







The Annual Meeting of Compliance Managers in Arab Banks: Enhancing the Effectiveness of the Role of the Private Sector in Combating Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing

14th to 16th of July, 2023

Baron Hotel - Sahl Hashish

Hurghada, Egypt

Agenda & Timetable

Day One (Friday 14/07/2023)

08:30-09:15	Registration & Morning Coffee
09:15-10:30	Opening Ceremony & Welcoming Remarks:
	- H.E. Counselor Mr. Ahmed Said Khalil, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Combating Money laundering & Terrorist Financing Unit, Egypt
	- Mr. Tarek Fayed, Chairman & CEO, Banque Du Caire, BOD, Union of Arab Banks
	- Dr. Wissam H. Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks
	- Mr. Mohamed Abdullah Al Muftah, Vice President, Financial Information Unit, Qatar
	- H.E. Mr. Suliman AlJabrin, Executive Secretary, MENAFATF, Bahrain
	- H.E. Major General Amr Hanafi, Governor, Red Sea Governorate, Egypt
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break & Visit to the Exhibition accompanying the forum
11:00-12:15	 Session 1: "Partnership between public and private sectors in combating money laundering and terrorism financing" Best practices in partnership between regulatory authorities and financial sector Success factors in partnership between public and private sectors The main challenges associated with the partnership between public and private sectors and ways to confront them The role of compliance function in enhancing partnership between public and private sectors Chair: Dr. Haytham Yassine, Senior Anti-Corruption & AML Specialist, Regional Hub for Arab States/ United Nations Development Programme Speakers: General Moussa Karnib, Chief of Embassies Security, Internal Security Forces, Lebanon Mr. Rashid Al Ghassani, EVP- Control & Regulation sector, Central Bank of Oman Mr. Essam Barakat Deputy Executive Director, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit Mrs. Safaa el Ashry, Regional Head of Compliance Middle East & Africa, First Abu Dhabi Bank, Egypt

12:15-12:45	Working Paper on:
	"Best practices in data protection and confidentiality requirements in the context of PPP" Speaker: Mr. Camille Barkho, Business Consultant, Lebanon
12:45-13:30	Coffee Break & Friday Prayer
13:30-14:30	 Session 2: "Money laundering and terrorism financing risk assessment in the financial sector" National Risk Assessment Sectoral Risk assessment Financial institutions self-assessment for money laundering & terrorism financing risk Chair: Mr. Tarek Fayed, Chairman & CEO, Banque Du Caire, BOD, Union of Arab Banks Speakers: p Mr. Essam Barakat Deputy Executive Director, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit Mr. Mohamad Takrouri, VP-Enterprise/Risk Evaluation & Assurance Head - Group Regulatory Compliance, Arab Bank, Jordan Mrs. Safaa el Ashry, Regional Head of Compliance Middle East & Africa, First Abu Dhabi Bank, Egypt
14:30	End of Day One Activity

Day two (Saturday 15/07/2023)

08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Morning Coffee
09:00 - 09:20	Working Paper: The UAB digital services related to AML, KYC and eKYC regulations
	Speaker: Mr. Richard Mikhael, CEO, Propulse, UAE
09:20 - 10:40	 Session 1: "Collaboration and integration between private sector and financial investigation units and regulatory authorities" The main requirements for quality reporting of suspicious transactions. Best practices for reversal feedback and raising awareness. Scenarios of unusual operations. Due diligence measures and their relationship to reporting quality. Risk-based supervision in anti-money laundering, counter-terrorism financing, and ways to mitigate them. Chair: Counsellor. Amr Farouk, Head of Technical Office, Egyptian Money Laundering & Terrorist Financing Combating Unit, Egypt

	 Speakers: Mr. Hisham Samy, General Manager, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit, Egypt Dr. Haytham Yassine, Senior Anti-Corruption & AML Specialist, Regional Hub for Arab States/ United Nations Development Programme. Mr. Bahgat Salah, General Manager - Onsite Supervision Sector, Central Bank of Egypt Mr. Mohamed Afifi, Chief Compliance Officer, Banque Misr, Egypt
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:30	Working Paper: "Correlation between Compliance & ESG"
	Speaker: Dr. Ahmed Fouad Khalil, Senior Deputy General Manager, Banque Misr, Egypt.
11:30 - 12:45	Session 2: "Development of systems and methods for identifying the ultimate beneficiary's and complying with sanctions" • Major international developments regarding the mechanisms for identifying the ultimate beneficiary and its implications on national efforts • the private sector's obligations in implementing targeted financial sanctions and sanctions evasion typologies • Challenges of identifying the ultimate beneficiary in financial institutions. Chair: Mr. Hafez Abu El Azm, Chief Compliance Officer, Banque Du Caire, Speakers: • Mr. AbdulSattar El Nagar, Deputy General Director, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit • Mr. Ihab El Masry, Group Head of Compliance & Corporate Governance, National Bank of Egypt • Mr. Mohamed Darwish, Head of Research & Policies, Executive Office for Control and Non-Proliferation, UAE • Mr. Camille Barkho, Business Consultant, Lebanon
12:45 - 13:00	Coffee Break
13:00 - 14:00	Session 3: "Comparative Arab experiences: In strengthening the partnership between within the the authorities in combating money laundering and terrorism financing" Chair: Mr. Essam Barakat Deputy Executive Director, Egyptian Money Laundering
	and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit Speakers: - Mr. Rashid Al Ghassani, EVP- Control & Regulation sector, Central Bank of Oman - Mr. Lotfi Hachicha, Secretary General, Tunisian Financial Intelligence Unit - Mr. Wael Rafik, General Manager, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit, Egypt
14:00	End of Day Two Activity

Day Three (Saturday 16/07/2023)

08:30 - 09:00	Morning Coffee
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09:00 – 09:45	Working Paper: - CRS and its implication in Egyptian financial institutions - GDPR No. 206/2020 in Egyptian financial institutions Speaker: Mr. Karem Al Banna, Head of Group Tax Compliance, Kuwait International Bank, Kuwait
09:45 – 11:00	Session 1: "The most important bank internal control systems to ensure compliance with AML/CFT requirements"
	Chair: Mr. Hazem Amira, Former Deputy Executive Director, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit
	 Speakers: Mr. Karem Al Banna, Head of Group Tax Compliance, Kuwait International Bank Mr. Bahgat Salah, General Manager - Onsite Supervision Sector, Central Bank of Egypt Mr. Khaled Sabek, General Manager, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:15	Working Paper: "Utilizing modern technology in analyzing money laundering patterns."
	Speaker: Mr. Richard Mikhael, CEO, Propulse, UAE
12:15 – 13:30	Closing Remarks: "The key challenges facing the private sector in combating money laundering and terrorism financing, along with the best practices to address them."
	Chair: Dr. Wissam H. Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks
	 Speakers: Mr. Essam Barakat Deputy Executive Director, Egyptian Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing Combating Unit, Egypt Mrs. Safaa el Ashry, Regional Head of Compliance Middle East & Africa, First Abu Dhabi Bank, Egypt Mr. Ihab El Masry, Group Head of Compliance & Corporate Governance, National Bank of Egypt Mr. Camille Barkho, Business Consultant, Lebanon
13:30 - 13:45	Forums Declaration & Awards Distribution for Cooperating & Sponsoring Institutions
13:45	End of Forum's proceedings

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