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Thursday 2nd February 2017

8:00 - 9:00

Registration (*Sponsored by Qatar Airways*) & Welcome Coffee (*Sponsored by Eko Pearl*)

9:00 - 10:15

National Anthems

Emcees: **Dr. Mohamed El Sahili**, Zambia & **Mrs. Leanne Manas**, South Africa

Opening Address

H.E. Mr. Gebran Bassil - Minister of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants in the Republic of Lebanon

H.E. Ms. Maite Nkoana-Mashabane - Minister of the Department of International Relations & Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa

Dr. Salim G. Sfeir - Chairman & CEO of Group Bank of Beirut - Platinum Partner

10:15 - 11:30

Insights into the Lebanese Investments in Africa: Telecom, Services, Trading & other Sectors (*Sponsored by TANA Africa Capital*)

"The panel is about the investment climate, the laws protecting investments, the sectors in which the Lebanese are mostly active, the challenges they are encountering and the future prospects & opportunities among others in e-commerce, renewable energy....."

Opening Remarks: Mr. Haytham Jomaa - General Director of Emigrants - Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Emigrants of Lebanon

Moderator: Dr. Shadi Karam Former Senior Advisor to the PM of Lebanon

• **Mr. Nicolas Hindi** Senior Associate Tana Africa Capital - West Africa

• **Mr. Adham El-Khalil** CEO Eurofind Group - Côte d'Ivoire

• **Mr. Subhi Accad** CEO Auto Parts Ltd - Ghana

• **Mr. Pierre Edde** Development Director Eko Atlantic City - Nigeria

• **Mr. Tony Chaghoury** Chairman & Managing Director Sigma Communications - Sierra Leone

• **Mr. Charbel Habib** CEO Zerock - Nigeria

Q & A

11:30 - 11:50

Coffee Break (*Sponsored by Eko Pearl*)

11:50 - 12:30

Dr. Azar Jammine Director & Chief Economist - Econometrix (Pty) Ltd - South Africa

Economic Landscape in Africa (*Most dynamic sectors to attract FDI, effect of the price of oil and commodities on the continent*)

Q & A

12:45 - 14:00

Lunch Hosted by **Dr. Salim Sfeir** Chairman & CEO of Group Bank of Beirut in Honor of **H.E. Mr. Gebran Bassil** Minister of Foreign Affairs & Emigrants of Lebanon (Open to All)

14:00 - 15:30

Southern Africa: The Young CEO's from Trading to Manufacturing, IT, Healthcare and Innovation: Expand your Business from South Africa. (*Sponsored by Middle East & Africa Bank*)

"The panel consist of sharing the experience of young CEO's. Are the countries they are working in or invested in accessible & investor friendly? Which sectors are registering growth (retail, real state, mining, trading.....) despite the commodity slump and uncertainty of some countries specially Angola, Zambia, DRC and Mozambique? Is South Africa considered the window of Africa & how the depreciation of the Rand is affecting the Foreign Investments."

Opening Remarks: Mr. Mohamed Choucair Chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture in Lebanon.

Moderator: Mr. Charles Bassil, Head of Marketing, Pernod Ricard - South Africa

• **Mr Wissam Nesr** CEO, Webcor - Angola

• **Dr. Ahmad El Hajj** Owner & CEO of El Hajj Holding - Republic of the Congo

• **Mr. Hussein Safieddine** CEO, Metalco - Zambia.

• **Mr. Ali Hejeij** Chairman & GM of MEAB - Lebanon

• **Mr. Brent Shahim** Founder of Idea Group - South Africa

Q&A

18:00

Reception Hosted by the Chargé d'Affaires ai of Lebanon & Mrs Ara Khatchadourian in Honour of **H.E. Mr Gebran Bassil** Minister of Foreign Affairs & Emigrants of Lebanon (**Open to All**) – **Inanda Polo Club, 1 Forrest Club**



