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Monday, June 5th, 2023

12:00 h – 18:00 h **Registration**
*at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Potsdamer Platz 3,
10785 Berlin*

Tuesday, June 6th, 2023

08:00 h **Registration**
*at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Potsdamer Platz 3,
10785 Berlin*

09:00 h – 10:00 h **Official Opening**

Moderator:
Ms. Stefanie Suren
Journalist, Deutsche Welle

Speakers:
Dr. Peter Ramsauer
*President of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber
of Commerce and Industry, Federal Minister ret.*

H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib
*Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon /
Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany*

H.E. Sameer Abdulla Nass
*President of the Union of Arab Chambers /
Chairman, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and
Industry*

H.E. Dr. Ali Bin Ibrahim Al-Malki
*Dep. Secretary General for Economic Affairs
League of Arab States*

10:00 h **Networking Break**

10:30 h – 11:30 h **Panel 1:**
*Smart Cities Planning and Construction: Business
Opportunities in the Egyptian Construction Market*

Moderator:
Mr. Olaf Hoffmann
*Vice President of the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of
Commerce and Industry, CEO, Dorsch Holding GmbH*

Speakers:
H.E. Khaled Mohamed Galaleldin Abdelhamid
Ambassador of the Republic of Egypt

Mr. Dieter Michell-Auli
*Member of the Executive Board Deutsche Bahn E.C.O.
Group, VP Global Sales*

Dr. Florian Amereller
Managing Partner, Amereller Legal Consultants

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11:30 h –11:45 h	<p>Special Topic: <i>Transforming for Positive Future</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>Mr. Upen Barve</i> SAP New Ventures & Technologies, SAP SE, Chief Fusionist, VP, Head of Future Hub Engagements</p>	13:30 h –13:45 h	<p>Special Topic: <i>Egypt's Government Commitment to Sustainability and Economic Reform Boosts Investor Confidence</i></p> <p>Speaker: <i>H.E. Hossam Heiba</i> President, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, Egypt</p>
11:45 h –12:30 h	<p>Panel 2: <i>Investing in Venture Capital- a key driver of technology innovation, knowledge transfer and future economic wealth</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Benedikt Brambs</i> Managing Director, Value Trust</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Mr. Friedrich Biesel</i> Managing Director, Lincoln International AG</p> <p><i>Mr. Christoph Schuh</i> Partner, Lakestar</p> <p><i>Dr. Kilian Baelz</i> Partner, Amereller Legal Consultants</p>	13:45 h –14:45 h	<p>Panel 3: <i>Industrialization & Diversification: Shifting Economies and Growing Market – Sector Ranges</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr. Murad M. Daghles</i> Partner, White & Case LLP International Law Firm, Germany</p> <p>Speakers: <i>H.E. Iain Lindsay</i> Advisor to the Chairman of the Bahrain Economic Development Board</p> <p><i>Mr. Helmut von Struve</i> CEO, Siemens Middle East</p> <p><i>Dr. Jassim Almannai</i> Former President of the Arab Monetary Fund</p> <p><i>Dr. Holger Bingmann</i> CEO, Thinking Arabia GmbH</p>
12:30 h	<p>Networking Lunch</p>		

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14:45 h – 15:45 h

Panel 4:

Transportation, Aviation, Logistics, & Trends in Infrastructure and Circular Economy

Moderator:

Mr. Tarek Antaki

Associate Partner, Attorney at Law, Legal Consultant (H.H. Ruler's Court UAE), Rödl & Partner

Speakers:

Mr. Alexander Doll

Board Member, Investor and Senior Advisor to Corporates, Private Equity and Family Offices, Chairman Lincoln International AG and Ex-Board Member Deutsche Bahn AG

Mr. Moritz Manzel

Regional Manager Middle East & Africa / Managing Director Bahrain, DFS Aviation Services Bahrain Co.

Mr. Olaf Hoffmann

CEO, Dorsch Holding GmbH

Mr. Yazin Abdullah Al Busaidi

Business Development Manager-MENA, Asyad Group

Mr. Stefan Geisperger

Managing Director International Markets and Consulting, Deutsche Bahn Engineering & Consulting GmbH

Mr. Ahmad Hawsawi

CEO, Siemens, Saudi Arabia

15:45 h – 16:30 h

Round Table:

Business & Investment Opportunities in the Kingdom of Bahrain

Speakers:

H.E. Sameer Abdulla Nass

President of the Union of Arab Chambers / Chairman, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry

H.E. Abdulla Abdullatif Abdulla

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain

H.E. Iain Lindsay

Advisor to the Chairman of the Bahrain Economic Development Board

19:00 h

Networking Dinner

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

Keynote:

H.E. Shaikh Daij Bin Salman Bin Daij Al Khalifa

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba), Kingdom of Bahrain

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Wednesday, June 7th, 2023

08:30 h	Registration	10:30 h – 11:30 h	Panel 6: <i>Empowering the Future: Vocational Training importance in Arab – German Business Success</i>
09:30 h – 10:30 h	Panel 5: <i>Sustainability as a Success Factor & Global Challenge: How to maintain Sustainable Growth in Economies?</i> Moderator: <i>Mr. Dieter Haller</i> Managing Director of Haller Consulting GmbH, Ambassador ret. Speakers: <i>Prof. Dr. Khaled Hanafy</i> Secretary General of the Union of Arab Chambers <i>Mr. Kim Tran</i> Head of Corporate & institutional Banking, Europe Arab Bank <i>Mr. Ali Al Baqali</i> CEO - Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C. (Alba) <i>Mr. Jens Otterstedt</i> General Manager, Al Masaood Bergum <i>Mr. Naji Masri</i> Director of Business Development & Sustainability Market Area Middle East & Egypt, BASF <i>Mr. Gilbert Doumit</i> Co-founder and Managing Partner, Beyond Group Consulting LTD.	Moderator: <i>Mr. Wolf R. Schwippert</i> Attorney at Law, Schwippert Law Office Speakers: <i>Ms. Nada Al Hajjri</i> President Alternative Tracks Consulting & President of Yemen Information Center <i>Mr. Moritz Manzel</i> Regional Manager Middle East & Africa / Managing Director Bahrain, DFS Aviation Services Bahrain Co. <i>Mr. Sebastian Luermann</i> Attorney at Law (Germany), Legal Consultant (H.H. Ruler's Court UAE), Associate, Rödl & Partner <i>Dr. Claus Biermann</i> Chief Medical Advisor, Healthcare Education, Area9 Lyceum GmbH <i>Mr. Thomas Jüngling</i> Industrial Partnership Coordinator, German Jordanian University (GJU)	

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11:15 h – 12:00 h

Round Table:

Business & Investment Opportunities in the Republic of Egypt

Speakers:

*H.E. Khaled Mohamed Galaleldin Abdelhamid
Ambassador of the Republic of Egypt*

H.E. Hossam Heiba

President, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, Egypt

11:30 h

Networking Break

12:00 h – 13:00 h

Panel 7:

Arab Ambassador Talks: Discussions about Future Activities and Plans

Moderator:

*Dr. Florian Amereller
Managing Partner, Amereller Legal Consultants*

Speakers:

*H.E. Abdulla Abdullatif Abdulla
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain*

H.E. Lukman Faily

Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq

*H.E. Maitha Saif Majid Al-Mahrouqi
Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman*

H.E. Yacin Houssein Douale

Ambassador of the Republic of Djibouti

Mr. Olaf Hoffmann

CEO, Dorsch Holding GmbH

Mr. Dieter Haller

*Managing Director of Haller Consulting GmbH,
Ambassador ret.*

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