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Monday | 25th March 2019

14.00 h Registration and Welcome Coffee

15.30 h Opening Ceremony

Moderation:

Philipp Andree

*Head of Division Middle East and North Africa,
Association of German Chambers of Commerce and
Industry, Germany*

Speakers:

Dr. Volker Treier

*CEO International Affairs, Association of German
Chambers of Commerce and Industry e.V.,
Germany*

Abdulaziz Al Mikhlaifi

*Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber
of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

H.E. Dhia Al Dabbass

*Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq,
Germany*

H.E. Cyrill Nunn

*Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of
Germany, Iraq*

H.E. Thomas Bareiß

*Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for
Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*

H.E. Dr. Fuad Mohammed Hussein

*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance,
Iraq*

H.E. Dr. Salih Al Jabori

Minister of Industry and Minerals, Iraq

16.30 h

Panel 1:

*Public Private Partnerships in Iraq and
Cooperation with German Companies: Financial
and Legal Framework*

Moderation:

Dr. Florian Amereller

*Attorney at Law, Amereller Legal Consultants,
Germany*

Speakers:

H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji

Chairman, National Investment Commission, Iraq

H.E. Aiser Habib Tobia Katoola

Deputy Minister of Electricity, Iraq

H.E. Haitham Al Khshali

Deputy Minister of Trade, Iraq

Dietmar Siersdorfer

CEO Middle East & UAE, Siemens LLC, UAE

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Dr. Hermann Sterzinger / Eng. Ahmed Al Kinani
COO, Veridos GmbH, Germany / Factory Manager,
ID Cards & EPP Factory, Iraq

Faisal Wissam Al Haimus
Chairman, Trade Bank of Iraq, Iraq

Dr. Dara Jaleel Al Khayat
President, Kurdistan Federation of Chambers of
Commerce, Iraq

Jan von Allwoerden
Director International Business Development, Euler
Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, Germany

18.00 h **Evening Reception and Networking Get-Together**

Tuesday | 26th March 2019

09.00 h **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

09.30 h **Panel 2:**
*Developing Iraq's Infrastructure Requirements:
Electricity, Water Supply and Transportation*

Moderation:

Peter F. Mayr

Managing Director, Terramar GmbH, Germany

Speakers:

H.E. Aiser Habib Tobia Katoola

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Electricity, Iraq

H.E. Dr. Mustafa Al Hiti

Head of Reconstruction Fund for Areas Affected by
Terrorist Operations, Iraq

Musab Alkateeb

CEO, Siemens Iraq, Iraq

Peter Banzhaf

Head Dam Services / Director, BAUER
Spezialtiefbau GmbH, Germany

Dawood Zayer Al Jumaili

Chairman, Iraqi National Business Council, Iraq

Amar Shubar

Partner, Management Partners, UAE

Saeb Nahas

CEO, Nahas Enterprises Group, Lebanon

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- Hussain Qaragholi*
Director and CBC Head of Iraq, Northern Gulf & Levant, Deutsche Bank, UK
- 11.00 h **Networking Break**
- 11.30 h **Panel 3:**
Reviving Iraq's Oil and Gas Industry
- Moderation:**
Felix Neugart
CEO, German Emirati Joint Council for Industry and Commerce (AHK), UAE
- Speakers:**
H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji
Chairman, National Investment Commission, Iraq
- H.E. Raad Al Haris*
Advisor in the Prime Minister Office, Prime Ministry, Iraq
- Clarence Leu*
Regional Project Director, Siemens LLC, UAE
- Ali Vezvaei*
President & CEO, Bilfinger Middle East, UAE
- Peter Schlemmer*
Director Oil&Gas, SAP, Germany
- 13.00 h **Networking Lunch**
- 14.00 h **Panel 4:**
Empowering Iraq's Youth: Education and Vocational Training
- Moderation:**
Dr. Michael Fraenzel
Managing Director, Karl Kolb GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- Speakers:**
H.E. Dr. Sami Al Araji
Chairman, National Investment Commission, Iraq
- Dr. Laith Taleb Shubbar*
Advisor in the Prime Minister Office, President of the Energy and Water Development Center, Iraq
- Ralf Sauer*
Head of Siemens Branch Management, Siemens AG, Germany
- Batoul Hussein*
Director of Government Relations, and Corporate Social Responsibility MENA, SAP Middle East and North Africa LLC
- Abdul Razzaq Al Zuhairi*
President, Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce, Iraq
- Nisrin Khalil*
Coordinator of the German Business in Iraq, German Liaison Office for Industry and Commerce in Iraq, Iraq

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| | <i>Dr. Khalid Al Yaqoobi</i> <i>General Director of Iraqi Presidency Office, Iraq</i> | 16.00 h | Networking Break and B2B Meetings |
| 15.00 h | Panel 5 <i>Improving Quality of Life for Iraq's People: Reconstruction of Medical Facilities and Care</i> | | |
| | Moderation: <i>Uwe Stupperich</i> <i>General Manager, M.G. International Transports GmbH, Germany</i> | | |
| | Speakers: <i>Jan von Allwoerden</i> <i>Director International Business Development, Euler Hermes Aktiengesellschaft, Germany</i> | | |
| | <i>Almut Knop</i> <i>Business Officer Iraq, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</i> | | |
| | <i>Dr. Tariq Waece</i> <i>Business Development Manager, Minas Cosmetics, Iraq</i> | | |
| | <i>Dr. Markus Kraemer</i> <i>Country Manager Iraq, Siemens Healthineers, Germany</i> | | |
| | <i>André Stumpf</i> <i>Area Sales Manager, B.Braun Avitum, Germany</i> | | |