

MENA

Regional Development Opportunities: U.S. and Multilateral Support Programs

Day 1: January 13, 2013

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

Opening Plenary Session:

Welcoming Remarks:

Mr. M. Gamal Moharam
President, AmCham Egypt- MENA Council Regional Secretariat
Chairman, MGM Financial and Banking Consultants

Mrs. Amel Bouchamaoui Hammami
President, AmCham MENA Regional Council,
President, AmCham Tunisia and Chair of the Board, HBG Holding

The Honorable Anne Patterson
Ambassador of the United States to Egypt

9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker:

H.E. Hesham Kandil
Prime Minister of Egypt

10:00 a.m.

Session 1: "A Regional Investment Outlook"

Moderators:

Mr. Salim Zeenni
President, AmCham Lebanon and President, Zeenni Trading Agency

Mr. Mohamed Bataineh
President, AmCham Jordan and Chairman, Badr Developments

Speakers:

10:15-10:30 a.m.

H.E. Osama Saleh
Minister of Investment, Egypt

10:30-10:45 a.m.

H.E. Hatem Saleh
Minister of Foreign Trade and Industry, Egypt

10:45-11:00 a.m.

H.E. Nicolas Nahas
Minister of Economy and Trade, Lebanon

11:00-11:15 a.m.

H.E. Alaya Bettaïeb
Secretary of State to the Minister of Investment and International Cooperation,
Tunisia

Question and Answer Session

11:45-12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15-1:30 p.m.

Session 2: Interactive Panel Discussion “U.S. Support to a Region in Transition”

Moderator:

Mr. John Habib
Chairman Emeritus, AmCham Abu Dhabi and Managing Director & Legal
Counsel, M.E.N.A. Bridge Advisors, L.L.C.

Panelists:

The Honorable Larry Walther
Director and Member of the Board, Export Import Bank of the U.S. (Ex-Im Bank)

Mr. Carl Kress
Regional Director for the Middle East, North Africa and Europe, U.S. Trade
Development Agency (USTDA)

Mr. Ali Ayub
Director, Structured Finance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

Question and Answer Session

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00-3:45 p.m.

Luncheon “Prospects for Economic Growth in the Region”

Keynote Speaker:

The Honorable Robert D. Hormats
Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy and the Environment
U.S. Department of State

Question and Answer Session

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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Day 2: January 14, 2013

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

Session 1: "U.S. Support Programs to the Region"

Moderator:

Mr. Hamid Zayani
President of AmCham Bahrain and Chairman, Al Zayani Investments (Bahrain)

9:00-9:15 a.m.

The Honorable William Taylor
Special Coordinator for Middle East Transitions, U.S. Department of State

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Ms. Mara Rudman
Assistant Administrator for the Middle East Bureau, USAID

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Ms. Barbara Fredericks
Assistant General Counsel for Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

9:45-10:00 a.m.

Mr. Jonathan Doster
Chief of Planning & Analysis, Office of Trade Programs,
U.S. Department of Agriculture (Export Credit Guarantee Program-GSM)

Question and Answer Session

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

Session 2: "MENA Multilateral Support Programs"

Moderator:

Mr. Thomas Thomason
Executive Vice President, AmCham Egypt, CEO, Egyptian Refining Co.

Speakers:

11:00-11:15 a.m.

Mr. Hassan ElKhatib
Director, Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region, European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development-EBRD

11:15-11:30 a.m. Mr. Hartwig Schafer
Egypt Country Director, The World Bank

11:30-11:45 a.m. Mr. Magdi Amin
Manager, Investment Climate Advisory, MENA
International Finance Corporation- IFC

11:45-12:00 noon Mr. Tarek M. Elrefai
Senior Executive Officer, Head, Global Client Management Middle East & Africa
BNY Mellon

12:00-12:15 p.m. Dr. Ahmed Heikal
Chairman and Founder, Citadel Capital

Question and Answer Session

1:00-1:30 p.m. **Break**

1:30-3:45 p.m. **Luncheon: Regional U.S. Ambassadors Panel Discussion**

Moderator:

The Honorable William Taylor
Special Coordinator for Middle East Transitions, U.S. Department of State

Panelists:

The Honorable Anne Patterson
U.S. Ambassador to Egypt

The Honorable Maura Connelly
U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon

The Honorable Samuel Kaplan
U.S. Ambassador to Morocco

The Honorable Michael Ratney
U.S. Consul General, Jerusalem

4:00 p.m. **Conference Closing Session**

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