannis Vellidis".

The agenda includes three vital business sectors for the bilateral relations of the two countries, providing the platform for deliberations and discussions on the prospects of further enhancing the already tight cooperation in issues of strategic importance, as well as trade and investment. The speakers are invited political personalities, as well as important figures and stakeholders from the two sides.

### GREECE – UAE BUSINESS GATHERING PROGRAM

**10:00 – 10:30 Opening Session**

**10:30 – 11:30 Session 1: Identifying Potential for Cooperation in Maritime, Port Industries & Environmental Waste Management**

**11:30 – 12:30 Session 2: Agri-Food and Fish Farming: Bilateral Exchange of Experiences and Potential Cooperation**

**12:30 – 13:30 Session 3: Opportunities for Investment with Particular Focus on Tourism and Real Estate Industries**

The event can be attended in physical presence or online streaming. Interested parties can visit Thessaloniki Fair website: <https://thessalonikifair.gr/en> / <https://www.thessaloniki-helexpo-forum.gr/el> and for more information regarding the forum please contact [sa@helexpo.gr](mailto:sa@helexpo.gr) and [ek@helexpo.gr](mailto:ek@helexpo.gr) or visit [www.thessaloniki-helexpo-forum.gr](http://www.thessaloniki-helexpo-forum.gr). For General Information about the 86<sup>th</sup> TIF: Secretariat Katerina Benaki, +30 2310 291232, [tif@helexpo.gr](mailto:tif@helexpo.gr) & for UAE Pavilion 13: Katerina Traptsoni, +30 2310 291188, [ktrap@helexpo.gr](mailto:ktrap@helexpo.gr)

## Election of a New Board of Directors at the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development



### **HARRIS GERONIKOLAS HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT**

On June 8<sup>th</sup> 2022, members of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber gathered in order to proceed with the election of a new Board of Directors of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Development.

The composition of the new Board of Directors, which resulted from the elections and the formation of the new Board of Directors is as follows:

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## Our Chamber's Visit in Posidonia 2022



'The Posidonia Athens' - the world's most prestigious shipping exhibition and one of the largest world commercial gatherings has long been established as a landmark and successful tradition reflecting Greece's pioneering role and dominant leadership of the maritime industry and relevant services. Thousands of shipowners and companies from about 80 countries exhibited their products and services in Greece and among them, there were few members of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber.

Mr. Rashad Mabger, our Secretary General, accompanied by staff members Mrs. Vania Foundoulaki, Administrative Secretary, Members & Board Affairs, and Katerina Michail, Research & Publications Officer, visited the exhibition and its various events, participated in some networking opportunities and stopped by the stands of our member companies to discuss with them various issues of concern.



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Posidonia 2022, by setting smart shipping agenda, attracted the most influential personalities from the Greek and international shipping community, major companies and organizations active in all sectors of the shipping industry. For Greece, being a global marketplace for shipbuilders and the world's largest ship-owning nation with a fleet of over 5,000 vessels - the shipping, the ship's equipment and shipping-related services are of utmost importance for its economy.

We, therefore, encourage our members' participation in such important events, we stand by them and take pride in our excellent relations with them.

## Connecting Members



*From left: Mr. Yasser Al-Husseini, our Secretary General and Mr. Damianos Efthymiadis*

On 3 June 2022, the Yemeni businessman Yasser Al-Husseini, CEO of Mayyun Trading International, visited the premises of the Arab Hellenic Chamber and met with Mr. Damianos Efthymiadis, Business Development Director of Archirodon NV, to discuss, among other business matters of interest, the ports in Yemen.

During Mr. Hussein's stay in Athens, our Chamber has also facilitated his visit to Eastern Mediterranean Maritime Ltd where he met with Mr. Theofilos Haldezos from Dry Cargo and Container Chartering Department to discuss cooperation in cargo business in the ports of Yemen, Eastern Mediterranean and the Red Sea. The two sides discussed possible synergies and how Eastern Mediterranean's fleet can service their customers' needs.

Our Chamber continues to encourage environment of effective rapprochement and cooperation among Arab businessmen and their Greek counterparts and incessantly assists in opening channels of communication and in creating synergies which will hopefully result in successful business deals.

# OUR CHAMBER'S NEWS



The Hellenic Association for Energy Economics (HAAE) is pleased to host the **17th IAAE European Energy Conference “The Future of Global Energy Systems”**, in Athens, from **21 to 24 September 2022**, the first physical IAAE European Conference in the post Covid-19 era.

We live in a time of unprecedented challenges for the energy sector. As the world begins to recover from the COVID-19 crisis, it becomes evident that the pandemic has brought to the surface economic and societal vulnerabilities, while its repercussions on energy systems have already started to become apparent.

On top of that, addressing the challenges of the energy trilemma seems more imperative than ever. National energy systems' resilience is dependent on their energy mix and the changes brought by decarbonization, digitalization and demand disruption. Additionally, although efforts are being made, millions of people still lack undisturbed access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy, and hence energy equity is still lagging behind. As for the environmental sustainability of energy systems, many nations' struggle for decarbonization is weighed down by the rapid increase in energy consumption. Taking also into account that different national contexts lead to divergent energy policies and associated costs, there can be no single way for an effective energy transition.

