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H.E. Mr. Mario Draghi

The International Arab Banking Summit - IABS 2021

'Banking Recovering Strategies Post Crisis: Restoring Sustainable Development and Debt Sustainability'

24th & 25th of June, 2021

Hilton Rome Cavalieri Hotel / Rome - Italy

Agenda & Timetable

Thursday, 24th of June 2021

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 - 10:30	<p><u>Official Inauguration of the Summit - IABS 2021:</u></p> <p><u>Welcoming Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Mr. Mohamed Jarrah AL-Sabah, Chairman, Union of Arab Banks- H.E. Dr Joseph Torbey, Chairman, World Union of Arab Bankers- Mr. Giovanni Sabatini, General Manager, Associazione Bancaria Italiana (tbc) <p><u>Keynote Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Executive Director, IMF, USA- Dr. Bandar Hajjar, President, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), KSA (tbc)- H.E. Dr. Abdul Rahman Bin Abdullah Al Humaidi, Chairman/ Director General, Arab Monetary Fund, UAE (online)- Mr. Chris De Noose, Managing Director, World Savings and Retail Banking Institute (WSBI), Brussels- H.E. Dr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General, League of Arab States- Speech of the Prime Minister of Italy – H.E. Mr. Mario Draghi <p><u>Chair of the Official Inauguration of the Summit:</u></p> <p>Mr. Wissam H. Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</p>
10:30- 10:40	Coffee break & visit to the exhibition accompanying the Summit

<p>10:40 - 12:00</p>	<p><u>Panel 1:</u></p> <p>Banking Recovering Strategies Post Crisis & Debt Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Promoting European-Arab trade cooperation in the Post-COVID-19 Era.</i> - <i>Encouraging additional European investments in the Arab industries.</i> - <i>Compliance challenges posed by the crisis</i> - <i>Boosting SMEs financing through special schemes.</i> <p>Chair: Mr. Bachir Yakzan, Vice Governor, Banque Du Liban</p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Feras Milhem, Governor, Palestine Monetary Authority - Mr. Sebastien De Brouwer, Chief Policy Officer, European Banking Federation - Mr. Michele Carofiglio, Deputy Head of the Consumer Protection and Anti-Money Laundering Directorate, Banca d'Italia (Central Bank of Italy) - Mr. Omar Mustafa Ansari, Secretary General, AAOIFI, Bahrain - Dr. Pierfrancesco Gaggi, Head of Int'l Relations, Italian Banking Association - Dr. Elhadi Chaibainou, Director General, Groupement Professionnel Des Banques Du Maroc, Morocco
<p>12:00 - 12:15</p>	<p>Coffee break & Networking</p>
<p>12:15 - 14:00</p>	<p><u>Panel 2:</u></p> <p>The role of sustainable finance in achieving sustainable development and rebuilding a resilient economy in the Arab region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Recovering sustainable development losses.</i> - <i>The Sustainable Financing role of the banking sector.</i> - <i>Action plan for financing the SDGS.</i> <p>Chair: H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr, Former Minister of Investment & International Cooperation, Former Executive Director /World Bank Group, Member of the Board of Directors/ Allianz, and Professor of Economics /American University of Cairo (AUC), Egypt</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Chris De Noose, Managing Director, World Savings and Retail Banking Institute (WSBI), Brussels - Mr. Marco Carnelos, Former Italian Ambassador to Iraq, & Former Advisor to the Italian PM for Middle East region - Mr. Osama Ahmed Ben Saleh Bukhari, Member of the Board of Directors & Head of Banking Commission, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), KSA - Mr. Carlo Cottarelli, Former Head of Fiscal Affairs- IMF/ USA - Mr. PierLuigi D'Agata, General Manager, Confindustria Assafrica & Mediterraneo, Italy - Mr. Ahmad Shams El Din, Managing Director & Head of Research, EFG Hermes - Mrs. Sarah Kemmit, Secretariat of the Net Zero Asset Owner Alliance and the Net Zero Banking Alliance, UNEP FI
<p>14:00</p>	<p>Luncheon & End of day one Panel discussions & Free Networking</p>

Friday 25th of June 2021

09:15 - 10:30	<u>Keynote Speeches:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Amb. Hossam Zaki, Assistant Secretary General & Chief of Staff, League of the Arab States, Egypt- Mr. Hubertus V��th, Managing Director, Frankfurt Main Finance (FMF)- Dr. Taha ElTayeb Ahmad, Chairman, Sudan Banks Union, Sudan- Mr. Sergio Arzeni, President, INSME, Italy
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break & Networking
10:45 - 12:00	<p><i>Panel 3:</i> The comprehensive digital transformation and its role in recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Digital transformation for an inclusive and sustainable recovery post Covid-19.</i>- <i>The EU-Arab partnership to facilitate development in the digital era.</i>- <i>Enhancing the Role of Technology in sustainable development in the Arab region.</i> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Suleiman Barada, Sr. Advisor & Head of Ecosystem Digital Transformation Unit, Union of Arab Banks</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Tarek Fayed, Chairman, Banque du Caire, Egypt
12:00 - 12:30	General discussion / conclusion:
12:30	Luncheon & end of summit proceedings