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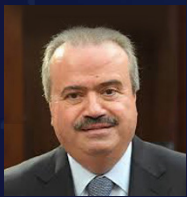


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## THE EURO-ARAB ECONOMIC & BANKING

SUMMIT 2026

Towards a New Global Economic  
and Financial Balance

4-5 June || LA PENINSULA HOTEL PARIS FRANCE





**THE EURO-ARAB  
ECONOMIC & BANKING  
SUMMIT 2026**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2026**

08:00 - 09:00

Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 - 10:30

Official Inauguration of the Summit

Summit Introduction and Welcoming Speech:

- **Dr. El Hadi Chaibainou**, Secretary General, Union Bancaire Francophone

**Opening Remarks:**

- **Mr. Mohamed El Etreby**, Chairman, Union of Arab Banks - Egypt

- **Mrs. Maya Atig**, Director General, French Banking Federation - France

- **Mr. Raoul Delamare**, President, Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce - France

- **Mr. Gérard Mestrallet**, Special Envoy of President Macron for the  
India - Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) - France

Keynote Speeches:

- **H.E. Mr. Yassine Jaber**, Minister of Finance - Lebanese Republic

- **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)

- **Dr. Salim Sfeir**, Chairman, Association of Banks in Lebanon - Lebanon

- **H.E. Mr. Nasser Kamel**, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean - Spain

**Award Ceremony**

Introduction Remark:

**Dr. Wissam Fattouh**, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks

“Leadership Visionary Award”

**H.E. Mr. Ali bin Ahmed Al Kuwari**

Minister of Finance, Qatar



“Governor of the Year 2026”

**H.E. Mr. Naji Mohammed Issa Belgasem**

Governor, Central Bank of Libya

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10:30 - 11:00

Networking, Coffee break



# THE EURO-ARAB ECONOMIC & BANKING SUMMIT 2026

11:00 - 12:30

## Panel 1: Global Geopolitical Shifts and Their Impact on Euro-Arab Economies

- 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.
- Escalating geopolitical tensions and their impact on global trade, Insurance (PV), FDI's and Supply chains.
- Shifts between gold and US dollar: re-balancing international reserves.

### Scene Setters:

- **Mr. Gérard Mestrallet**, Special Envoy of President Macron for the India - Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) - France
- **Mr. Matthias Fekl**, President, the International Chamber of Commerce, France

### Keynote Speeches:

- **Mr. Sebastien De Brouwer**, Deputy CEO, European Banking Federation, Brussels
- **Mr. Wadee Nouri Al Handal**, President, Iraqi Private Banks League, Iraq
- **Mr. Sabeur Sassi**, Managing Director, National Bank of Kuwait – France
- **Mr. Issa Chami**, Member of the Franco-Syrian Business Council
- **Mr. Elie Geahchan**, Director General, IBH / Levant & Africa

Moderator: **Mr. Dominique Brunin**, Director of Development and External Relations Dept., Chambre De Commerce Franco Arabe

12:30 - 12:45

Networking & Coffee break

12:45 - 13:45

## Panel 2: Global Energy Security and its Critical Impact on Financial Market Stability

- Geopolitical risks and energy supply disruptions.
- Energy price volatility and financial market stability.
- Policy responses: central banks, regulation and resilience
- Energy transition and the future of global financial stability.

### Speakers:

- **Mr. Philippe Mongars**, Deputy Director General Financial Stability and Operations, Banque de France, France
- **Representative of Mrs. Isabelle Patrier**- Director, TOTAL Energies - France
- **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

Moderator: **Mr. Osama Ahmed Ben Saleh Bukhari**, Member of the Board of Directors & Head of Banking Commission, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Saudi Arabia

Luncheon, networking & end of day 1

13:45



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## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

08:30 - 09:30	Registration & Morning coffee
09:30 - 10:30	Official Inauguration  Opening Speeches: - <b>H.E. Sheikh Ebrahim bin Khalifa Al Khalifa</b> , Chairman of Accounting & Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI), Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation (ICEI), Bahrain - <b>Dr. Khaled Hanafy</b> , Secretary General, Union of Arab Chambers - <b>Dr. Mazen Soueid</b> , Chairman, Banking Control Commission of Lebanon
10:30 - 11:45	<b>Panel 1            Day 2: Advancing Mutual Investments:                          Opportunities, Challenges, and Future Growth</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key sectors attracting Islamic investments (real estate, infrastructure, manufacturing, technology)</li><li>• Cross-border partnerships between Europe and the MENA region</li></ul> Speakers: - <b>Dr. Hashim Suleiman Hussein</b> , Head, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), ITPO - Bahrain - <b>Mr. Nabil Soubra</b> , Chairman, SPM (Economic Project Management Consultancy), UAE - <b>Dr. Haneen Najem</b> , Expert in Banking & Finance, and Professor- Ecole Supérieure des Affaires (ESA)  Moderator: <b>Mrs. Alissa Kole</b> , Managing Director, Govern Center, France
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee break & Networking



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12:00 - 13:15

**Panel 2: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity and Protecting  
Financial Infrastructure in the Era of Digital Threats**

- The strategic role of artificial intelligence in strengthening banking resilience amid geopolitical and economic uncertainty.
- Governance, regulation, and ethical challenges related to AI deployment in the financial sector.
- Protecting financial infrastructure and payment systems from cyberattacks.
- The risks of crypto-assets and the regulatory challenges associated with them, and their implications for financial stability

Speakers:

- **H.E. Eng. Mohamed Ben Amor**, Director General, Arab Information and Communication Technology Organization (AICTO), Tunis
- **Mrs. Bénédicte Pillet**, President, CyberCercle, France
- **Mr. Nehme Y. Taouk**, CEO, Valoores Group
- **Dr. Hajar Haddaoui**, Director General, Digital Cooperation Organization, KSA
- **Expert from Banque de France (tbc)**

Moderator: **Dr. Ali Zbeeb**, Attorney at Law Specialized in International Banking Law, and University Professor, Lebanon and UK

13:15 - 13:45

**General discussion / conclusion:**

- **Union of Arab Banks**
- **French Banking Federation**
- **European Banking Federation – Brussels**
- **Union Bancaire Francophone**

Discussion facilitator: **Dr. Ali Zbeeb**, Attorney at Law Specialized in International Banking Law, and University Professor, Lebanon and UK

13:45

End of the Summit and recommendations



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Minister of Finance, Qatar





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