In this context, the Conference will provide an excellent platform where government officials, institutional leaders, renowned academics and corporate leaders

will have the chance to meet, exchange views and address all the pressing issues of the energy sector.

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber is honoured to participate as a supporter in the aforementioned event and is calling upon its members and non-members with an interest in high-caliber discussions on the future of energy policies and systems, to attend the conference.

**Visit the Conference website to check more details on:**

- the list of up-to-now confirmed speakers who are invited to deliver the most prime content
- the draft program outline, summarizing the 4-day activities
- the social and cultural events, enriching our program, and offering plenty of chances for networking
- accommodation options for the Conference delegates with reduced rates, and many more

**For more information, please contact:**

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Our medical clinic, Genelabs, [www.genelabs.gr](http://www.genelabs.gr), based in Athens, Greece, would like to offer to the members of the Arabic-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, tailor-made medical check ups that cover a wide range of the needs that our health has, during this intensive period.

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## UAE honoured country at 86<sup>th</sup> TIF

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This year's TIF will host United Arab Emirates, the 1st Arab country to participate as “Honoured country” during 10-18 September 2022. The country is participating with a significant number of companies and organizations.

Technology and investments will be at the center of the UAE's participation in pavillion 13 of the Thessaloniki International Exhibition Centre, where they will present the most developed sectors of UAE's economy, explore the potential fields of cooperation with Greek companies, but also the prospects of tightening the economic ties between the two countries.

Undoubtedly, the participation of the UAE in the 86th TIF will provide an opportunity for further development of bilateral commercial, investment and cultural relations between the two peoples.

*Text by the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Athens*

# NEWS FROM THE ARAB EMBASSIES



## Farewell Lunch for the Egyptian Ambassador



*The Ambassador of Jordan, H.E. Ahed Sweidat, presented H.E. Ismail Khairat with a farewell gift on behalf of the Arab Ambassadors accredited to Greece*

On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, the Dean of the Arab Ambassadors, Mr. Ahed Sweidat, Ambassador of Jordan, hosted a farewell lunch at Sabri Cuisine Restaurant, in honor of Ambassador Ismail Khairat, whose mission as Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, came to an end. The lunch was attended by Arab Ambassadors accredited to Greece and Chargés d'affaires, representatives of Arab Embassies, and the Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Mr. Rashad Mabger.

During the lunch party, H.E. Sweidat, delivered a speech, on behalf of all the Arab Ambassadors accredited to Greece, in which he expressed the pleasure in building up friendships and cooperation with Ambassador Khairat and wished him the best of success in his future endeavors. The Dean of the Arab Ambassadors then presented him with a commemorative gift. In his turn, Ambassador Khairat thanked the Ambassadors for their kind gesture

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and expressed his pleasure in having made new friends and hope that their paths will cross sometime in near future.

During his stay in Greece, Ambassador Khairat worked on all levels and exerted enormous effort to further enhance the historical and friendly relations between Egypt and Greece. We were privileged to have Ambassador Khairat as a keynote speaker in our last event held on June 1st, 2022, the Greek – Egyptian Business Gathering, which enjoyed a huge participation from Egypt and Greece.

We would like to seize this opportunity to wish H.E. Ismail Khairat all the best in his future endeavors and we look forward to meeting him again soon here, in Greece, or in Egypt.



*Photo with some of the attending Ambassadors and Charges d'Affaires at the farewell lunch party*



# SPECIAL INSERTION



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## 28<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION "KAVALAEXPO 2022" 07-10 October 2022

Kavala Chamber of Kavala, a member of "Enterprise Europe Network", in the framework of supporting entrepreneurship, promoting quality local products and enhancing extroversion, is organizing the **28<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition "KAVALAEXPO 2022"**, which will take place from **October 7 to 10, 2022**, at the "**Apostolos Mardyris**" Exhibition Center in Nea Karvali, Kavala.

"KAVALAEXPO 2022" has become an institution for the wider region and has been established as a platform for the exploration of business partnerships, as it set up the conditions for business extroversion, the increase in tourism flow due to commercial representatives from Greece and abroad, especially from the Balkan countries. During the Exhibition, parallel sessions will be hosted on economic development, enhancement of business competitiveness, implementing innovation, dealing with the crisis, promoting business partnerships (B2B) and opportunities small and medium-sized businesses to adapt to the new economic conditions.

For more information, interested parties can contact Kavala Chamber on 2510 222212, Ms. S. Mavrommati (ext. 4), Ms. A. Markou (ext. 13), Ms. D. Parasiri (ext. 11) and on the website [www.kcci.gr](http://www.kcci.gr)

Source: Kavala Chamber



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## Welcome, Mr. Ambassador!

The newly-designated Ambassador of Egypt to the Hellenic Republic, H.E. Omar Amer Youssef, arrived in Greece on 25 July 2022 to resume his new assignment. He has a long and outstanding diplomatic and international career with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt spanning more than three decades. Ambassador Omar Youssef prior his arrival in Greece was Assistant Foreign Minister, Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and was also Assistant Foreign Minister, Chief of Diplomatic Corps.

