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FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025

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Thursday 19th June 2025:

09:00 – 14:00 Joint Conference between UAB and ICC on:

The Developments in International Arbitration in Resolving Banking and Commercial Disputes

Venue: Institut du Monde Arab (IMA)

Friday 20th June 2025:

08:00 - 08:45	Registration and welcome coffee
08:45 - 09:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Official Inauguration of the Summit</u></p> <p><u>Summit Introduction and Welcoming Speech:</u> Dr. El Hadi Chaibainou, Secretary General, Union Bancaire Francophone</p> <p><u>Opening Remarks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Mohamed El Etreby, Chairman, Union of Arab Banks - Mrs. Maya Atig, Director General, French Banking Federation - H.E. Mr. Vincent Reina, President, Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce <p><u>Keynote Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ludovic Pouille, Director for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs, France. - H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait, Executive Director, IMF Washington D.C. – Head of Arab Group and Maldives - H.E. Mr. Jack Lang, President, Institut du Monde Arabe (IMA).
09:45 - 10:15	<p><u>Award Ceremony</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Leadership Visionary Award” & “Governor of the Year 2025”</p> <p><u>Introduction Remark:</u> Dr. Wissam Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</p> <p><u>Keynote Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.R.H. Prince Abdulaziz Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Chairman – Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND) – KSA - H.E. Mr. Hassan Abdalla, Governor, Central Bank of Egypt - Egypt <p>Memorial Group Photo – Euro-Med Economic & Banking Summit 2025</p>
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break & Networking

10:30 - 11:45	<p><u>Panel 1:</u></p> <p>Accelerating the Europe – MENA – Africa Economic Triangle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Boosting Trilateral Trade and Investment Across Europe, MENA, and Africa</i> • <i>Strengthening capital flows between France, MENA, and Africa</i> • <i>Energy Transition and its Investment Opportunities</i> • <i>Banking Innovation and the Challenges of Cyber Risk and Data Security</i> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Lionel Rapaille, Director - Global Directorate, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxemburg - Mr. Sebastien De Brouwer, Deputy CEO, European Banking Federation, Brussels - Dr. Nasser Alkahtani, Executive Director, AGFUND, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia - Mrs. Bongi Kunene, Managing Director, Banking Association of South Africa (BASA) - Mr. Ahmed BenYahia, Executive Director in charge of Foreign Financial Institutions & International Cooperation, Bank of Africa (BOA), Morocco <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Dominique Brunin, Director of Development and External Relations Dept., Chambre De Commerce Franco Arabe</p>
11:45 - 11:55	Networking & Coffee break
11:55 - 13:00	<p><u>Panel 2:</u> Arab - European Collaborative Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strengthening the Arab and European Economic Alliance in a Divided World</i> • <i>Addressing a New Global and Trade Challenges</i> • <i>Economic Resilience in Europe Amid International Developments</i> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Francis Malige, Managing Director/ Head of Financial Institutions, EBRD - Mr François Haas, Deputy Director General Financial Stability and Operations, Banque de France, France - H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi, Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Germany - Mrs. Hedwige Nuyens, Managing Director, International Banking Federation (IBFed) - Mrs. Inès Ben Kraiem, Diplomatic Counselor from the Presidency, Institut du Monde Arab (IMA), France - Mr. Sabeur Sassi, Managing Director, National Bank of Kuwait – France <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Antoine Sfeir, Advisor to the President of the Lebanese Republic, Lawyer at the Paris Bars. Affiliated Partner in Montreal & Washington D.C, and Professor in International Law</p>
13:00 - 14:15	Lunch & Networking

14:15 - 15:45	<p><u>Roundtable - Discussion on:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reviving and Restructuring Banking Sectors In Arab Crisis-Affected Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modernizing Banking Systems in Conflict-Affected Countries: The Cases of Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Palestine and Sudan</i> • <i>Fostering an Enabling International Environment for Banking Recovery, Economic Stability, and Restoring Correspondent Banking Relations</i> • <i>Reinforcing AML/CFT Frameworks to Rebuild Trust and Combat Financial Crime</i> <p><u>Keynote Speech:</u> Dr. Wissam Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Carlos Conde, Head of the Middle East and Africa Division Global Relation Secretariat, OECD, France - Dr. Marwan Barakat, Group Chief Economist and Head of Research, Member of the Group Executive Committee, Bank Audi Group - Prof. Fouad Zmokhol, President, International Confederation of Lebanese Business People (MIDEL) and Dean of the Faculty of Business and Management at Saint Joseph University (USJ) - Mr. Hugo Bruel, Deputy Head of the regional economic office for the Middle East Relations Secretariat, French embassy in Lebanon - Mr. Jose Torbey, Chief of Staff, Whish Money, Lebanon <p><u>Moderator:</u> Prof. Leila Dagher, Assistant to the President for Public Policy- Lebanese American University, and Adjunct Professor of Economics- George Washington University</p> <p><u>Analysis & Recommendations of Roundtable:</u></p> <p>Dr. Ali Zbeeb, Attorney at Law Specialized in International Banking Law, and University Professor, UK</p>
15:30	<p>End of the Summit and recommendations</p>

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