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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024, 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.:
GEOGRAPHICAL PLENARIES MAGHREB - MASHREQ - GULF COUNTRIES

8:15 a.m: welcome

- ✓ Mr. Vincent Reina*, President CCFA and Mr. Jean-Lou Blachier*, Confederal Secretary, CPME, Mr. Samir Majoul*, Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers.

8:30 a.m.: Maghreb round table

Moderator: Mr. Jean-Luc Chauvin*, President CCI Aix-Marseille- Provence

What place for the Maghreb in international value chains?

Morocco

- ✓ HE Mrs. Samira Sitail*, Ambassador of His Majesty King Mohammed VI,
- ✓ Mr. Lahoucine Alayoua*, President of the Federation of Moroccan Chambers of Commerce and Industry,
- ✓ Dr Hadi Chaibainou*, Director General, Groupement Professionnel des Banques du Maroc,
- ✓ Caisse des Dépôts et de Gestion, Mrs Latifa Echihabi*, Secretary General.

Tunisia

- ✓ Introduction by HE Mr. Dhia Khaled*, Tunisian Ambassador to France,
- ✓ Dialogue between HE Mrs. Anne Gueguen*, French Ambassador to Tunisia and Mr. Samir Majoul*, President of Utica,
- ✓ Testimony: Mr. Khélib Chaibi*, President CCITF: the Tunisian industrial dynamic.

Mauritania

- ✓ HE Mohamed Yahya Teiss*, Ambassador of Mauritania to France,
- ✓ Mr. Étienne Giros*, Chairman of CIAN : the Atlantic-Europe-Africa axis, French companies, North Africa, Africa and the Arab world,
- ✓ Cheikh El Avia Mohamed Khouna*, President, CCIA de Mauritanie.

Libya

- ✓ Mr. Mohamed Raied*, Chairman, General Libyan Union of Chambers,
- ✓ Mr. Hamed Atia, senior advisor, National Oil Corporation.

9:45 a.m.: Mashreq Round table

Moderator: Mr. Philippe Gautier, Medef International CEO

Strengthening new development prospects

Egypt

- ✓ HE Mr. Alaa Youssef*, Egyptian Ambassador to France, Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce,
- ✓ NGE, Mr. Jean Bernadet*, Chairman.

Jordan

- ✓ Mr. Nabil Al-Khatib*, Board member, Jordan Chamber of Commerce, First vice Chairman, Amman Chamber of Commerce,
- ✓ Mr. Philippe Bourdeaux*, Executive Vice President Africa and Middle East, Veolia,
- ✓ Mr. Daniel Pierre* , Area Manager Middle-East-Europe, BRGM.

Iraq

- ✓ HE Mr. Wade Al Batti*, Iraqi Ambassador to France,
- ✓ Mr. Abdulrazaq Al-Zuheere*, President, Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce and Industry,
- ✓ Dr. Haider Makiya* President, National Investment Commission.

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Lebanon

- ✓ Dr. Mohamad Abou Haidar*, Director General of the Ministry of Economy and Trade,
- ✓ Mr. Nicolas Boukather*, President of the Rassemblement des Dirigeants et Chefs d'Entreprises du Liban,
- ✓ Mr. Gaby Tamer, Vice-President, CCIAML,
- ✓ Maxence Duault*, Managing Director of the ESA Business School, Beirut, President of the Franco-Lebanese Chamber of Commerce.

Conclusion by the Lebanese minister for Economy and Commerce, HE MrAmine Salam*.

11:00 a.m.: Third round table: GCC

Moderator: Mr. Axel Baroux,* Business France

To be at the cutting edge of innovation and technology

Bahrain

- ✓ Mr. Sameer Nass*, Chairman, Bahrain Chamber, Nass Group & Corporation, Applied Science University,
- ✓ Mr. Hervé Fonta*, Chairman, Meanings Capital Partner.

Oman

- ✓ HE Ahmed Al Araiimi*, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman,
- ✓ HE Mr. Nabil Hajlaoui, Ambassador of France to the Sultanate of Oman,
- ✓ Mr. Mohammed Ali Mohammed Al-Lawati, Director of Investment Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion.

Qatar

- ✓ Dr Khalid Klefeekh Al Hajri*, Board Member, Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry

United Arab Emirates

- ✓ HE Mr. Fahad Alraqbani*, Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to France,
- ✓ Mr. Hervé Maillart*, Permanent Delegate of the Strategic Committee of the French Nuclear Industry (CSFN).

Yemen

- ✓ HE Mr. Reyad Yassin Abdullah*, Ambassador of Yemen to France.

Saudia Arabia

- ✓ HE Mr. Fahad Al Ruwaily*, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
- ✓ Mr. Antoine Colas*, Managing Director International, Transdev.

12.15 pm : Mrs. Anne Grillo*, Director, North Africa – Middle East Depart., ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs.

12.40pm: Conclusion of the morning session

Mr. Jean-Yves Le Drian*, former Minister, Chairman of the French Agency for the Development of AIUla: AIUla, Saudi Arabia.

12:45 a.m.: Lunch cocktail

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024, 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.:
GRAND PLENARY

2:00 p.m.: Opening

2:05 What are France's and the Arab countries ambitions for increasing their roles? Adresses by

- ✓ Mr. Vincent Reina*, President of the Joint French-Arab Chamber of Commerce,
- ✓ Mr. François Asselin*, President of the CPME,
- ✓ Mr. Samir Majoul*, President of the Union of Arab Chambers.

2:40 p.m.: Keynote of the Summit's Grand Guest of Honor

- ✓ Mr. Patrick Pouyanné*, Chairman and CEO of TotalEnergies.

3:15 pm : The point of view of

- ✓ HE Mr. Samir Abdelhafidh*, Tunisian Minister for the Economy and Planning,
- ✓ HE Mr. Mohamed Benchaaboun*, Managing Director, Mohammed VI Investment Fund,
- ✓ Message from HE Mr. Ahamada Hamadi*, Ambassador of the Comoros, on behalf of HE Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of the Comoros,
- ✓ HE Ambassador Hossam Zaki*, Deputy Secretary General of the League of Arab States, Head of the Office of the Secretary General of the League, Special and Personal Representative of the Secretary General of the League of Arab States.

4:15 p.m.: The point of view of the strategic partners of the Joint French-Arab Chamber of Commerce

- ✓ Dr Khaled Hanafi*, Secretary General of the Union of Arab Chambers,
- ✓ Mr. Philippe Bourdeaux*, CEO Africa-Middle East, Veolia,
- ✓ Mr. Thierry Mallet*, Chairman and CEO, Transdev.

4:45 p.m.: Response from Arab financial institutions

- ✓ Dr Wissam Fattouh*, Secretary General, Union of Arab Banks.
- ✓ M. Rashed A. Al-Haroun*, CEO, Arab Investment & Export Credit Guarantee Corporation (Dhaman).

5.00 pm: Conclusion

- ✓ Mr. Vincent Reina*, President of the Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce.

5.30 pm: Closing of the Fifth France-Arab Countries Economic Summit

- ✓ Mr. Ludovic Pouille*, Director of Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs.

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