

EUROCHAMBRES, the German Emirati Joint Council for Industry and Commerce (AHK UAE), the Delegation of German Industry & Commerce for Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Yemen (AHK Saudi Arabia), and the Federation of GCC Chambers (FGCCC) cordially invite you to a High Level conference on:

Trade and Investment Opportunities between the Gulf Cooperation Council and the European Union

Wednesday, 9 April | European Parliament (ASP1G-3)

Brussels, Belgium

14:30-17:00

14:30-14:40 Welcome remarks by the host organizations:

- *Dr Richard Weber, President EUROCHAMBRES*
- *Mr Mário David, MEP (EPP)*

14:40-14:45 Opening Speech & Introduction:

- *Ms Angelika Niebler, MEP & Chair of the European Parliament Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula (EPP)*

14:45-15:30 Panel discussion on Outlook for an EU-GCC strategic partnership

Moderated by Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES

- *Mr Peter Balas, EU-GCC Chief Negotiator & Deputy Director General for Trade, European Commission*
- *H.E. Dr Hamad Al-Bazai, GCC Coordinator-General for Negotiations and Vice-Minister of Finance of KSA*

15:30-15:45 Presentation of the EU-GCC Invest Report

- *Mr Andreas Hergenröther, Delegate of the German Industry & Commerce for Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Yemen*
- *Dr Dalia Abu Samra Rohte, Deputy CEO, German Emirati Joint Council for Industry & Commerce*

15:45-16:45 Panel discussion with senior company representatives from EU and GCC on measures to improve trade and investment relations

Moderated by Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES

- *Mr A.S. Al-Mutlaq, Chairman of the Al Fanar Group*
- *Mr Chris Hoornaert, Ambassador of the Port of Antwerp*
- *Mr Saeed Fadhel Al Mazrooei, President & CEO for Emirates Aluminum (EMAL)*
- *Mr Benjamin de Seille, Vice-President for MENA, Fuchs & Associés Finance*

16:45-17:00 Conclusions/Recommendations:

- *Dr Abdulrahim Naqi, Secretary General Federation of GCC Chambers*
- *Mr M. Rifat Hisarcıkhoğlu, Deputy President of EUROCHAMBRES & President of The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)*

17:00-19:00 Networking Cocktail