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## DAY 1: Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Registration** 12:00 h – 17:00 h

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Potsdamer Platz 3, 10785 Berlin

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Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 Ballroom 1+2

16:00 h - 17:00 h **Special Panel: From Recovery to Transformation: Private Sector Potentials for Sustainable Industrial Development in the Arab Region**

MODERATOR



**PROF. DR. KHALED HANAFY**

Secretary General of the  
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**H.E. DR. FAYIZ KHOURI**

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## WELCOMING SPEECH



### DR. PETER RAMSAUER

Honorary President of Ghorfa, Former  
Federal Minister of Transport, Building  
and Urban Development

# Reception & Networking Get Together

Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 - 18:30 h – 21:00 h

China Club, Behrenstraße 72, 10117 Berlin

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**DAY 2: Thursday, June 18th, 2026**

**Registration** 08:00 h – 17:00 h

**The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Potsdamer Platz 3, 10785 Berlin**

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Thursday, June 18th, 2026 Ballroom 1+2

09:00 h – 10:00 h

## Official Opening

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**MRS. STEFANIE SUREN**

Journalist  
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Thursday, June 18th, 2026 Ballroom 1+2

10:00 h - 11:00 h

## Panel 1: Partner Country Qatar: Navigating Global Change: Investment, Innovation, and Strategic Cooperation in Times of Uncertainty

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Thursday, June 18th, 2026 Salon Bellevue

11:15 h - 12:00 h **Country Round Table: Sudan: Partnership for Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction**

MODERATOR



**H.E. IDREES SAEED**

Deputy Head of Mission  
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**H.E. ILHAM IBRAHIM MOHAMED AHMED**

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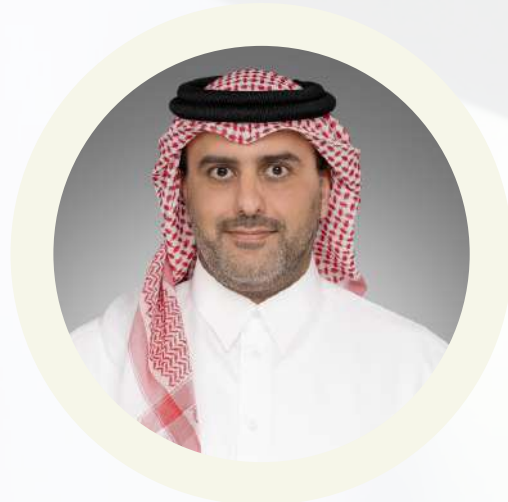
## 11:30 h - 12:30 h Panel 2: Intelligence in Motion: AI, R&D, and Industry 5.0 as Drivers of Resilience, Adaptation, and Economic Stability

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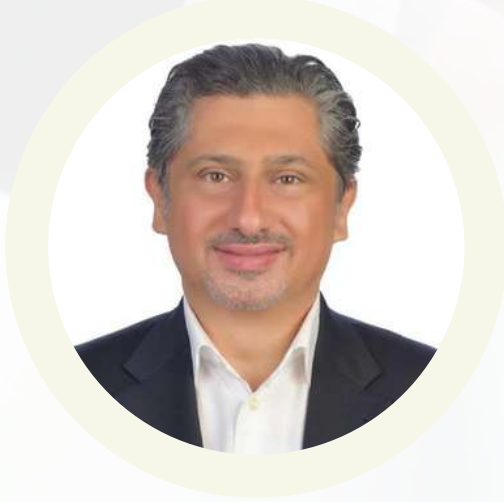
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Founder & CEO, nVERIX Strategic Advisory Consulting



**MR. KHALID AL MANA**

VP Enterprise Development & Executive Director of Qatar Exports, Qatar Development Bank



**MR. ALAA JABER**

SAP Managing Director – Qatar and Fast Growth Markets



**PROF. DR. ALA'ALDEEN AL-HALHOULI**

President  
German Jordanian University



**PROF. DR. DR. H.C. SAHIN ALBAYRAK**

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Lead for Technology Investments,  
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Thursday, June 18th, 2026 Salon Bellevue

12:15 h - 13:00 h **Country Round Table: Strengthening Tunisian-German Economic & Business Cooperation: New Horizons for Partnership and Investment**

MODERATOR



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Ambassador of the Republic of  
Tunisia



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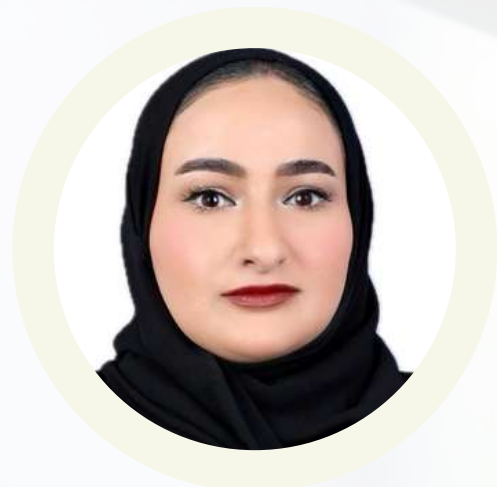
12:30 h - 13:30 h Panel 3: **Rebuilding Nations: Pathways for Sustainable Reconstruction and Development -  
The Role of Infrastructure Investment, Technology, and International Partnerships**