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Friday 3rd February 2017

- 8:30 - 9:00** **Welcome Coffee (sponsored by INDEVCO)**
- 9:00 - 9:15** **Success Story**
H.E. Mrs. Beatrice Atallah Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madagascar
- 9:15 - 10:45** **The Banking Sector in Lebanon “Facilitating Investment flows between Africa & Lebanon” (Sponsored by Group Med Insurance)**
“The panel aims at putting some prominent Lebanese banks at the forefront of Financial Institutions aiming at providing banking services to the Lebanese communities in Africa. The panel will discuss the Lebanese banking regulations, the transfer of Money to Lebanon the requirements of credit facilities to help Lebanese companies grow & prosper. The question remains can a Lebanese Bank be a partner in your expansion in Africa?”
Opening Remarks: Mr. Raed Charafeddine - First Vice-Governor of Banque du Liban - Lebanon
Moderator: Dr. André Thomashaussen - Professor Emeritus of International Law. Head of Africa Desk at WerthSchröder Inc - South Africa
- **Mr. Roger Dagher** CFO Bank of Beirut - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Colin Rezek** CEO Vantage Capital - South Africa
 - **Mr. Maurice Iskandar** Assistant General Manager, Head of International Department BLF Bank - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Karim Kobeissi** Managing Partner Kobeissi & Frangié Attorneys - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Christian Khalifé** General Manager Banque de Crédit International - Senegal
 - **Mr. Oussama Salman** Board Member & Chief Legal Officer-Insurance Group, Group Med Insurance - Lebanon
- Q&A**
- 10:45 - 11:00** **Coffee Break (Sponsored by INDEVCO)**
- 11:00 - 11:20** **The Anthony Kairuz Story: Motivational Speaker - One Step Closer**
- 11:20 - 12:30** **Bringing the Investments between Diaspora & Lebanon (Co-sponsored by MAN Enterprise & SAKR Real Estate)**
“The Challenges of investing in Lebanon & Africa: The sectors to invest in, Real state, It Sector, Eco Tourism, an insight about the legal instruments & laws protecting investors & the taxes on transaction”
Opening Remarks: Mr. Nabil Itani General Manager of IDAL - Lebanon
Moderator: Mr. Mounir Shehfe Shehfe Group of Companies - Egypt
- **Mr. Nabil Itani** General Manager of IDAL - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Fady Jreissati** CEO of SAKR Real Estate - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Raghed Assi** Social & Local Development Program Manager UNDP - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Nabil Saleh** Owner & MD Saleh Group - Nigeria
 - **Dr. Mohamed El Sahili** CEO, SF Group - Southern Africa
- Q&A**
- 12:45 - 14:00** **Executive Lunch - Banque Libano-Française (Open to All)**

- 14:00 - 15:15 Buy Lebanese & Consume Lebanese “The Lebanese Service Industry & The Opportunities in Investing in Local Industries” (Sponsored by Sunfire Media Group)**
“Living the Lebanese life style in the Diaspora, it starts by consuming Lebanese products. The myriad of Lebanese authentic brands has never been so close. This panel is a presentation of the hidden potential of Lebanese industries, along with companies that are being franchised abroad, & interested in the different African markets, the role of the various stakeholders (The Chamber of commerce & industry the Association of Lebanese Industrialists, The Lebanese Franchise Association) in facilitating export for small companies & helping them to find the right partners in Lebanon”
Opening Remarks: H.E Mr Raed Khoury - Minister of Economy & Trade of Lebanon
Moderator: Mr. Edward Shalala Global Constitutional Consultant - South Africa
- **Mr. Fady Gemayel** President of the Association of Lebanese Industrialists
 - **Mr. Charles Arbid** President of the Lebanese franchise association
 - **Dr. Marwan Barakat** Group Chief Economist & Head of Research. Bank Audi sal - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Wajih Bizri** President of the International Chamber of Commerce Lebanon
 - **Mr. Boulos A.G. Boulos** Chairman of Boulos Group - Nigeria
- Q & A**
- 15:15 - 15:30 Coffee Break (Sponsored by INDEVCO)**
- 15:30 - 16:15 Lebanese Nationality: Identity & Restoration Legal Frame, Nostalgia & Benefits**
Mr. John Shalala CEO Jetline Print on Demand & President of Maronite Foundation of South Africa
- **Mr. Charles Hage** Vice President of the Maronite Foundation in the World - Lebanon
 - **Dr. Michael Louis** Former Minister in the Provincial Government of the Western Cape - South Africa
 - **Mr. Philippe Ziade** President & Co-founder of Appleton Properties, founder of “Invest to stay” program - Lebanon
 - **Mr. Khalil Badawi** CEO Cross continental Invest to Stay Partnerships & Projects - Lebanon
- 16:15 - 16:30 Closing Ceremony**
 Recommendations by **Ms. Jeanne Mrad** Diplomat-Consul Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Emigrants of Lebanon
 Closing Speech by **H.E. Mr. Gebran Bassil** Minister of Foreign Affairs & Emigrants of Lebanon
- 19:00 - 23:00 Gala Dinner (Honors & Awards), Hosted by Bank Audi sal Monte Casino Grand Ballroom, Fourways**

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