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Inauguration address by

Dr. Nader Riad
CEEBA Chairman

- Your Excellency, Minister Maged George, Minister of State for the Environment of Egypt
- Your Excellencies Ministers, Governors, heads of delegation and Ambassadors honoring us today.
- Distinguished Guests, ladies and Gentlemen

On behalf of our 25 bilateral Egyptian-European Chambers, and our 7,000 member companies, it gives me great honour, to address this esteemed gathering closing the third Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on the Environment.

It is an honour, to announce herein that Egyptian business is with, and for, the environment.

That is not only due to our growing corporate social responsibility, or to cut down our costs through eco-efficiency, or to compete in international markets through complying with their standards.

It is mainly due to the vision of our Ministry of environment, which used the carrot, rather than the stick applying the environment law.

A vision that emanated from the public-private-partnership spirit of the whole Egyptian Government.

A vision that has been supported by the EU, and its member states, through a host of technical assistance programs and lines of credit, for which we are all grateful.

Our presence here today, is simply to ratify that, the Egyptian business community, shall spare no effort in protecting our Environment.

Our environment that extends beyond the borders of Egypt

Our environment that encompasses our beloved Mediterranean and goes beyond.

Hence came our full unlimited support for Agenda 2020 for de-polluting the Mediterranean

A support that we are committed to, and Barcelona Businessmen Declaration a year ago came to put it in frame.

A declaration that was presented to, and ratified by, the Euro-Mediterranean Heads of States, during their Barcelona plus ten summit.

We, the business community, do believe that we did not inherit the Mediterranean for ourselves, but to safeguard in favour of our children,

So let us all, work hand-in-hand, Governments jointly and private sector, to give it further to our children, better than received.

Let us walk the talk, and start concrete actions. as 2020 / starts now.

Thank you all, enjoy the evening

Dr. Nader Riad



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Gala Dinner Draft Agenda

20:15 - 20:30 Registration

20:30 – 20:45 Welcome

H.E. Eng. Maged George, Minister of State for Environmental Affairs of Egypt

H.E. Dr. Klaus Ebermann, EU Ambassador

Dr. Nader Riad, Chairman, Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations

20:45 – 21:15 *South of the Mediterranean* Folkloric Show - Reda Band

21:15 – 22:20 *North of the Mediterranean* String Quartet - Dinner

21:20 – 22:30 Closing statement

H.E. Eng. Maged George, Minister of State for Environmental Affairs of Egypt

H.E. Jan-Erik Enestam, EU Presidency, Minister of the Environment of Finland





Dr. Nader Riad, chairman ceeba Egypt
Mrs. Hosna Rachid, chairman ceeba alexandria
Mr. Mahmoud El Kaisy, chairman, ceeba Uper Egypt
Dr. Alaa Ezz, Secretary General, Ceeba Egypt
Mrs. Marion Kussmann, COO, Ceeba Egypt
Mr. Mohamed farid Khamis, chairman German Chamber
Mr. Foad Younes, co-chairman of french chamber
Mr. Adrian Fares, co-chairman of french chamber (chairman of calyon bank)
Mr. Mohamed Nosseir, Chairman of british chamber
Mr. Sherif Abdel latif, chairman, Italian Chamber
Mr. Gamal Moharam, vice chairman ceeba (chairman of Perios Bank)
Mr. Onsi Sawires, chairman of Scandenavian Chamber
Mr. Emad abdel; Razek, chairman, Belgium chamber
Mr. Nabih Berzi, chairman Greek chamber



Table One

H.E. Maged George Dr. Nader Riad	Egypt Ceeba
H.E. Jan-Erik Enestam H.E. Dr. Klaus Ebermann	EU Presidency, Finland EC
HRH Prince Turk Ben Nasser H.E. Yacoub Riad Sarraf	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Lebanon
H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Abou Zeid H.E. Fayza Abouel Naga	Minister of Water Resources
H.E. Adly Hussein Dr. Abdel Azim Wazir	Governor of Kalubia Governor of Cairo

Table TWO

H.E. Alfonso Pecoraro Scanio H.E. Francisco Nunes Correia	Italy Portugal
H.E. Mohamed El Yazghi H.E. Osman Pepe	Morocco Turkey
H.E. Ahmed Abouel Gheit H.E. Osman Mohamed Osman	Minister of Foreign Affairs Minister of Economic Development
H.E. Mohamed El Shahat H.E. Adel Aly Labib	Governor of Port Said Governor of Alexandria
Dr. Khalil Mohamed Khalil Mr. Mahmoud El Kaisy	EEAA CEEBA Upper Egypt



Table Three

H.E. Batt O'Keefe	Ireland
H.E. Sulfina Barbu	Romania
H.E. M. Nadhir Hamada	Tunisia
H.E. Sherif Rahmani	Algeria
H.E. Eng. Ahmed El Maghraby	Minister of Construction
H.E. Eng. Mohamed Mansour	Minister of Transport
H.E. Dr. Mustafa Kamel El Saied	Governor of Port Said
H.E. Ahmed Abdel Hamid	North Sainai
	EEAA
Mrs. Hosna Rachid	CEEBA Alex

Table Four

H.E. Janez Podobnik	Slovenia
Prof. Jacqueline McGlade,	European Environment Agency
H.E. Khaled El Erani	Jordan
H.E. Yousef Abou Safieh	Palastine
H.E. Rachid Mohamed Rachid	Minister of Trade & Industry
H.E. Mohamed Abdel Salam El Mahgoub	Minister of Rural Development
H.E. Mohamed Abdel Aziz El Baeradey	Governor of Demietta
H.E. Ahmed fadel	Chairman, Suez Canal Authority
Mr Constantin Christofidis,	Director, European Investment Bank
Dr. Alaa Ezz	Ceeba

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Dr. Habib N. El-Habr	Director, UNEP Regional Office for West Asia
Ms Inger Andersen,	Director, World Bank
Remaining Countries	

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