MODERATOR



**DR. KILIAN BÄLZ**

Partner at Amereller  
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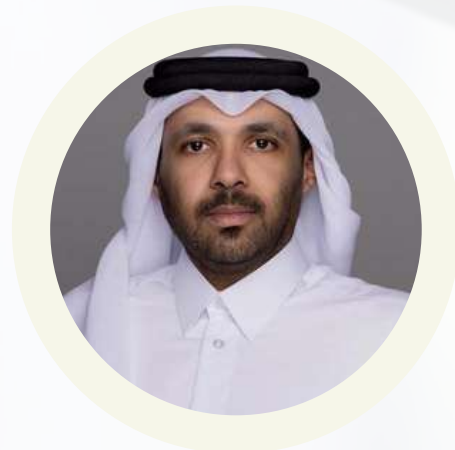
# 14:30 h - 15:30 h Panel 4: Resilient Trade Corridors: Integrating Logistics, Free Zones, and Utilities under Geopolitical Pressure

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**SHEIKH ABDUL RAHMAN BIN FAHAD AL THANI**

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Thursday, June 18th, 2026 Salon Bellevue

14:35 h - 15:15 h Country Round Table: **Qatar as a Regional Powerhouse: Investment Pathways for Global Partners**

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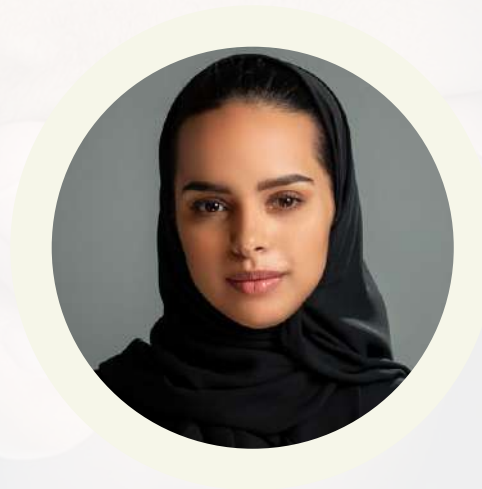
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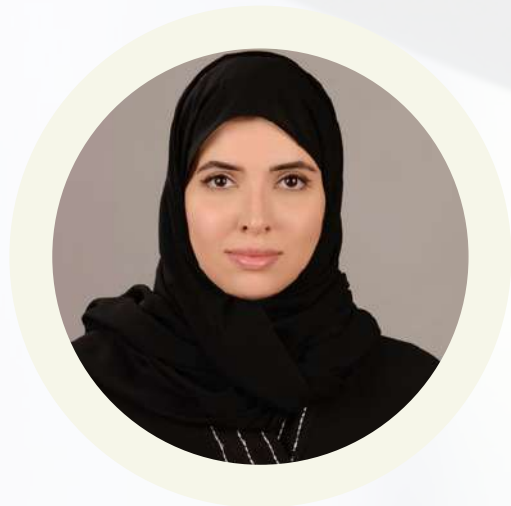
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# 15:30 h - 16:30 h Panel 5: Building Digital Trust and Resilience in an Era of Geopolitical Competition: Securing the Connected Economy

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**MS. NOORA AL ABDULLA**  
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Thursday, June 18th, 2026 Salon Bellevue

15:30 h - 16:15 h **Country Round Table: Pathways Towards Yemen's Economic Recovery and Sustainable Development**

MODERATOR



**MR. ABDULAZIZ AL-MIKHLAFI**

Secretary General of the  
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**H.E. THOMAS SCHNEIDER**

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Thursday, June 18th, 2026 Salon Charlottenhof

16:30 h - 17:30 h **Country Round Table: New Syria: Perspectives and Prospects for Business Relations with German Companies**

MODERATOR



**MR. MOHAMED HAYKAL**

Chairman of Haykal Group



**H.E. CLEMENS HACH**

Director for Middle East and  
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10:00 h - 11:00 h Panel 6: **Health Without Borders: Building Resilient and Intelligent Healthcare and Hospitality Systems Amid Global Health and Systemic Challenges**

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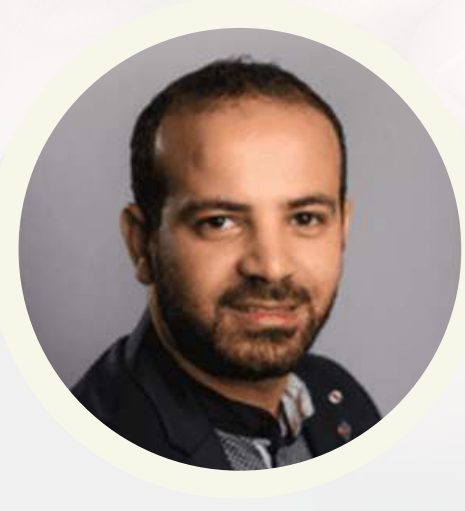
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Head of Strategy and  
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## 11:00 h - 12:00 h Panel 7: The Energy-Water Nexus: Eco-Blueprints for a Sustainable and Secure Future

MODERATOR



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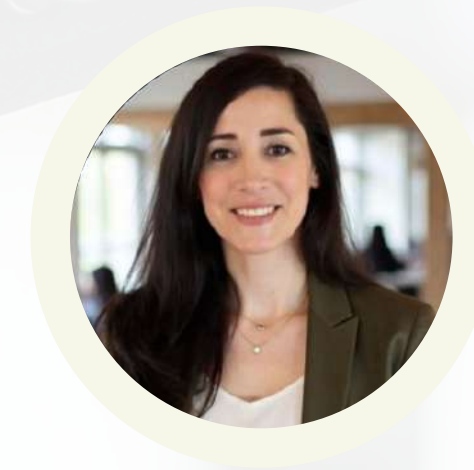
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Friday, June 19th, 2026 Salon Bellevue

11:00 h - 12:15 h **Country Round Table: Business Outlook and Reform Agenda in Iraq: Government Priorities and Future Opportunities (Participation limited only to German Registered Companies)**

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**MR. UWE STUPPERICH**

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12:30 h - 13:30 h

## Panel 8: The Power of Partnership: Diplomacy for a Connected Future of Stability and Growth

MODERATOR



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