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FIRST SUMMIT OF ISLAMIC FINANCES

Casa Llotja de Mar, 21 November 2013

8.30-9.00 Welcoming and credentials

9.00-10:30 First session: **General View of Islamic Finances**

Moderator: **Najia Lotfi**, President of Studies & Research
Center of Islamic Economics and Finance (CEIEFI)

- What are Islamic finances? Operating mechanisms
Oumar Seye, President of AIDIMM
- Islamic finances and the crisis. Which impact have Islamic financial institutions got? Reasons for success, challenges and opportunities
Moulay Mounir Elkadiri, President of CIFIE
- Is Spain ready?
Josep Marsal, Partner of CUATRECASAS, GONÇALVES PEREIRA
Venancio Salcines, President of the School of Finances from La Coruña

10.30-11.30 **Official Opening of the First Summit of Islamic Finances**

Mohamed Choucair President of the Association of the Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASCAME)

Miquel Valls i Maseda President of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Barcelona, Spain

Najia Lotfi President of Studies & Research Center of Islamic Economics and Finance (CEIEFI)

11:30-12.00 Coffee Break

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12.00-13:30 Second session: **Which are the main elements of Islamic finances?**

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- The Islamic bank as a main element of this financial sector
Madji Chaabouni, Managing Director at Amanah Consulting
- The *Sukuk*, investment funds, debt bonds: issuers and recipient perspective, why are key to investment in Mediterranean countries?
Issam Z. Al-Tawari, Chairman and Managing Director Rasameel Structured Finance Company
- Islamic insurances, *Takaful*: ¿what is the difference compared to normal insurance?
Tarik Bengarai, Spokesman at Shari'a Board CIFIE

13:30-15.00 Lunch Break

15:00-17.00 Third session: **New Borders, new opportunities**

How does the legal and legislative framework adapt? What opportunities it offers for companies? Cases of success: traditional banking industry opens the window for Islamic financial assets.

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- **Angela Di Maria**, International Economic Analysis and Relations Department, Banca d'Italia, Italy
- **Omar Rochdahou**, Member of COFFIS, France
- **Mehmet Asutay**, Durham Doctoral Training Centre for Islamic Finance, Durham University, Turkey & UK
- **Jorge Celio**, Director of IOS Europe

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