H.E. Mr. Omar Youssef, served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Austria, and Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the International Organizations in Vienna.

His Excellency has represented Egypt in various International Organizations, and International Conferences. He was Nuclear Security Sherpa from 2014-2016, Chairman of Arab Group in Vienna and notably, Chair of Group 77 and China (Vienna Chapter).

His Excellency holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication from Cairo University (1988) and Political Science Diploma from Cairo University (1991).

Ambassador Omar Amer Youssef is married with two sons and one daughter.

The Arab-Hellenic Chamber seizes this opportunity to welcome him to Greece and assure him of its unwavering support and cooperation in all business matters between Greece and Egypt.

**We wish Ambassador Youssef the best of success in his assignment and a pleasant stay in Greece.**



# NEWS FROM THE ARAB-FOREIGN JOINT CHAMBERS



## Participants and Members celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> version of the Arab-German Business Forum

Around 250 visitors from Germany and the Arab countries ensured that this year's forum was a particular success. There was also a special occasion: the Forum celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! As usual, the format took place at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton in Berlin. Over the three days of the Forum, numerous panel discussions took place in the hotel's ballroom, while participants had the opportunity to engage in conversation, exchange ideas and network in the foyer. The Secretary General of the Arab-Hellenic Chamber, Mr. Rashad Mabger, was among the guests who enjoyed this important event from June 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022.

The partner country for this year's forum was Egypt. Speakers and discussants expressed their respect for the economic achievements of the North African country. Whether it was the successful fight against the pandemic, the upcoming climate summit in Sharm El-Sheikh, or the recent billion-dollar order for Siemens to build a high-speed rail line, recognition of Egypt's successes was on everyone's lips. The Forum's guest of honor, Her Excellency Nevin Gamea, Egyptian Minister of Industry

and Trade, made it clear that the government is not resting on its laurels. She made it clear that there is still potential in sectors such as renewable energy and mobility. "We want more projects!" the minister said in a conversation with Ghorfa President Dr. Peter Ramsauer. She made clear that investments from foreign companies are welcome. Dr. Ramsauer was also impressed by the ambition of the Egyptian authorities. "I feel envy in view of the speed of construction projects in Egypt," the Ghorfa president said. Another highlight of the forum was the signing of a memorandum of understanding in which Ghorfa and the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry agreed to further cooperation and the establishment of a Ghorfa branch office in Cairo.

The discussion panels during the three-day forum covered a wide range of topics: whether classic sectors such as mobility and logistics or newer topics such as sustainability, the fourth industrial revolution and FinTech – a wide range of interests was covered. The topics of food security and recovery after the global pandemic



were particularly in focus. The discussants agreed that the global inflation that followed the Corona pandemic, as well as the Russian invasion of Ukraine, affected economic development in many ways.

In particular, there would be a real opportunity to deepen Euro-Arab partnerships in the desired diversification of energy supplies to the EU, as Arab countries have the necessary conditions to produce green hydrogen, which could then be exported to the EU and take pressure off the European electricity market. The diversification of further supply chains under consideration with regard to China and the trend to procure goods and services primarily from friendly nations ("near-shoring", "friend-shoring") offered potential for further cooperation. This was also noted by Dr. Dominik Schnichels, Head of the Foreign Trade Policy Department at the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Climate Protection. However, the participants also agreed that trade should not be demonized in principle just because trading partners are characterized by different cultural values. Business

relationships still have the potential to build bridges and bring people together across borders.

In addition to the official program, numerous other events took place at the 25<sup>th</sup> Arab-German Business Forum. In addition to meetings of Ghorfa's committees, Her Excellency Minister Gamea met with German Economics Minister Dr. Robert Habeck. The two ministers jointly decided to extend several German-Egyptian projects.

In addition to the opportunity to exchange ideas in a relaxed atmosphere in the foyer of the Ritz-Carlton, the participants also met on Tuesday evening at the China Club Berlin. In an open atmosphere, numerous conversations developed over the flying buffet, in which the discussions initiated in the panels were continued.

*Source: GHORFA Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

# NEWS FROM THE ARAB-FOREIGN JOINT CHAMBERS



ArabBrazilian Chamber of Commerce  
الغرفة التجارية العربية البرازيلية

## Economic Forum Brazil & Arab Countries

Brazil offers Arabs a business environment that has already attracted BRL 1 trillion (USD 185.45 billion) investments from 2019

**São Paulo, July 4, 2022** -- The Strategic Affairs secretary of the Brazilian Presidency of the Republic, Flávio Rocha, stated today the Arab countries have at their disposal in Brazil a prosperous business environment combined with legal certainty that, since 2019, has already attracted investments totaling around BRL 1 trillion (USD 185.45 billion) in sectors such as infrastructure, energy, and sewage disposal.

“Brazil and the Arab world have many business opportunities to develop together,” said Rocha during his participation in the fourth edition of the Economic Forum Brazil & Arab Countries, held in São Paulo by the Arab Brazilian Chamber of Commerce (ABCC).

