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Arab/Africa Economic Forum

Beyond Promises: Moving forward towards an effective Africa-Arab Partnership

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Agenda for the Arab/Africa Economic Forum

"Beyond Promises: Moving Forward Toward an Effective Arab-Africa Partnership" (Not final – Can be changed)

First day: Monday, November 11th, 2013

08:00-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:30	Opening Session	
	Statement of Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development,	
	Mr. Abdulwahab Al-Bader, Director-General	
	Statement of the League of Arab States, Dr. Nabil Elaraby, Secretary	
	General	
	Statement of the African Union Commission, Amb. Jean Baptiste Natama, Chief of Staff	
09:30-10:00	Break	
Arab African Development Cooperation		
First Session:	Chair- Amb. Jean Baptiste Natama, Chief of Staff, African Union Commission	
10:00-10:15	The role of national and regional Arab development institutions in the	
	development of Africa	
	Speaker-Mr. Abdulatif Al-Hamad-Director General, Arab Fund for	
	Economic and Social Development.	
10:15-10:25	Discussant-Dr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development	
	Bank Group	
10:25-10:40	Discussion	
10:40-10:45	Break	
Second Session: Chair-Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Ali, President, Islamic Development Bank Group.		
10:45-11:00	Cooperation among Arab and African development institutions in	
	infrastructure and experiences exchange	
	Speaker- Mr. Suleiman J. Al-Herbish, Director-General, OPEC Fund for	
	International Development	
11:00-11:25	Discussion	
11:25-11:30	Break	
Investment Policy, Laws and Procedures in African Countries		
Chair:Mr. Bader Mohammed Al-Saad, Managing Director, Kuwait Investment Authority		
11:30-11:45	Strengthening Ties, Supporting Growth: How Investment Guarantees Can Boost Arab-African FDI Flows	



	Speaker- Mr. Nabil Fawaz- Global Head - Agribusiness, Manufacturing and	
44.45.40.00	Services- Multilateral Investment Guarantees Agency	
11:45-12:00	The role of insurance industry in promoting trade and investment among	
	Arab and African countries	
	Speaker-Mr. Fahd Al-Ibrahim- Director General, Inter-Arab Investment	
	Guarantee Corporation	
12:00-12:15	Investment climate in the League of Arab States and the African Union-	
	Analysis and Policy Implications	
	Speaker-Prof. Johannes Fedderke, Professor, School of International	
	Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University	
12:15-12:45	Discussion	
12:45-15:00	Lunch Break	
Mutual Arab-African Investments		
	nony Mothae Maruping, Commissioner of Economic Affairs, African Union	
Commission		
15:00-15:15	The present status and the role of public and private sector in the	
	development of available sectors-The Arab perspective	
	Speaker-Mr. Nael Al Kabariti, Chairman, Jordan Chamber of Commerce	
15:15-15:30	Creating Investment Opportunities in Africa in the Framework of its	
	relations with the Arab World: the role of Public-Private Partnership	
	Speaker-Dr. Rene N'Guettia Kouassi, Director of Economic Affairs, AUC.	
15:30-15:45	Organizational Framework of Investment Guarantees and Export Credit in	
	the Arab Region Africa	
	Mr. Maamoun Ibrahim Hassan-Managing Director, Mugran Consulting	
	Agency.	
15:45-16:30	Discussion	
20:00-22:00	Dinner	
20.00-22.00		



Second day: Tuesday, November 12th, 2013

8:00-8:30	Registration		
Mutual Arab-African Cooperation in Food Security			
Chair: Mrs. Tumu	usiime Rohde Peace, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development.		
8:30-8:45	Arab-Africa Cooperation in Food Security: Mutual Challenges and Cooperation		
	Opportunities in Cereal Production		
	Speaker-Dr. Mahmoud Elsolh, Director General of the International Center for		
8:45-9:00	Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas. Cooperation in Food Security-Fisheries		
0.40-9.00	Speaker-Dr. Tarek Ben Moussa Zadjali, Director-General of the Arab		
	Organization for Agricultural Development.		
9:00-9:15	The Promotion of the Livestock Industry for Food Security in Africa and Arab		
	countries		
	Speaker-Dr. Hassane H. Mahamat, Coordinator, Pan African Tsetse &		
0.45.0.00	Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign (PATTEC).		
9:15-9:30 9:30-10:00	Discussant- NEPAD Program Coordinating Agency (NPCA).		
	Discussion		
10:00-10:10	Break		
	ade Development and Enhancement Potentials		
	nammed Al-Tuwaijri, Assistant Secretary-General of Economic Affairs, League of		
Arab States	Tanda Fushanna hatusan Arab and African Ocurtica, and Austichta anna (A		
10:10-10:25	Trade Exchanges between Arab and African Countries, and Available areas (A		
	gateway to free trade and investment) Speaker-Dr. Mohamed Alnsour, Director of Arab Economic Regional		
	Integration, League of Arab States Secretariat		
10:25-10:40	Policies, laws, and business procedures for stimulating Arab-African trade		
	exchange		
	Speaker-Dr. Mokhtar Shehab El-Din, Director General, Arab Company for Drug		
	Industries & Medical Appliances (ACDIMA)		
10:40-10:50	Discussant-Dr. Francis Mrboh, Director, Planning, International Cooperation,		
10.40-10.50	African Export-Import Bank.		
10:50:11:20	Discussion		
11:20-11:30	Break		
	n-Governmental Organizations in Development Assistance		
	rahman Al Muhailan-Chairman, Direct Aid.		
11:30-11:40	The Role of Non-Governmental organizations in Development Assistance- The		
11.30-11.40	Africa perspective		
	Speaker-Dr. Jinmi Adisa, Director of Cido. African Union Commission.		
11:40-11:50	The Role of Non-Governmental organizations in Development Assistance- The		
	Arab League erspective		
	Speaker-Mrs. Inas Mekkawy, Manager, Civil Society Secretariat, League of		
	Arab States.		
11:50-12:00	The Role of Non-Governmental organizations in Development Assistance - The		
	Kuwait perspective		
	Speaker- Mr. Faisal Alzamel		
12:00-12:15	Discussion		



17:00-17:30	Closing session
18:00-19:00	Press Conference