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ARAB-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & DEVELOPMENT



5th Workshop "Doing Business in the Arab World"
ورشة العمل الخامسة "ثقافة العمل والأعمال في العالم العربي"
ATHENS, 25th FEBRUARY 2025

Tuesday, 25 February 2025, at Divani Caravel Hotel

09:00 Reception and Registration

10:00 Opening Ceremony

Introduction: Rashad Mabger, Secretary General, Arab Hellenic Chamber

Welcome Addresses:

- ✓ **Harris Geronikolas**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, AHCCD & CEO, City Unity College
- ✓ **Suheil Hassib Sabbagh**, President, Group HR, CCC and Vice President, AHCCD

Guests of Honor:

- ✓ **Dr. Saad Alammur**, Dean of the Council of Arab Ambassadors & Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Greece
- ✓ **Dimitris Skalkos**, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

10:30 **6th Roundtable Discussion "Meet the Arab Ambassadors"**

Conversation with the Arab Ambassadors and Charge d'Affaires on establishing and conducting businesses, investment opportunities and preferable sectors of trade with the Arab World.

Moderator:

Rashad Mabger, Secretary General, AHCCD

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Speakers:

- ✓ **Dr. Saad Alammam**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Greece
- ✓ **Mouayed Saleh**, Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq, Greece
- ✓ **Mohammed Sbihi**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Morocco, Greece
- ✓ **Omar Amer Youssef**, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Greece
- ✓ **Mansour Saad Sulaiman Ahmad Alolaimi**, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait, Greece
- ✓ **Zuhair Ensour**, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Greece

11:45 Open discussion (Q & A)

12:00

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Haris Lambropoulos**, President, Hellenic Development Bank of Investments SA (HDBI ex TANEQ) and Board Member, AHCCD

Speakers:

- ✓ **Souad Trabelsi**, Ambassador of the Republic of Tunisia, Greece
- ✓ **Ali Khalfan Al-Mansouri**, Ambassador of the State of Qatar, Greece
- ✓ **Dahi Mohamed Mahmoud**, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to Italy and non-resident to Greece
- ✓ **Firas Al Rashidi**, Chargé d 'Affaires, Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic, Greece
- ✓ **Dr. Amjd N. Elyas**, Chargé d 'Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of The Sudan, Greece
- ✓ **Marwan Francis**, Charge d 'Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Lebanon, Greece

13:15 Open discussion (Q & A)

13:30 Networking and light lunch

5th WORKSHOP "Doing Business in the Arab World"

Arab markets potential from a Greek perspective, on establishing of businesses, investment opportunities and hints of preferable sectors for increasing trade with the Arab World.

Moderator: **Spyros Xanthis**, Founder & CEO, Eurosol GmbH Group, and Board Member AHCCD, Greece.

14:15 **Introduction:** on the Cultural Characteristics of Business and Marketing in Morocco:
Takis Kakayannis, Trade Commissioner and Former President of the Greek Community in Morocco, Morocco



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Speakers:

Afroditi Iconomou, Minister Counselor for Economic & Commercial Affairs, Head of Office for Economic and Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Greece in Algeria

Stamatios Zachariadis, Head of Office for Economic and Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Greece in Tunisia

Evangelos Dairetzis, Head of Economic and Commercial Section, Embassy of Greece in Cairo, Egypt

Dimitrios Thomopoulos, Head, Economic & Commercial Affairs Office in Dubai, Embassy of Greece in the United Arab Emirates*

Maria Foka, First Secretary of Economic and Commercial Affairs, B5 Directorate for Bilateral and Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, for Iraq

Maria Moraki, Third Secretary of Economic and Commercial Affairs, B5 Directorate for Bilateral and Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Saudi Arabia

15:45 Event networking and side meetings

17:00 End of 5th Workshop

17:30

Members' Get-Together

Traditional annual get-together of the Chamber's members to renew contacts, exchange views and ideas, presenting the Chamber's events for 2025. During this gathering, there will be a lottery raffle of valuable gifts offered by some of our member-companies.

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