According to the Foreign Trade secretary of the Brazilian Ministry of Economy, Lucas Ferraz, the current business environment, which the Strategic Affairs secretary referred to, is the consequence of a series of measures adopted by the federal government to reduce the so-called ‘Brazil Cost’ and expand the participation of the country in the global market. Among these measures, Ferraz highlighted the reduction of taxes and bureaucratic barriers and expanding trade agreements with other countries and economic blocs. According to the Brazilian president of the Republic, Jair Bolsonaro, the Arab world is now the third most significant market for Brazil abroad, behind only China and the United States. Trade flow between Brazil and the 22 countries of the Arab League reached, in 2021, over USD 24 billion.

In total, Brazil exported USD 14.42 billion to the bloc, a 26% increase in revenue. These figures could continue to expand. From January to April 2022, exports from Brazil to the Arab world leaped from USD 4 billion in 2021 to USD 5.2 billion. The Arabs clinched fifth place among the leading suppliers of Brazil’s imports. In 2021, the purchased volume of Arab products reached USD 9.82 billion, an 82% expansion over 2020.

Brazil is now the world’s-largest exporter of halal protein. In addition to poultry and beef, exports of sugar, soybeans, and wheat also grew. On the other hand, 26% of fertilizers supplying Brazilian agribusiness come from the Arab world, a significant figure considering the military conflict between Ukraine and Russia, traditional suppliers of these inputs.

“It is our goal to conclude agreements with Arab countries to facilitate investments and avoid double taxation,” said Bolsonaro. “Within Mercosur, the results achieved by the free trade agreement with Egypt inspire other initiatives, such as the progressing negotiations with the United Arab Emirates. I am convinced we are just beginning to explore the potential for economic cooperation between Brazil and the Arab world.”

“More agreements of this type are necessary and, in this forum, paths can be assessed to overcome obstacles and sensitivities obstructing discussions for the closing of new free trade agreements between Brazil and the Arab countries,” completed Osmar Chohfi, president



of the ABCC, who considers the Brazil-Arab bilateral trade relationship gained momentum at another time in the global framework which, as now, required different countries to adapt to new and challenging conditions in trade and economics.

“I am referring to the 1970s and 1980s, during which Brazil, through its policy of evaluation and balance, intensified its trade with the Arab world, a trend that grew in the 1990s and these two decades of the 21st century,” explained Chohfi. “Oil, gas, fertilizers, vehicles, planes, construction materials, and engineering services from Brazilian companies enriched the exchange. Over the years, we have developed significant and highly complementary trade with the Arab countries.”

Sameer Abdulla Nass, vice president of the Union of Arab Chambers (UAC) and president of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI), endorsed the words of Osmar Chohfi, highlighting another critical point in Brazil-Arab countries relations is the solution of logistical bottlenecks, with the creation of direct sea routes between Brazilian and Arab ports, which could reduce shipping time and costs, thus increasing bilateral trade in terms of volume, revenue, and strategic complementarity.

“Even with the COVID-19 pandemic and the global economic crisis, the progress of trade between the Arab world and Brazil is proof we still have several opportunities to be seized,” assessed Sameer Abdulla Nass. “We have to strengthen economic cooperation and quality investments on both sides to take advantage of the many existing benefits both in Brazil and in the Arab countries.”

At the opening of the Economic Forum Brazil & Arab Countries, the president of the ABCC, Osmar Chohfi, and the president of the Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency (ApexBrasil), Augusto Pestana, signed a term of commitment to an agreement to promote halal business in the period from 2022 to 2025.

The agreement aims to promote halal products internationally through initiatives organized in countries such as Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Indonesia, South Africa, Malaysia, France, and the UAE. It also intends to position Brazil as a reference in halal goods as the main competitor in this category, referencing relevant activities and results to be shared worldwide.

It also includes formatting a new sector project dedicated to the halal market to encourage exports, further expand markets, and coordinate actions to attract foreign investment to strengthen the production chain and companies.

The Economic Forum Brazil & Arab Countries is sponsored by ApexBrasil, BRF, and Sadia. In addition, the event has the collaboration of Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi (KIZAD), FAMBRAS Halal certification, Pantanal Trading, and Embratur.

Modern Living, CDIAL Halal, Antika, and Egyzone, among other companies, also support the event.

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## Roundtable with Belgian ambassador to Egypt



On 17 August 2022, the **Arab-Belgian-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (ABLCC)** had the pleasure to arrange a face-to-face meeting with **HE Francois Cornet d'Elzies**, Ambassador of Belgium to Egypt and Sudan, and a select committee from among its partners and sponsors.

This meeting has provided a forum to exchange freely with Ambassador Cornet d'Elzies, to identify and discuss the challenges faced, and, above all, to share their business objectives in Egypt and present the views of the Belgian business community.

Needless to say that thanks to its geographical location, Egypt remains a center for regional trade. Beyond bilateral relations that go back more than a century, Belgium and Egypt have a strong economic partnership as Egypt is considered has Belgium's second largest economic partner in the Arab world.

