

**Under the High Patronage of**  
**Mr. Emmanuel MACRON**  
**President of the French Republic**



UNION BANCAIRE  
FRANCOPHONE



**EURO-MED ECONOMIC & BANKING SUMMIT 2025**

FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2025

GEORGE V HOTEL

PARIS-FRANCE

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**

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

10:30 - 11:45	<p><u>Panel 1:</u></p> <p><b>Accelerating the Europe – MENA – Africa Economic Triangle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Boosting Trilateral Trade and Investment Across Europe, MENA, and Africa</i></li> <li>• <i>Strengthening capital flows between France, MENA, and Africa</i></li> <li>• <i>Energy Transition and its Investment Opportunities</i></li> <li>• <i>Banking Innovation and the Challenges of Cyber Risk and Data Security</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mrs. Garance Pineau</b>, Director General, MEDEF, France</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Lionel Rapaille</b>, Director - Global Directorate, European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxemburg</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Sebastien De Brouwer</b>, Deputy CEO, European Banking Federation, Brussels</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Nasser Alkahtani</b>, Executive Director, AGFUND, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</li> <li>- <b>Mrs. Bongi Kunene</b>, Managing Director, Banking Association of South Africa (BASA)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Ahmed BenYahia</b>, Executive Director in charge of Foreign Financial Institutions &amp; International Cooperation, Bank of Africa (BOA), Morocco</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Dominique Brunin</b>, 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>      <b>Arab - European Collaborative Initiatives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Strengthening the Arab and European Economic Alliance in a Divided World</i></li> <li>• <i>Addressing a New Global and Trade Challenges</i></li> <li>• <i>Economic Resilience in Europe Amid International Developments</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Francis Malige</b>, Managing Director/ Head of Financial Institutions, EBRD</li> <li>- <b>Mr François Haas</b>, Deputy Director General Financial Stability and Operations, Banque de France, France</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi</b>, Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Germany</li> <li>- <b>Mrs. Hedwige Nuyens</b>, Managing Director, International Banking Federation (IBFed)</li> <li>- <b>Mrs. Inès Ben Kraiem</b>, Diplomatic Counselor from the Presidency, Institut du Monde Arab (IMA), France</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Sabeur Sassi</b>, Managing Director, National Bank of Kuwait - France</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Antoine Sfeir</b>, Advisor to the President of the Lebanese Republic, Lawyer at the Paris Bars. Affiliated Partner in Montreal &amp; 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;"><b>Reviving and Restructuring Banking Sectors In Arab Crisis-Affected Countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Modernizing Banking Systems in Conflict-Affected Countries: The Cases of Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Palestine and Sudan</i></li> <li>• <i>Fostering an Enabling International Environment for Banking Recovery, Economic Stability, and Restoring Correspondent Banking Relations</i></li> <li>• <i>Reinforcing AML/CFT Frameworks to Rebuild Trust and Combat Financial Crime</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Keynote Speech:</u> Dr. Wissam Fattouh</b>, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</p> <p><b><u>Speakers:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Carlos Conde</b>, Head of the Middle East and Africa Division Global Relation Secretariat, OECD, France</li> <li>- <b>Dr. Marwan Barakat</b>, Group Chief Economist and Head of Research, Member of the Group Executive Committee, Bank Audi Group</li> <li>- <b>Prof. Fouad Zmokhol</b>, President, International Confederation of Lebanese Business People (MIDEL) and Dean of the Faculty of Business and Management at Saint Joseph University (USJ)</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Hugo Bruel</b>, Deputy Head of the regional economic office for the Middle East Relations Secretariat, French embassy in Lebanon</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> Prof. Leila Dagher</b>, Assistant to the President for Public Policy- Lebanese American University, and Adjunct Professor of Economics- George Washington University</p>
15:30	<b>End of the Summit and recommendations</b>

**N.B.:** UAB & FBF reserves the right to modify the program as it sees fit