

## Draft Agenda

### 8 November, Çırağan Palace, İstanbul

**08:30 - 09:30 Registration and Morning Refreshments**

**09:30 - 09:35 Introductory Remarks by Mr. Murat Efe, Founder & Chairman, Turkish-Arab Economic Forum, Türkiye**

**09:35 - 10:15 Ministerial Session: Meeting Global Challenges, Seizing New Opportunities, and Forging Financial and Digital Frontiers**

- Navigating Global Challenges and Newly Found Opportunities
- Innovative Financial Instruments for Investment and Mobilizing Capital.
- Regional and Global Ramifications of Searches on Energy & Trade Corridors
- The Evolving Digital Landscape: Where We Are and Where We're Headed

**Moderator: H.E. Mehmet Şimşek, Minister of Treasury and Finance, Türkiye**

**Speakers:**

- **H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait**, Minister of Finance, Egypt
- **H.E. Ahmad Al-Sayed**, Minister of State and the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Free Zones Authority, Qatar
- **H.E. Dr. Saad Al-Barrak**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Oil and Minister of State for Economic and Investment Affairs, Kuwait
- **H.E. Sadek Al Kaber**, Governor, Central Bank, Libya

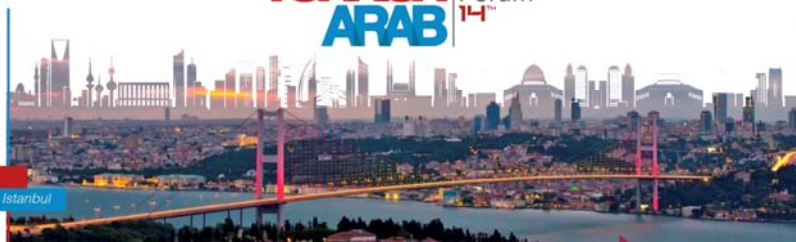
**10:15 - 10:45 Opening Remarks**

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Faysal Abou Zaki**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group
- **H.E. Dr. Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary General, The Union of Arab Chambers
- **Mr. Rifat Hisarcıklođlu**, President, The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB)
- **Mr. Ahmet Burak Dađlođlu**, President, Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye

**10:45 - 11:00 Awards Ceremony and TAF14 Official Family Photo**

**11:00 - 11:15 Networking and Coffee Break**



### 11:15 – 12:00 Session 1: Regional Collaboration: Towards Building a Resilient and Diversified Future

- The Role of Partnerships in Fulfilling National Vision Goals
- Strategies for Strengthening Financial Cooperation
- MEGA Projects: Avenues for Collaborative Growth
- Key Insights into the Regulatory Landscape
- The Avenues and Prospects of Fintech Collaborations

#### Speakers:

- **H.E. Osman Çelik**, Deputy Minister of Treasury and Finance, Türkiye
- **H.E. Dr. Ryadh M. Alkhareif**, Deputy Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, KSA
- **H.E. Dr. Saud Bin Abdullah Al Attiyah**, Deputy Undersecretary for Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Qatar
- **Mr. Ozan Ozkural**, Founder and Managing Partner, Tanto Capital Partners, United Kingdom
- **Mr. Erkan Kork**, Chairman, Bankpozitif, Türkiye

**Moderator: Mr. Faysal Abou Zaki**, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Al-Iktissad Wal-Aamal Group

### 12:00- 12:45 Session 2: Energizing Kuwait-Türkiye Cooperation

- Exploring Potential Investment Opportunities in the Energy Landscape, Defense and Aerospace
- The Great Transition: Energy of the Future
- Kuwait's Vision 2035 Development Plan: Challenges and Opportunities
- Navigating the Regulatory Landscape of Green and Renewable Energy Investments
- Facilities Management, Urban Planning, and Construction Contracting; Kuwait's Promising Frontier

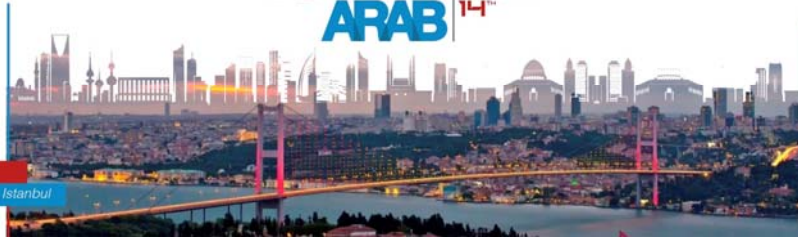
#### Speakers:

- **H.E. Saad Al-Barrak**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Oil and Minister of State for Economic and Investment Affairs, Kuwait
- **Mr. Talha Pamukçu**, Deputy Managing Director, BOTAŞ (Petroleum Pipeline Corporation), Türkiye
- **Mr. Stefan Paciorek**, Global Head, DWF Legal & Business Services, United Kingdom

**Moderator: Ms. Ebru Özdemir**, Chairperson, Limak Holding, Türkiye

### 12:45 - 13:15 Keynote Adress

by **H.E. Mehmet Şimşek**, Minister of Treasury and Finance, Türkiye  
"A Deep Dive into Türkiye 's Economic and Financial Landscape"



**13:15 - 14:15 Lunch hosted by The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB)**

**14:15 – 15:00 Session 3: Revitalizing Egypt- Türkiye Relations: Opportunities for Bilateral and Regional Collaboration**