*Source: Arab-Belgium-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce*



## Interpain EXPO

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The International exhibition on Bakery, Pastry, Chocolate, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Glacery, Catering and Hotel INTERPAIN-EXPO, is being organized from **27 to 30 October 2022** at International Fairs of Sousse and represents a great opportunity for trades to develop their activities and present their businesses to a diversified and innovative market of Tunisian, Maghrebian and African professionals.

The previous editions of the exhibition have gathered 15,000 visitors and 100 exhibitors.

For more information, please visit the organizers'

**website: <http://www.interpainexpo.com>**

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*Source: Embassy of Greece in Tunis*



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sulaymaniyah International Book Fair



Atlas Al Aseel for General Trading, Trade Exhibition & Events Organizer, in coordination with the Iraqi General Company for Exhibitions and Trade Services are going to organize the **4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Sulaymaniyah International Book Fair on 17-26 November 2022.**

For more information, interested parties can contact:  
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## 8<sup>th</sup> Iraq Energy

*Exhibition & Conference 31 – 29 JAN 2023*

## 8<sup>th</sup> Iraq Energy Exhibition and Conference

Majd Al-Aamal Company for Organizing International Fair and Conferences, in cooperation with the Iraqi General Company for Exhibitions and Trade Services, will organize the **8<sup>th</sup> Iraq Energy Exhibition and Conference** on the grounds of **Baghdad International Fair, on 29-31 January 2023.**

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*Source: Embassy of Iraq, Athens, Greece*





## Oman Maritime Confex Muscat, 24-27 October 2022



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**Oman Maritime Confex**  
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From 24-27 October 2022, Scavia Expo & Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre is organizing Oman Maritime Confex (Conference & Exhibition) in Muscat, Oman.

According to the organizers, the Exhibition will host more than 100 exhibitors and the maritime conference (24-25 October) will attract speakers and specialists from Oman and around the world, related to the wider maritime sector and especially to supply chain, ports, fishing, sea sports etc.

Interested parties are welcome to visit the website of the event for more information: <https://omanmaritimeconfex.com/> as well as contact Mr. Ahmed Ibrahim Al-Hassawi at 00968/95277100 and his email: [aalhassawi@ocec.com](mailto:aalhassawi@ocec.com)



Source: Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, B1 Directorate



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We have also undertaken various marine equipment repair/maintenance and overhaul projects for Cooperation Petroleum Company, Petroleum Marine Services Co., Misr Petroleum, PetroJet and Triumph Shipping Co., in addition to equipment and spare parts supply to many companies and foreign vessels.

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## ABB in Greece triumphs at Health & Safety Awards 2022

- **ABB won the prestigious "Occupational Health & Safety Team of the Year" award, as well as the award for the design, development and monitoring of the R&D management system at work.**

The Health & Safety Awards 2022 ceremony, which was organized by Boussias Communications under the auspices of the Hellenic Institute of Occupational Health and Safety, took place on May 30 at the Wine Museum in Pallini.

The ceremony was also attended by the Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Mr. Kostis Hatzidakis.

The purpose of the awards is to highlight and reward those companies that create and maintain safe and healthy workplaces, as well as those that innovate and invest with a sense of responsibility in human resources.

In addition, companies that excel in providing services and technologies that help reduce accidents and illness in the workplace are rewarded.

ABB was one of the big winners of the event, after winning the prestigious

"Occupational Health & Safety Team of the Year" award, as the best team in the field of Health and Safety at work.

ABB was also honored with the Gold Award in the categories of "Effective Employees Involvement", "Work H&S Training Program & Awareness Initiative" and "Innovation in Occupational Health & Safety", while receiving a Silver Award in the categories "Healthy & Safe Workplace" and "Guest Management" (Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19). Last but not least, the company won the award in the category "Other Industries" (Manufacturing), for outstanding achievements in the design, development and monitoring of the Health & Safety management system at ABB SA.



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### EGNA Law Firm Mavridis & Associates new office in Serbia

Our law firm EGNA LAW FIRM NAVRIDIS & ASSOCIATES, after the absolutely successful and continuous presence of forty years in Greece and more than ten years in six countries in the Balkan area, has taken the decision to further expand its activity by choosing this time the country of Serbia, and for this reason it has already opened a new office in Belgrade at 7, Kneza Mihaila Street, in a very beautiful and commercial area in the center of the city.

Choosing Belgrade was by no means accidental, as it is the capital of a country that is a highly attractive environment for business development and investment.

Our intention is to always meet the constantly evolving legal conditions and needs prevailing at an international level, developing our legal network and establishing us as one of the largest and most successful Greek law firms with international activity.

As always, maintaining the highest standards of services and infrastructure is our main purpose, so that our clients are always satisfied with the legal services we provide them.



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## New Awards for Navarino Icons and TREA

We are delighted to share the latest awards for Greka Icons' product lines, **Navarino Icons** and **TREA**. Both food lines are globally recognized for their excellent quality, garnering more than 55 awards in international competitions.

The most recent Quality and Packaging Design awards are for Extra Virgin Olive Oil, and come from international competitions that took place from May to June, with entries from more than 28 countries.

