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Iraq Committee



Committee Chairperson: under auspices of Ms. Laila Maghraby, RCCNet

Committee Coordinator: Ms. Sammar Essmat

The upcoming Iraq Committee meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 14 October at 11.00 a.m. at

The topics to be discussed will be announced on this page soon. Invitation will be sent out in d

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Tourism Committee



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TOURISM COMMITTEE MEETING

10.09.2003 - Cairo Marriott Hotel

The German Arab Chamber of Industry & Commerce is participating at the upcoming MTF. This stand is an i Tourism Committee, which is comprised of experts from the tourism industry such as hotel business, aviation associations.

The aim of this committee is to promote Egypt as a travel destination as well as enhancing tourism from and Egyptian/German tourism industry to grow in Egypt and help the Egyptian economy by utilizing the private s

If you are interested to meet with the tourism committee members, please visit us at our booth at.

Industry Committee



Committee Chairman: Dr. Nader Riad, Bavaria Egypt

Committee Coordinator: Nermin Fakoussa

The next Industry Committee meeting will take place on July 8th, 03. The topic and the Latest Update on the Draft of the Competition Law" .

Dr. Hassan Abdel Basit Gomei, Professor of Law & Manager at the Economic Legislation & Consumer Protect us about the latest updates on this topic, which is currently being discussed at the National Democratic Party

The meeting will take place at 4:30p.m. at the Cairo Marriott Hotel, Meeting room 241 at Zamalek Tower.

For further information about the Committee & how to become a member, please email nermin

Export Committee

Committee Chairman: Mr. Helmy Abuleish, Sekem

Committee Coordinator: Dr. Dalia Abu Samra

The export promotion initiative of the GACIC is supporting Egyptian exporters. Within that framework, the GACIC provides an opportunity to discuss various issues with representatives of the government as well as other Egyptian exporters.

GACIC's Export Committee meeting took place on October 14, 2003 at Sekem Farm. The meeting, which was moderated by the managing director of Sekem, mainly discussed the publication of The Global Competitiveness Report 2001-2002.

The Global Competitiveness Report 2001-2002 focused on two distinct but complementary approaches to the competitiveness index and the current competitiveness index.

The report emphasized an important theme confronting many nations. Countries face different challenges as they move from resource based to knowledge-based economies. The principle factors that contribute to global competitiveness are investment driven and innovation driven economy. The committee members further held an open-ended discussion on Egypt's overall competitiveness ranking was looked at and analyzed.

The discussion resulted in agreement that Egypt's RND, Innovation and ICT has to be enhanced. Although, Egypt's Telecommunication, is ranked No. 4 worldwide in the ICT Sub index, yet promoting ICT and the overall business environment has to be developed.

On another note, the committee members highlighted the importance of expanding exports, the concept of improving export services and suggested tax exemption for the amount of salaries paid to exporters.

For further information or interest in participating in the Export Committee, please contact daliaabusamra@ahk-mena.com

Human Resource Development Forum

Committee Chairperson: Dr. Manfred Diehl, Mubarak-Kohl Initiative - MKI

Committee Coordinator: Mr. Khaled Karara

The HRD Forum is an initiative of various stakeholders who see the goals of the HRD Forum as the following:

- Platform for exchange of information
- Platform for concept innovation
- Integration of German/Egyptian representatives as active partners to enlarge the Forum
- Promotion of common interests and projects (i.e. Education Fair)
- Discussing problems in HRD & raise interest
- Forum for political framework to channel interests and carry out "lobbying" activities
- Impact of economy on HRD/ standardisation

The HRD Forum consists of 3 Working Groups:

- Working Group 1: Business Administration lead-managed by Sekem-SDC.
- Working Group 2: Information and Communication Technology, technical know-how under the auspices of GACIC for Egypt)
- Working Group 3: Assessment Centers under the auspices of MKI und GIC/GACIC

The last HRDF session took place on 12 June at the MKI premises.

The participants discussed the following topics

- Priorities, activities and needs of the participants in the area of Human Resource Development
- Goals of the HRD Forum
- Working Groups

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