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In the Context of the Presidency of the African Union by  
**H.E. President Abdel Fatah El Sisi**  
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

**Cairo-Egypt, 2-3 March 2019**

## Day 1: Saturday March 2, 2019 | Al Masa Hotel; Nasr City

**14:00-17:00 Registration of participants**

**17:00-18:00 Inauguration Ceremony**

- Organizers' welcome
- **Mr. Ahmed El Wakil**, Chairman, Unions of African and Mediterranean Chambers
- **H.E. Sheikh Saleh Kamel**, President, Islamic Chamber & Union of Islamic Banks
- **Mr. Mohamed Abdo Said**, President, Union of Arab Chambers
- **Mr. Rifat Hisarcıkhođlu**, Vice President of EUROCHAMBRES
- **Mr. Raouf Abou Zaki**, Chief Executive Officer, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group
- **H.E. Mohamed Choucair**, Minister of Telecommunications, Lebanon
- **H.E. Eng. Amr Nassar**, Minister of Trade and Industry, Egypt
- **H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr**, Minister of Investment and international Cooperation, Egypt
- Patron's speech
- **H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly**, Prime Minister of Egypt

Signature: MoU for the Establishment of the African Mediterranean Chamber

Awarding:

- **H.E. Sheikh Saleh Kamel**, President, Islamic Chamber & Union of Islamic Banks
- **H.E. Mr. Mohamed Choucair**, Minister of Telecommunication, Lebanon

### **18:00-19:30 Session 1: Trilateral Cooperation in Africa**

- Trilateral cooperation in Africa
- Free zones and regional integration
- Intra-Arab African Trade; Challenges & Opportunities
- From Trade to Investments, what is needed

Speakers:

- **Dr. Ahmed Haikal**, Chairman, Al Qalaa Holding

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- **Senator Nael El Kabarity**, Chairman Jordan Chamber, Former President, Union of Arab Chambers
- **Dr. Samy El Obeidi**, Chairman, Council of Saudi Chambers
- **Prince Harvey Kapondamgaga**, President, Malawi Confederation Of Chambers Of Commerce And Industry (MCCCI)
- **Mr. Tamuka Tapson Macheka**, President, Zimbabwe Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- **H.E. Eng. Hani Sunbol**, Chief Executive officer; International Islamic Trade Finance Corporation; KSA
- **Eng. Ahmed El Sewedy**, Chairman, El Sewedy Electric
- **Mr. Hassan Allam**, Chief Executive Officer, Hassan Allam Holding
- **Mr. Badr Al Musharrekh**, Director of Trade Policies & International Trade Organization, UAE

Moderator:

- **H.E. Oussama Saleh**, former minister of Investment

19:30-21:00 Dinner at Al Masa Hotel; Nasr City hosted by Giza Chamber of Commerce

## Day 2: Sunday March 3, 2019 | Nile-Ritz Carlton Hotel

08:00-09:00 Registration of Participants at the Nile-Ritz Carlton Hotel

09:00-10:15 **Session 2: Cooperation in Urban Development and Infrastructure**

- Public Private Partnerships
- Infrastructure projects and investment opportunities available to the private sector
- Smart cities and villages: its importance and future outlook
- Investment opportunities in the new administrative capital and the city of Alamein
- Logistic Hubs and Supply chain optimization

Keynote:

- **H.E. Dr. Aly Moselhy**, Minister of Trade and Supply
- **H.E. Dr. Assem Al- Gazzar**; Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities

Speakers:

- **Mr. Daouda Thiam**, President, Senegal Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr. Nasser Al Nowais**, Chairman, Rotana Hotel Management Corporation Ltd, UAE
- **Mr. Mohamed Amin Al-Hout**, Executive Director, GLC, Lebanon
- **Eng. Mohamed Tarek**, Senior Manager - North Africa; Consolidated Contractors Company

Moderator: **H.E. Dr. Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary General, Union of Arab Chambers

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**10:15-11:30 Session 3: Investment Opportunities in digital Economy**

