
DAY ONE: FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2012






- 10:00 - 16:00 Registration at Four Seasons Bosphorus Hotel & Bilateral Meetings
- 14:00 - 16:00 **Working Luncheon with the Turkish Minister of Finance hosted by Bank Audi sal**
- 16:30 - 18:00 Opening Ceremony
-  **Mr. Raouf Abou Zaki**, Chief Executive officer, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group, Lebanon
 -  **Mr. Mohamed Al Fatah Al Naciri**, Ambassador, League of Arab State, Turkey
 -  **H.E. Houcine Dimassi**, Minister of Finance, Tunisia
 -  **H.E. Mr. Sakhar Al-Wageh**, Minister of Finance, Yemen
 -  **H.E. Yousef Hussein Kamal**, Minister of Finance, Qatar
 -  **H.E. Mehmet Simsek**, Minister of Finance, Turkey
- 18:00 - 18:15 Awards Ceremony
- 18:15 - 18:30 Tour of the Forum Exhibition

DAY TWO: SATURDAY 30 JUNE 2012

- 08:30 - 09:30 Morning Refreshments & Late Registration
- 09:30 - 10:45 **Panel 1: Turkey and the Arab Spring: Building New Foundation for Stability and Prosperity**
- *How to face the new challenges brought about by ongoing political transformation in the region?*
 - *Assessing the outlook of the Turkish economy and its growth potential in light of a turbulent Europe and Arab region.*
 - *Turkish-Arab partnership, building a new paradigm.*

Moderator: Dr. Jihad Azour, Former Minister of Finance, Partner, Booz & Co, Lebanon

Panelists:

-  **H.E. Mehmet Simsek**, Minister of Finance, Turkey
-  **H.E. Houcine Dimassi**, Minister of Finance, Tunisia
-  **H.E. Yousef Hussein Kamal**, Minister of Finance, Qatar
-  **Mr. Samir Hanna**, Group CEO Bank Audi sal - Audi Saradar Group, Lebanon
-  **Mr. Mehmet Habbab**, Chairman, Delta Petroleum, Turkey

10:45 - 11:00 **Keynote address:** HE Egemen Bagis, Minister for EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator
"EU and the Arab Spring: The Importance of Turkey for Sustainable Economy and Regional Stability"

11:00 - 12:15 **Panel 2: Banking & Capital Markets**

- *How banks can help in boosting trade and investment flows between Turkey and Arab world.*
- *Arab Banks Experiences in Turkey*
- *Arab Investors' Eyes for IPOs in Turkey*
- *Opportunities in capital markets*

Opening speech: Mr. Ibrahim Turhan, Chairman, İstanbul Menkul Kıymetler Borsası, IMKB, Turkey

Moderator: Mr. Serkan Elden, President, PineBridge Eurasia Financial Investments, Turkey

Panelists:

- **Mr. İlhami Koc**, General Manager, IS Investment, Turkey
- **Mr. Cevdet Akcay**, Chief Economist, Yapi Kredi Bank, Turkey
- **Dr. Mazen Soueid**, Chief Economist, BankMed, Lebanon
- **Mr. Walid Alameddine**, CEO, ME and Turkey, Promontory Financial Group, United Arab Emirates
- **Mr. Serkan Ozcan**, AGM, Responsible of Economic Research and Strategic Planning, Odeabank, Turkey

12:15 - 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:45 **Session 3: Investing in Turkey**

- *Projects in Megacity Istanbul & New regulation in the real estate industry*
- *Renewable Energy in Turkey*
- *A New Horizon for Turkish-Arab Cooperation: Investment in Petrochemical Industries*
- *Turkey's agribusiness - the pillar of stability for food security and supplies in the region*
- *Privatization in Turkey: Success Stories and Upcoming Opportunities*

Moderator: Mr. Murat Efe, Regional Director, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group, Turkey

Speakers:

- **Mr. Mesut Toprak**, President, Astay Real Estate, Turkey
- **Ms. Ruya Bayegan**, Board Member, Bayegan Group, Turkey
- **Mr. Vedat Mirmahmutogullari**, Undersecretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Livestock, Turkey
- **Mr. Ahmet Aksu**, President, Privatization Administration, Turkey
- **Mr. Arda Ermut**, Vice President, Prime Ministry, Investment Support & Promotion Agency (ISPAT), Turkey
- **Mr. Mohamad Abu Al Haj**, Vice Chairman, Abu Al Haj Holding Limited, United Arab Emirates

TURKISH-ARAB ECONOMIC FORUM

June 29-30, 2012 Four Seasons Bosphorus Hotel, Istanbul

13:45 - 15:15 **Lunch hosted by Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC)**

15:15 - 16:30 **Panel 4: The Modern Libya: The New Emerging Economy**

- The present state of the Libyan Economy and future prospects.
- Libya's needs in the fields of agriculture, food industries, land reclamation and irrigation
- Rehabilitation of Industry and the establishment of modern industrial cities with modern specifications
- Opportunities in banking and finance
- Role of Arab & Turkish contracting companies in reconstruction and rehabilitation of the infrastructure (bridges, tunnels and roads, ports, airports, water and electricity) and maintenance of oil installations to restart operations
- Foreign Investment in the oil and gas sector & expected exploration and production policies.

Moderator: Mr. Faysal Abou Zaki, Deputy CEO, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group, Lebanon

Panelists:

- 🇺🇦 **H.E. Omar Ali El Shakmak**, Deputy Minister of Oil and Gas, Libya
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Sadek Omer Elkaber**, Governor, Central Bank of Libya, Libya
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Ozgur Erker**, Assistant General Manager, A&T Bank, Turkey
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Idris Abdulhadi**, Chairman, General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture, Libya
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Ersin Takla**, Chairman, Turkish Libyan Business Council, Turkey
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Abdalla Fellah**, Chairman, Libyan Businessmen Association, Libya
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Ahmed Shawki**, Marketing General Manager, National Oil Corporation, Libya

16:30 - 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 - 18:00 **Panel 5: Arab Economies in the Post Arab spring Era**

- *Managing economic transition, Risks and opportunities.*
- *Major Economic development plans in the coming 5 years.*
- *Investing in a new economic future.*

Opening speech: H.E. Mr. Sakhar Al-Wageh, Minister of Finance, Yemen

Panelists:

- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Nouredine El Kaabi**, State Secretary In Charge Of Economic Affairs, Prime Ministry, Tunisia
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Juma Al Kait**, Assistant Undersecretary - Foreign Trade Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Trade, United Arab Emirates
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Said Al Shaikh**, Senior Vice President, Chief Economist, NCB, Saudi Arabia
- 🇺🇦 **Mr. Mohamed Galal**, Chairman, Tasweeq, Egypt

20:00 - 22:00 **Turkish- Arab Friendship & Culture Reception - Hosted by ASTAY**