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ARAB-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & DEVELOPMENT



“Greece & the Arab World: Growing Ties”

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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 “11th 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>

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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 25th October 2022

09:00-09:45 Registration

09:45-10:30 Opening Ceremony

2nd Business Gathering

"Greece and the Gulf Cooperation Council Countries"

10:30 -12:30 Session A

The relations between Greece and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council are going through remarkable positive developments at all levels. This session looks into the prospects in terms of the mutual flow of investments in specific sectors and areas to increase the trade balance between the two sides. There will be presentations on the Gulf Countries' economic visions and the possibilities of engaging the Greek side in these various projects.

12:30 -13:00 Networking Break

13:00 -14:00 Session B

Experiences of the two sides in the food-processing industry, the need to exchange technology and know-how, and opportunities for cooperation and joint ventures.

14:00-14:45 Light Lunch and Networking Break

11th Arab-Hellenic Economic Forum

14:45-15:45 Forum's First Session: Tourism and Real Estate Investment in Greece and the Arab World

This session looks into the areas to increase the mutual flow of tourists between the two sides, the exchange of ideas and know-how, and the investment opportunities in the real estate and tourism infrastructure in Greece and the Arab World.

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



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Wednesday 26th October 2022

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:00 Introduction on 2nd day's program

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 and projects between Greece and the Arab world 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, Construction, and Building Material

Special introduction on the remarkable Zaha Hadid's architectural and cultural heritage followed by an overview of the construction and infrastructure opportunities in the Arab World and Greece's positive stride in the industry of building material.

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 for 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.

14:15-15:00 Break, light lunch, and networking between the participants.

4th Roundtable Discussion
"Meet the Arab Ambassadors"

15:00-16:00 First part of the session

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.

16:00-17:00 Second part of the session

17:00-17:15 Networking Break

17:15-18:15 Third part of the session

18:15 End of Forum's works.

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Dinner Program:

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

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