

5th Euro-Arab Banking Dialogue
On Investment and Islamic Banking
 “Integration for Better Economy”

31st of October – 1st of November 2013
 Rome Cavalieri Waldorf Astoria Hotel Rome, Italy



Forum Agenda & Timetable

Thursday 31st of October 2013

17:00	Registration and refreshments
17:30	<p><u>Opening addresses:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speech of the Chairman of Union of Arab Banks (UAB) - Dr. Pierfrancesco Gaggi, Head of International Relations, Associazione Bancaria Italiana (ABI) - Mr. Adnan Ahmed Yousif, President and CEO, Al Baraka Banking Group, Bahrain - Mr. Guido Ravoet, Chief Executive, European Banking Federation - Speech of the Italian Minister of Economy and Finance, presented by Mr. Giuseppe Maresca, General Director for Prevention of Use of the Financial System for Illegal Purposes - Hon. Lapo Pistelli, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy (tbc)
19:00	Cocktail Reception in Honor of the Delegations, Hosted by Banca UBAE, at the Cavalieri Rome Hotel

Friday 1st of November 2013

09:00	Registration Continues & Morning Coffee Visit to the adjacent sponsors exhibition – Foyer Area
09:15	<u>Keynote Speech:</u> H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salem Al Turifi , CEO, Securities & Commodities Authority, UAE
09:30	<u>Panel Discussion 1:</u> “Cross-Border relations for attracting Investments and Banking Integration Opportunities” “Arab-European Partnerships and avenues of cooperation for a better economy” <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr. Mazen Soueid, Chief Economist, BankMED, Lebanon- Amb. Marco Carnelos, Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy- Mr. Mohamed Ben Yousef, General Manager, Libyan Foreign Bank, Libya- Mr. Hatem Abou Said, International Banking and Economic Expert, Italy <u>Moderated by:</u> Dr. Makram Sader , Secretary General, Lebanese Banks Association
11:00	<u>Panel Discussion 2:</u> “The Development of Islamic banking and finance potentiality in Europe” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The concerns of the European Authorities with regards to Islamic Banking and Finance in General• The legal impediments and logistical obstacles for establishing Islamic banking• Arab investors’ outlook in establishing an Islamic bank in Europe• Mechanisms required for opening Islamic banking transactions in some of the banks operating in Europe, especially Arab banks.• Pros of Islamic banking in the European Union <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Mussa Shehadeh, Vice Chairman & CEO, Jordan Islamic Bank, Jordan- Dr. Sadeq Al Shammeri, General Director, National Islamic Bank, Iraq- Dr. Adnan Chilwan, CEO, Dubai Islamic Bank, UAE- Dr. Alberto Brugnoli, Chairman, ASSAIF, Italy- Mr. Mario Sabato, General Manager – Banca UBAE SpA, Italy

12:30	Coffee Break
12:45	<p><u>Panel Discussion 3:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Shaping the Future of the Euro-Arab Financial Markets: Complying with international banking and financial standards in the wake of new regulatory changes and its impact on investment opportunities”</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Mohamed Baasiri, Vice Governor, Banque Du Liban, Lebanon - Mr. Giorgio Gomel, Head of International Economic Analysis and Relations Department, Banca D’Italia, Italy (TBC) - Speaker from ABI <p><u>Moderated by:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Wissam H. Fattouh, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks, Lebanon</p>
13:30	Luncheon @ Cavalieri Rome Hotel
15:00	End of Forum

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Tbc: to be confirmed