- Africa's promising markets
- Financing the ICT's growth opportunities
- The sector's competitive advantage and its ability to attract foreign capital
- Road map and communications map in light of rapid changes

Keynote:

- **H.E. Dr. Amr Talaat**, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt
- **H.E. Mohamed Chouair**, Minister of Telecommunications, Lebanon

Speakers:

- **Mr. Melaku Ezezew Yenieneh**, President, Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations
- **Dr. Abdulla El Dahlan**, president, University of Business & Technology, KSA
- **Mr. Ayman Elgohary**, President and General Manager, Egypt, North West & Central Africa, Cisco
- **Eng. Hoda Mansour**, Managing Director SAP
- **Mr. Wael Abdoush**, General Manager, IBM

Moderator: **Eng. Khalil Hassan Khalil**, Chairman, Digital Economy and Technology Division, Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce

**11:30-12:00 Networking Coffee Break**

**12:00-13:15 Session 4: Investment Opportunities in Energy & Interconnectivity**

- Electric and LNG interconnection projects among Arab, African & European states
- The future of new energy in Africa and the Arab world
- Role of the private sector and partnership projects

Keynote:

- **H.E. Dr. Mohammed Shaker**, Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy
- **H.E. Eng. Tarek El Molla**, Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources.

Speakers:

- **Mr. Octavian Elimeny Mshu**, Interim President, Tanzania Chambers of Commerce
- **Eng. Emad Ghali**, Chief Executive Officer, Siemens, Egypt
- **Mr. Hassan Amin**, Country Development Director; Acwa Power
- **Mr. Tarek Wahby**, Group Chief Commercial Officer, El Sewedy Electric

Moderator: **Dr. Hafez Salmaway**, President of the Association of Mediterranean Regulators for Electricity and Gas "MEDREG"

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### **13:15-14:30 Session 5: Egypt as a Regional Manufacturing & Exports Hub**

- Investment opportunities in existing and new industrial zones
- Importance of the manufacturing industry and potential investment opportunities
- Investment prospects of textile and food industries
- Exports routes and target markets

Keynote:

- **H.E. Eng. Amr Nassar**, Minister of trade and industry, Egypt
- **H.E. Mr. Hisham Tawfik**, Minister of minister of public enterprise, Egypt

Speakers:

- **Eng. Mohamed Zaki El Sewedy**, President, Federation of Egyptian Industries
- **Mr. Ali Al Ghanim**, Chairman, Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Dr. Mohsen Adel**, Chairman, General Authority for Investment and Free Zones "GAFI"
- **Mr. Tamer Hamed**, Vice President, Procter & Gamble, Near East
- **Mr. Yusuf Daya**, Senior Manager Trade Policy & Market Access, African Export-Import Bank

Moderator: **Dr. Sherif El Gabaly**, Chairman of Exporters Division, Federation of Egyptian Chambers

### **14:30-16:00 Session 6: Donors and Development Banks and Funds in Promoting Trade and Investment**

- Loans availed by bilateral, regional and multilateral Development Banks and Funds
- Development Projects funded by donors
- Investment and Trade guarantee schemes
- The African Guarantee Fund

Keynote addresses

- **H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr**, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation
- **H.E. Dr. Hala El Saeed**, Minister of Planning, Follow-Up and Administrative Reform

Speakers:

- **Mrs. Janet Hackman**, Managing Director, SEMED, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- **Mr. Walid Labadi**, Director, Egypt, Libya and Yemen, IFC
- **Mr. Ibrahim Lafia**, Head of Cooperation, European Commission
- **Mr. Yoshifumi Omura**, Chief Representative, Japan International Cooperation Agency, JICA
- **Mr. Burkhard HINZ**, Director, KfW
- **Dr. Sara Bertin**, Chief Economist, African Development Bank, AFDB

Moderator: **Dr. Alaa Ezz**, Secretary General, Federations of Egyptian and African Chambers

### **16:00-17:00 Lunch at the Nile Ritz-Carlton Hotel hosted by Behira Chamber of Commerce**

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