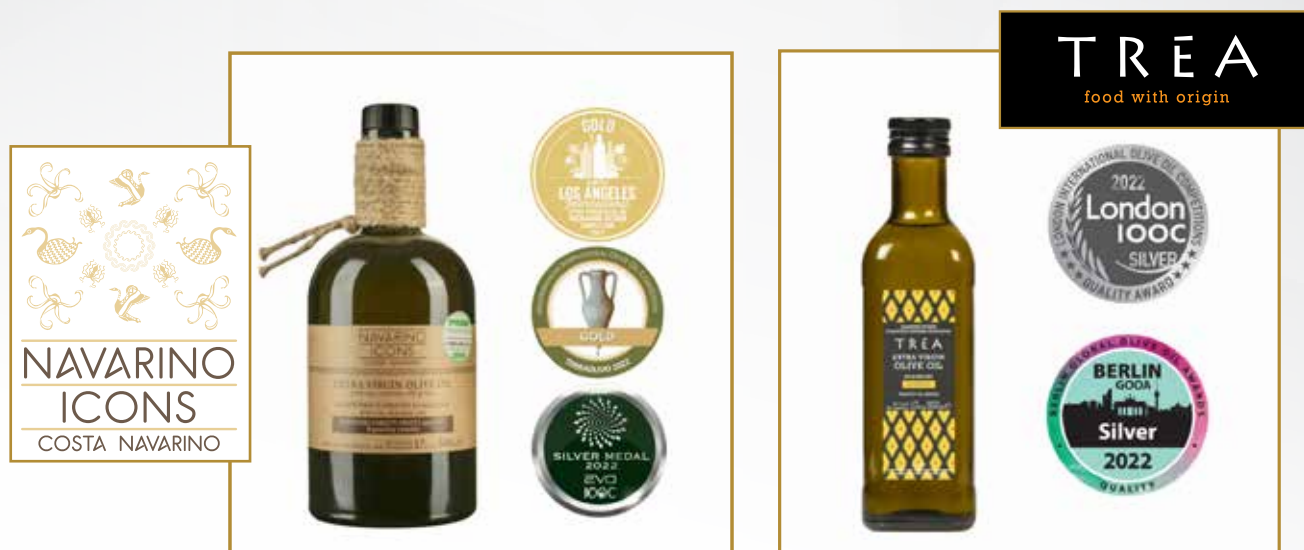
### Navarino Icons Extra Virgin Olive Oil

- Gold Award – Quality from TerraOlivo International Olive Oil Competition 2022
- Gold Medal Award - Packaging Design from Los Angeles International Olive Oil Competition 2022
- Silver Award from EVO Italy International Olive Oil Competition 2022

### TREA Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Koroneiki

- Silver Award – Quality from London International Olive Oil Competition 2022 and Berlin Global Olive Oil Awards 2022

Navarino Icons and TREA products can be found in-store at iconic retail landmarks around the world, including the US, UK, Qatar, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sweden, Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, Saudi Arabia, U.A.E. and Greece. They are also served to first, and business, class passengers flying with several major international airlines.



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## Alysis Collection

Our company proudly presents our new collection which was launched during the "Athens International Jewellery Show" 25-28 February 2022 with great success.

### Discover the Alysis Collection

An impressive collection which will excite your esteemed clients and will also differentiate you from your competitors



"Alysis" is the Ancient Greek word for chain. Chains are made up of interconnected circles. There is no beginning and no end, like everything in the world that is eternal and symbolize common destiny, bond between people, connection, wealth, power, brotherhood and protection.

**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 62 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, unique design, timeless elegance, prompt delivery and very competitive prices.



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**14:15-13:00 الجلسة الرابعة للمنتدى: الصناعات الدوائية**  
التطورات والتجارب الايجابية في قطاع الصناعات الدوائية، تبادل المعرفة وإمكانية نقل التقنية بين الجانبين العربي واليوناني.  
"يتبع ذلك حلقة نقاش خاصة ولقاءات عمل بين المعنيين والمُختصين فيما عرض في هذه الجلسة"

**15:15-14:15 استراحة وغداء خفيف وتواصل بين المشاركين**

### اللقاء الرابع "للسفراء العرب مع رجال الأعمال اليونانيين"

**17:15-15:15 جلستي عمل**  
لقاء مفتوح بين السفراء العرب ورؤساء وممثلو الشركات اليونانية يتناول مناخ وثقافة العمل في العالم العربي وفرص الاستثمار في مختلف القطاعات.  
انتهاء أعمال المنتدى.

#### حفل العشاء:

استقبال الضيوف	20:00
كلمات الترحيب	20:30
حفل العشاء	21:00



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### 14:30-13:30 جلسة لقاء العمل الثالثة:

التطورات وتجربة اليونان ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي في قطاع الصناعات الغذائية وإمكانية النظر في تبادل المعرفة والتقنية. تعرض الجلسة أيضاً حول مزارع الاحياء المائية والأغذية العضوية، فرص التعاون والشراكة.

