

Under the Auspices of the President of the Republic of Türkiye H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan



The International Arab Banking Summit “Istanbul 2024” “Arab–Turkish Economic and Banking Relationships”

23rd - 24th of May, 2024

The Peninsula Hotel

Istanbul – Türkiye

Wednesday 22nd of May 2024:

19:00 – 21:00 Cocktail reception in honor of the Summits’ participants

Day 1: Thursday 23rd of May 2024:

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 - 10:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Summit Opening Ceremony</u></p> <p><u>Opening Speeches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chairman of Union of Arab Banks, Mr. Mohamed El Etreby- Chairman of Banks Association of Türkiye, Mr. Alpaslan Çakar <p><u>Keynote Speeches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E Mr. Mehmet Simsek, Minister of Treasury and Finance, The Republic of Türkiye- H.E. Dr. Fahad M. Alturki, Director General / Chairman of the Board, Arab Monetary Fund, UAE (tbc)- H.E. Mr. Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (UFM)- Speech of the President of the Republic of Türkiye
10:15 - 10:45	<p><u>Award Ceremony</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Arab Banker of the Year 2024” presented to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Randa Sadik, Group CEO, Arab Bank, Jordan</p> <p><u>Award announcements:</u></p> <p>Dr. Wissam H. Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</p> <p>Memorial Group Photo – “Istanbul 2024 Summit”</p>
10:45 - 11:00	Networking, Coffee break & visit to the exhibition accompanying the Summit

11:00 - 12:30	<u>Panel 1:</u> “Arab-Turkish strategic economic cooperation in light of global geopolitical tensions” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Achieving an Arab-Turkish economic alliance</i> - <i>Collaboration in energy sector and renewable energy</i> - <i>Boosting bilateral trade</i> - <i>Conditions to promote bilateral FDI</i>
12:30 - 12:45	Coffee break & networking
12:45 - 14:00	<u>Panel 2:</u> “Arab-Turkish banking relationships: the road to regional banking integration” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Arab-Turkish banking alliances</i> - <i>Cooperation in Digital Banking and Open Banking</i> - <i>Expansion of Arab banks in Turkey and vice versa</i>
14:00	Luncheon & free Networking (end of day one activities)

Day 2: Friday 24th of May 2024

09:00 - 09:30	<u>Opening Speech</u> H.E. Dr. Fatih Karahan, Governor of The Central Bank of the Republic of Türkiye
09:30 - 10:45	<u>Panel 3:</u> “Global economic growth & monetary conditions” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Impact of geopolitical tensions on growth & Interruption of international trade and supply chains</i> - <i>Impact of high interest rates on inflation</i> - <i>Movement of global capital flows and investments</i> - <i>Role of Islamic finance in diversifying economic growth avenues</i> - <i>Global growth slowdown</i>
10:45- 11:00	Coffee break & networking
11:00 - 12:00	<u>Panel 4:</u> “ Financial Technology and Digital Banking “ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Digital transformation in banking</i> - <i>Banks and Fintech firms: cooperation or competition?</i> - <i>Artificial Intelligence changing banking landscape</i>
12:00 - 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 - 13:30	<u>Panel 5:</u> “ Climate risks and food security “ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Climate changes and its repercussions on food security</i> - <i>Arab-Turkish cross-border food production investments</i> - <i>Water security challenges</i> - <i>Impact of climate risks on financial stability</i>
13:30 - 14:00	Summits’ Conclusion
14:00	Luncheon & free Networking