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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 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 Chair: Dr. Anthony 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



Second day: Tuesday, November 12th, 2013

8:00-8:30	Registration
Mutual Arab-African Cooperation in Food Security Chair: Mrs. Tumusiime 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 Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas.
8:45-9:00	Cooperation in Food Security-Fisheries 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 & Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign (PATTEC).
9:15-9:30	Discussant- NEPAD Program Coordinating Agency (NPCA).
9:30-10:00	Discussion
10:00-10:10	Break
Arab-African Trade Development and Enhancement Potentials Chair: Amb. Mohammed Al-Tuwaijri, Assistant Secretary-General of Economic Affairs, League of Arab States	
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, African Export-Import Bank.
10:50-11:20	Discussion
11:20-11:30	Break
The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Development Assistance Chair: Dr. Abdulrahman Al Muhailan-Chairman, Direct Aid.	
11:30-11:40	The Role of Non-Governmental organizations in Development Assistance- The 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