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BACKGROUND

The MENA region, Europe, and Africa are home to a diverse mix of economies, ranging from highly developed to emerging markets, each facing unique challenges. However, shared concerns, particularly in the areas of economic growth, financial development, and geopolitical stability, highlight the importance of fostering greater collaboration within this economic triangle.

In recent years, the world has witnessed a dramatic transformation in both the economic and geopolitical landscape. The effects of the global financial crisis, the rapid pace of technological advancement, the shifting patterns of trade, and ongoing geopolitical tensions have all reshaped the way countries in these regions interact. Europe, in particular, faces pressing concerns around economic stagnation, financial fragility, and the challenges posed by global competition. At the same time, the MENA region and Africa are grappling with complex issues such as political instability, conflict, and post-crisis recovery, which continue to impact their banking sectors and overall economic development. The current economic climate calls for collaborative approaches to addressing the diverse challenges faced by the Euro-Med region, which include the need for economic diversification, the strengthening of the financial sector, and the implementation of robust regulatory frameworks.

Therefore, the Union of Arab Banks will organise the Euro-med Economic & Banking Summit 2025, in Paris-France on June 20, 2025, to provide a platform for stakeholders from Europe, MENA, and Africa, to discuss key challenges, share insights, and identify actionable strategies for greater economic cooperation. By focusing on the Euro-MENA-Africa economic triangle, the Summit will serve as a catalyst for stronger ties, with an emphasis on sustainable economic development, financial inclusion, and the role of banking in fostering regional integration. The Summit will bring together high-level participants, including policymakers, banking leaders, economists, and experts, to create a space for discussing these critical issues and formulating strategies to address them.





SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

The Euro-Med Economic and Banking Summit 2025 aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To foster a collaborative dialogue between stakeholders from Europe, MENA, and Africa on shared economic and banking challenges.
- To explore opportunities for accelerating economic growth within the economic triangle by promoting investment, trade, and technological innovation.
- To discuss Europe's economic and geopolitical challenges, with a focus on the impact of global uncertainties on the region's financial systems, and the Arab-European banking and financial cooperation.
- To examine strategies for reviving and restructuring the banking sectors in crisis-affected countries in the Arab region, providing a roadmap for recovery and growth.
- To create a platform for sharing best practices, success stories, and lessons learned from various economies within the Euro-Med area, with an emphasis on enhancing financial sector stability and resilience.

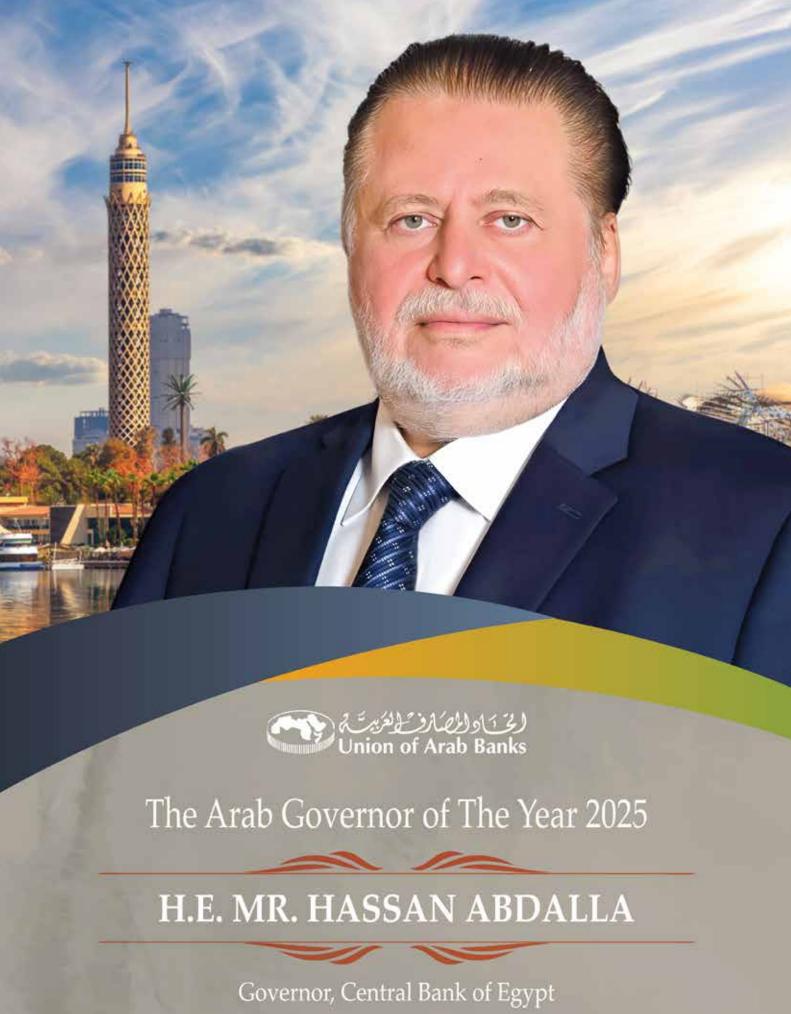




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