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the AUSTRO-ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AACC)
invites you to attend the

7th ARAB-AUSTRIAN ECONOMIC FORUM & EXHIBITION

Thursday, 22nd May 2014 | 09:30 - 17:00 hrs
Festival Hall of the Vienna City Hall (Festsaal Wiener Rathaus)
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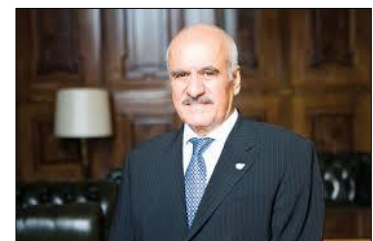
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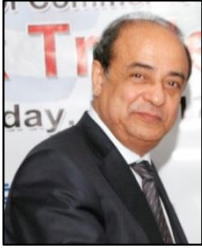


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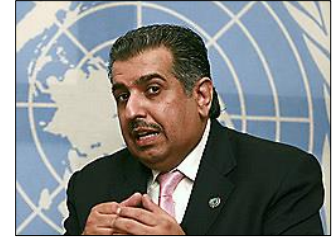
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7th ARAB-AUSTRIAN ECONOMIC FORUM & EXHIBITION

The **7th Arab-Austrian Economic Forum & Exhibition** offers a unique platform in Austria for knowledge exchange, networking and deepening of Austro-Arab relations in economy, trade, culture and diplomacy.

The **7th Arab-Austrian Economic Forum** will introduce high-level speakers, experts and senior representatives to present and discuss topics with focus on **“Essential Infrastructure”: Energy - Water – Transport – Construction & “Food & Agro Industry”** from the Austrian, Arab and international perspective.

Exhibition & Networking Area: display of companies, enterprises and international institutions together with the **diplomatic representations of Arab countries in Austria**, allowing for special opportunities to meet with the business community and establish personal contact to potential future business partners in the Austro-Arab context.

AGENDA

EXHIBITION (Venue: Festsaal of Vienna City Hall)

09:30 Opening of the Exhibition
17:00 Exhibition Closing

FORUM (Venue: Festsaal & Nordbuffet of Vienna City Hall)

10:00-11:00 **Session I:** Opening
11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:30 **Session II:** Infrastructure I (Energy & Water)
12:30-14:00 Break
14:00-15:30 **Session III:** Infrastructure II (Construction & Transport)
15:30-15:45 Break
15:45-16:45 **Session IV:** Food & Agro Industry
16:45-17:00 Forum Closing

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- Ministry of Equipment and Transport, Kingdom of Morocco [tbc]
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