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14:30 انتهاء أعمال اللقاء الثاني "اليونان ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي"

15:30-14:30 استراحة وغداء خفيف وتواصل بين المشاركين

15:30 ابتداء أعمال المنتدى الحادي عشر

### المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي-اليوناني الحادي عشر

17:00-15:30 الجلسة الأولى للمنتدى: السياحة والاستثمار العقاري في اليونان والعالم العربي

فرص تزايد تدفقات السواح والاستثمار في سوق العقار والبنية التحتية للسياحة بعد جائحة كوفيد-19 في اليونان والعالم العربي.

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انتهاء أعمال اليوم الأول للمنتدى

### الأربعاء 26 تشرين الأول/أكتوبر 2022

09:30-09:00 التسجيل والتواصل بين المشاركين

10:00-09:30 \*عرض فيديو عن قطر وكأس العالم

\*تقديم عن اعمال اليوم الثاني

\*كلمات ترحيبية

11:15-10:00 الجلسة الثانية للمنتدى: الكهرباء وبدائل الطاقة لمستقبل مُستدام

أزمة الطاقة والبدائل المُتاحة، المشاريع المُتعلقة بهذه المجالات بين اليونان والعالم العربي (مصر والسعودية)

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11:45-11:15 استراحة وتواصل بين المشاركين

13:00-11:45 الجلسة الثالثة للمنتدى: التصميم الهندسية ومواد البناء

التقديم والتعريف عن بعض أعمال مهندسو الإعمار والتصاميم في العالم العربي واليونان وإبراز بعض أعمالهم وإنجازاتهم، والوقوف على التطورات في هذا المجال وما تُضيفه مختلف مواد البناء من لمحات جمالية على تصاميمها.

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كما هو الحال في كل منتدياتنا، نتوقع مشاركة عربية موسعة من رجال الأعمال من القطاع الخاص وحضور يوناني فعال، نتطلع أن يسهم هذا المنتدى في فتح قنوات جديدة في التواصل بين رجال الأعمال اليونانيين ونظرائهم العرب ويعزز من زيادة التبادل التجاري والتدفقات الاستثمارية المتبادلة.

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- مجلة الغرفة (MAN)
- كتيب خاص عن دولة قطر وكأس العالم

**البرنامج المبدئي**

**الثلاثاء 25 تشرين الأول/أكتوبر 2022**

10:00-09:00 التسجيل والتواصل بين المشاركين

10:30-10:00 حفل الافتتاح

11:00-10:30 تقديم عرض خاص: دولة قطر وكأس العالم الجهود والاستعدادات الكبيرة لاستضافة هذا الحدث الهام في الفترة من 21 نوفمبر وحتى 21 ديسمبر 2022.

## **لقاء العمل الثاني "اليونان ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي"**

تشهد علاقات اليونان ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي تطورا إيجابيا ملحوظا على كافة المستويات، نعرض في هذا اللقاء الثاني الى التدفقات الاستثمارية الحالية، والفرص التي يوفرها الجانبان والى القطاعات التجارية التي من شأنها أن تسهم في زيادة التبادل التجاري.

**12:00-11:00 جلسة لقاء العمل الأولى:**

آخر التطورات في العلاقات الاستثمارية المتزايدة بين اليونان ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي، والفرص المتاحة للجانب اليوناني للعمل والاستثمار في الموانئ والمناطق الحرة في دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي.

12:30-12:00 استراحة وتواصل بين المشاركين

**13:30-12:30 جلسة لقاء العمل الثانية:**

عرض عن الرؤى الاقتصادية وبرامج الإصلاح في دول مجلس التعاون الخليجي، إنجازات هذه الرؤى، الفرص المحتملة للجانب اليوناني في المشاركة في المشاريع الجارية والقادمة.

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## "اليونان والعالم العربي: روابط مُتنامية"

تحت رعاية



بمساهمة ودعم خاص من:



استطاعت الغرفة العربية اليونانية أن ترسي لنفسها تقليداً ناجحاً في كل منتدياتها وفعالياتها، بما تقوم به من تنظيم جيد وما تعرضه من محاور وقطاعات للتداول والنقاش، وعادة تحظى فعالياتنا بحضور عربي ويوناني موسع. يعقد "المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي - اليوناني الحادي عشر" هذا العام موعده الجديد في أثينا - اليونان في 25-26 أكتوبر/تشرين الأول 2022، ونأمل أن يضيف انعقاده بعداً إيجابياً آخر في رصيد عمل الغرفة العربية اليونانية.

نتناول في برنامج هذا المنتدى الحافل والموسع مجالات عمل وقطاعات محط اهتمام رجال الأعمال من الجانبين العربي واليوناني، ويقدم لها نخبة من المتحدثين المختصين من الجانبين، وقد راعينا أن يشمل برنامج هذا العام لقاء العمل الثاني "اليونان ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي" ولقاء العمل الرابع "السفراء العرب مع رجال الاعمال اليونانيين". وبعد كل جلسة ستعقد حلقات نقاش ولقاءات عمل خاصة بين المهتمين والمختصين في القطاعات التي نتناولها كل جلسة، وهو تقليد درجنا عليه في فعالياتنا الأخيرة، وأثبت جدواه.



