

ISLAMIC FINANCE PROJECT
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**THE IMPACT OF ISLAMIC FINANCE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

Does Islamic finance have a unique contribution to make to economic development? What has its impact been to date on economic development in the Muslim world? What is the role of the Islamic Development Bank Group in this phenomenon, particularly in connection with Islamic finance and its vision for the future?

Speakers

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M. UMER CHAPRA, Adviser, IRTI, Islamic Development Bank (Jeddah)
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October 13, 2010: 5-7 PM

ISLAMIC FINANCE: CREATING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

Islamic finance was conceived with particular socioeconomic objectives, but has largely operated within an economic and regulatory system that does not share those objectives. What can be done to create an enabling environment for Islamic finance not only to be commercially successful but also to deliver on its broader objectives?

Speakers

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Venue for both days:

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Reception to follow

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