- Enhancing Egypt - Türkiye Economic Resilience Through Recent Trade Growth Strategies.
- Trade Facilitation and Customs Cooperation to Streamline Cross-Border Transactions
- Investment prospects and opportunities in Real Estate and Construction Projects.
- Policy and Regulatory Alignment for Seamless Investment and Tourism Exchanges
- The Shared Commitment to Food Security

**Speakers:**

- **H.E. Mohamed Maait**, Minister of Finance, Egypt
- **Mr. Erdal Eren**, President, Turkish Contractors Association, Türkiye
- **Mr. Barış Öney**, Founder and Managing Partner, Globalturk Capital, Türkiye
- **Mr. Ahmed El Wakil**, President, General Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce, Egypt
- **Dr. Alaa Ezz**, Secretary General · Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations, Egypt
- **H.E. Dr. Khaled Hanafy**, Secretary General at The Union of Arab Chambers

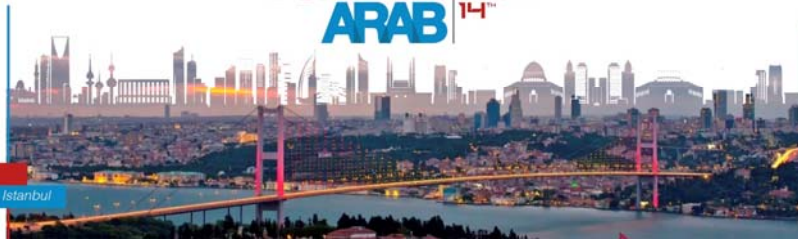
**Moderator: Mr. Gazi Misirli**, Presidential Representative, MÜSİAD, Türkiye

**15:00 – 16:00 Session 4: “Istanbul's Financial Nexus”- Traditional Banking, Islamic Finance, and Fintech Integration**

- Istanbul Financial Center as the Epicenter of Multidimensional Ecosystem
- The Role of Istanbul in Facilitating Capital Flows Between Türkiye and Arab Countries
- Türkiye and Arab Government Bonds Market: Trends, and Opportunities.
- Exploring Principles and Applications of Islamic Finance for Economic Stability.
- The Role of Sukuk in Turkish-Arab Economic Integration.
- Fintech's Impact on Modernizing Islamic and Conventional Banking Systems.
- A Focus on Participation Banking in Turkish-Arab Partnerships.

**Speakers:**

- **Mr. Ahmet İhsan Erdem**, Chief Executive Officer, Istanbul Financial Center, Türkiye
- **Mr. Güzhan Gülay**, Executive Vice President, Borsa Istanbul (BİST), Türkiye
- **Mr. Ufuk Bilgetekin**, Chairman, Association of Payment and Electronic Money Institutions of Türkiye (TÖDEB), Türkiye
- **Mr. Orkun Özkan**, Managing Partner, OGB Attorney Partnership, Partner, Türkiye
- **Mr. Faisal Mansour Sarkhou**, Chief Executive Officer, KAMCO Invest and Vice Chairman, Burgan Bank, Kuwait



- **Mr. Bashar Al-Natoor** - The Global Head of Islamic Finance - Managing Director, Fitch Ratings, UAE

**Moderator: Mrs. Ayşe Özden**, Chief Economist, A&T Bank, Türkiye

**16:00 - 16:15 Networking and Coffee Break**

**16:15 - 16:35 Session 5: Unveiling Iraq's Investment and Finance Outlook**

- The Investment Map of Iraq
- A Comprehensive Look at Iraq's Capital Market

**Speakers:**

- **Dr. Ammar Abd Al Jabbar Moussa**, Assistant Director General of the Economic Department, National Investment Commission, Iraq
- **Mr. Faisal Al-Haymes**, Chairman of the Securities Commission, Iraq

**16:35 - 17:30 Session 6: An In-depth Exploration of the Regional Investment Landscape**

- Examining FDI Landscape and Strategies to Mitigate Investment Risks
- Leveraging Disruptive Technologies for Reciprocal Economic Advancement
- Modern Investment Paradigms via Entrepreneurial Ventures and ESG Integration
- Cracking the code of the Regulatory Landscape for Turkish Investors
- Exploring Trustable Turkish Investment Avenues
- The Role of Youth and Tech-Savvy Innovators in the New World Economy

**Speakers:**

- **Dr. Hashim Hussein**, Head, UNIDO-ITPO, Bahrain
- **Mr. Cemalettin Akgül**, Co-Founder, Golden Way Real Estate Fund, Türkiye
- **Mr. Onur Koc**, Regional Technology Officer - Southeast Europe at Microsoft, Türkiye
- **Mr. Khaled Talhouni**, Managing Partner at Nuwa Capital, UAE
- **Mr. Hasan Haider**, Founder and Managing Partner at +VC, Bahrain
- **Mr. Yousef Hammad**, Managing Partner, BECO capital, UAE
- **Mr. Khawaja Aftab Ahmed**, Regional Director- Middle East, Pakistan and Afghanistan, IFC - International Finance Corporation, Jordan

**Moderator: Mr. Karim Helal**, Co-Founder & CEO, ProTenders Inc, UAE

**17:30 - 18:00 Ending Remarks Followed by Networking and Coffee Break**