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الأمين العام

## برنامج حافل

شملت فعالياتنا في النصف الأول من هذا العام لقاء العمل "اليونان ودول شمال المشرق العربي لبنان، الأردن العراق، فلسطين وسوريا" وذلك في 23 مارس 2022، وبعد ذلك عقدنا لقاء عمل مميز جمع "مصر - اليونان" في 1 يونيو 2022، وكلا اللقاءين شكلاً مبادرة ناجحة من الغرفة العربية اليونانية في جمع مميز من رجال الأعمال من هذه الدول واليونان، ونعتقد ان هذه المبادرات تُسهم بشكل فعال في فتح قنوات التواصل وتعزز من آفاق العمل بينهم.

تحل دولة الامارات العربية المتحدة ضيف هذا العام في الدورة 86 في معرض سالونيك الدولي وهي بادرة في محلها نظراً لما تشهده علاقات الامارات واليونان من تعاون وثيق على مختلف المستويات. وعلى هامش هذا المؤتمر وبالتعاون مع سفارة دولة الامارات العربية المتحدة في اليونان سيعقد لقاء عمل وحوار في اليوم الأول عند افتتاح فعاليات هذا المعرض وذلك في 10 سبتمبر بين معالي / عبد الله بن طوق المري - وزير الاقتصاد الإماراتي، مع معالي / أدونيس جورجاديس - وزير التنمية والاستثمار في اليونان، ويُشرفني كممثل للغرفة العربية اليونانية، إدارة هذا اللقاء والحوار. وفي لقاء اخر وبالتعاون مع إدارة المعرض وعلى ضوء منتدياتها التي تُعقد على هامش المعرض سيكون هناك لقاء عمل اخر "اليونان - دولة الامارات العربية" في 15 سبتمبر. وقد تم التعميم عن كلا الفعالتين في أوساط رجال الاعمال في اليونان والوفد الاماراتي المشارك في هذا المعرض الكبير، والدعوة مفتوحة للجميع لزيارة جناح الامارات ولقاء الوزيرين ولقاء العمل اليوناني الاماراتي.

بعد ذلك نلتقي في الفعالية الرئيسية للغرفة العربية اليونانية "المنتدى الاقتصادي العربي-اليوناني الحادي عشر" المقرر عقده في 25 - 26 أكتوبر/ تشرين الأول في أثينا-اليونان، والعمل جار على إعداد برنامج حافل وموسّع بمواضيعه ومحاوره وضمان مشاركة كبيرة من رجال الأعمال من الدول العربية ومن الجانب اليوناني، ضمن برنامج هذا المنتدى لقاء العمل الثاني "اليونان ومجلس التعاون الخليجي" ولقاء العمل الرابع "لقاء السفراء العرب مع رجال الأعمال اليونانيين". والتنسيق قائم مع الإتحادات والغرف العربية ومع الشركات الأعضاء في الغرفة على إخراج هذا المنتدى بما يشرفنا جميعاً، وسيتم الإعلان عن تفاصيل هذا المنتدى في الأيام القادمة.

وفي الربع الأخير من هذا العام أيضاً نشهد الحدث الكبير الذي يزيدنا اعتزاز كعرب في استضافة دولة قطر للدورة الثانية والعشرين لكأس العالم الذي يبدأ في 18 نوفمبر 2022، والمطلع على ما قامت به قطر من اعداد كبير وعمل مشرف في اعداد بنية تحتية متطورة وكاملة من ملاعب وفنادق وطرق لاستقبال هذا الحدث وتسهيل إجراءات استقبال ضيوفها والمشاركين في هذه الدورة أمر اخر مثار فخر لنا جميعاً. مبروك لقطر هذا الإنجاز وهذه المكانة وتطلع الى مباريات مثيرة وشهر من الاحتفالات والاضواء في هذه المناسبة.



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## خدمة المستثمر العربي في اليونان

تمشياً مع ما تقوم به الغرفة العربية اليونانية من فعاليات متميزة وخدمات نوعية لأعضائها، نُعلن 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.
  - الاجتماع بالمستثمر في مقر الغرفة لتقديم عرض معلومات مفصلة عن المناطق التي يود معاينتها لمساعدته في اتخاذ القرار.
  - 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.
  - مساعدة المستثمر في الإجراءات القانونية مع مكتب محاماة مختص لاستخراج الرقم الضريبي وفتح الحساب البنكي وأي إجراءات قانونية متعلقة بشراء العقار.
  - ضمن خدمة الغرفة المتابعة مع مكتب المحاماة حول إجراءات الإقامة ومساعدة المستثمر في تزويده بأي معلومات تُسهّم بسهولة استقراره وأسرته في المنطقة التي استثمر بها.
- هذه المزايا مخصصة للمستثمر العربي المنتسب الى عضوية الغرفة العربية اليونانية، وتُحدّد رسوم هذه الخدمات على ضوء ما يتطلبه كل مستثمر على حدى.
- للاراغبين في الاستفادة من هذه المزايا الضغط على الرابط ادناه واستيفاء البيانات المطلوبة في الاستمارة إما باللغة العربية او الإنكليزية وإعادتها الينا.

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