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Thursday 4th of June 2026

08:00 - 09:00	Registration and welcome coffee
09:00 - 10:30	<p 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 - Mr. Raoul Delamare, President, Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce <p><u>Keynote Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Gérard Mestrallet, Special Envoy of President Macron for the India – Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) (tbc) - H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait, Executive Director, IMF Washington D.C. (Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Maldives, Oman, Qatar, Somalia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen) - H.E. Mr. Nasser Kamel, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean <p><u>Award Ceremony</u></p> <p><u>Introduction Remark:</u> Dr. Wissam Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership Visionary Award, H.E. Mr. Ali Al Kawari, Minister of Finance, Qatar - Governor of the Year 2026 H.E. Mr. Naji Mohammed Issa Belgasem, Governor, Central Bank of Libya <p>Memorial Group Photo – Euro-Med Economic & Banking Summit 2026</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Networking, Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30	<p><u>Scene Setters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ludovic Pouille, Special Envoy for Economic Affairs for Reconstruction in the Middle East (Syria, Gaza, Iraq), France - Mr. Philippe Varin, President, the International Chamber of Commerce (tbc)
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Panel 1: Global Geopolitical Shifts and Their Impact on Euro-Arab Economies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The reshaping of international economic alliances and their implications for Arab countries and Europe, and the role of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation in promoting regional economic stability & Investment protection.</i> • <i>Escalating geopolitical tensions and their impact on global trade, investment flows, and Supply chains.</i> • <i>Shifts between gold and US dollar: re-balancing international reserves.</i> <p><u>Keynote Speeches:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arab Ambassadors to France - Mr. Sebastien De Brouwer, Deputy CEO, European Banking Federation, Brussels - Dr. Salim Shahin, Vice Governor, Central Bank of Lebanon - Mr. Sabeur Sassi, Managing Director, National Bank of Kuwait – France <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Dominique Brunin, Director of Development and External Relations Dept., Chambre De Commerce Franco Arabe</p>
12:30 - 12:45	<p>Networking & Coffee break</p>
12:45 - 13:45	<p>Panel 2: Global Energy Security and its Critical Impact on Financial Market Stability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Geopolitical risks and energy supply disruptions.</i> • <i>Energy price volatility and financial market stability.</i> • <i>Policy responses: central banks, regulation and resilience</i> • <i>Energy transition and the future of global financial stability.</i> <p><u>Keynote Speech:</u> Minister of Energy – France (tbc)</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Isabelle Patrier, Director, TOTAL Energies – France - Captain Samuel Salloum, Founder & co-Chair, Global Coalition for Efficient Logistics (GCEL), Switzerland - Mr. Youssef Ben Henda, Director for the MENA Region, Union de Banques Arabes et Francaises (U.B.A.F), France - Dr. Marwan Barakat, Member of Group Executive Committee, Bank Audi Group, Lebanon - Expert from Banque de France <p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Maurice Matta, Economic Media professional - MTV, Lebanon</p>
13:45	<p>Luncheon, networking & end of day 1</p>

<p>11:30 - 12:45</p>	<p>Panel 4: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Protecting Financial Infrastructure in the Era of Digital Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The strategic role of artificial intelligence in strengthening banking resilience amid geopolitical and economic uncertainty.</i> • <i>Governance, regulation, and ethical challenges related to AI deployment in the financial sector.</i> • <i>Protecting financial infrastructure and payment systems from cyberattacks.</i> • <i>The risks of crypto-assets and the regulatory challenges associated with them, and their implications for financial stability</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Eng. Mohamed Ben Amor, Director General, Arab Information and Communication Technology Organization (AICTO), Tunis (tbc) - Mrs. Bénédicte Pillet, President, CyberCercle, France (tbc) - Dr. Hajar Haddaoui, Director General, Digital Cooperation Organization, KSA - Mrs. Elizabeth Mahoney, Senior Director & Head of International Organization Engagement, VISA, USA (tbc)
<p>12:45 - 13:30</p>	<p><u>General discussion / conclusion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Union of Arab Banks - French Banking Federation - International Chamber of Commerce - France - European Banking Federation – Brussels - Union Bancaire Francophone
<p>13:30</p>	<p>End of the Summit and recommendations</p>

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