



CAIRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FOUNDATION:

The Cairo Chamber of Commerce is the first Chamber created in Egypt in 1913. It's a public organization which gathers and represents mercantile interests for traders, retailers and commercial companies. It has been set up by a decision from Minister of Trade and Industry, who determines the Chamber's location, its board of directors and its jurisdiction.

CAIRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SERVICES:

- 1- Communicates with commercial foreign delegations, which are working inside Egypt to enhance bilateral trade between Egypt and foreign countries.
- 2- Finds out means of suitable communication between Egyptians and foreigners regarding export and import issues and, also, for the manufacturers from both sides, inside the country and abroad, that aims to establish joint venture companies.
- 3- Informs its members about National & International fairs and exhibitions; in addition to export and import opportunities through monthly economic bulletins and monthly magazines, which are issued by the Chamber.
- 4- Answers economic and commercial queries, which come from traders inside and outside Egypt.
- 5- Supplies foreign delegations by all information about the facilities, which are being introduced by the Egyptian Government (GOE). GOE offers land with convenient and competitive prices, in addition to low customs for raw materials and machines. It acquaints them about the concurrent signed agreements (such as COMESA) and which are definitely very useful for foreign investors.
- 6- Prepares economic and marketing researches, (including statistical data...etc), about the domestic market, which aims to find out suitable solutions to problems that are facing effective trade sectors in Egypt.
- 7- Organizes work of each commercial activity: studies their monthly problems, does the related investigation, surveys and researches and finds out suitable ways of defending their rights through the coordination with the concerned government authorities.
- 8- Issues the Commercial Registers, Certificates of Origin...etc.
- 9- Raises the retail awareness and skills through the Cairo Retail Academy: trainings, seminars and lectures.

Moreover, the Cairo Chamber of Commerce has other several departments, which executes their respective determined tasks, and which cause the streamline of work for serving the commercial society and strengthening the inter-connection with the economic and commercial organizations.



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM

What is IBF?

International Business Forum is a voluntarily-based, non-governmental platform for gathering Muslim business people from all over the globe, where they try to stimulate trade, investment and co-operation.

This outstanding Forum was initiated by Pakistan Business Forum in September 1995 in Lahore, Pakistan, in which 600 businessmen from 23 Islamic countries took part. Having made a great progress, the 2nd IBF Congress was organized by MÜSIAD between 20-22 November 1996 in Istanbul, Turkey. 441 businessmen of 51 Islamic countries and 2,500 Turkish businessmen participated in the 2nd IBF Congress.

Having seen the full success of the 2nd IBF Congress and the decision to move the head office of IBF from Pakistan to Istanbul-Turkey as from November 1996, the 3rd IBF Congress was organized again in Istanbul on 19-22 November 1997. The 4th IBF Congress took place in Istanbul together with the 6th MÜSIAD International Trade Fair with an extensive participation on 18-22 November 1998.

By the decision of IBF Board of Governors (BOG), IBF Congress started being held on *rotational* basis; that is, one year in the country of IBF Headquarter -Turkey- and another year in an IBF Member country. This has given greater momentum to the development of IBF Platform and to organizational development and publicity of the host country.

The 5th IBF Congress was hosted by IBF Association of South Africa in Cape Town in April 2000. The 6th one took place in Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia, by Independent Business Fellowship of Malaysia in April 2001. The 7th Congress was in Tehran-Iran by IBF Iran in October 2003. The 8th Congress was in Istanbul-Turkey by IBF Headquarters in September 2004 and, the 9th IBF Congress in Jeddah-Saudi Arabia by JCCI-Jeddah Chamber of Commerce & Industry in October 2005. The 10th IBF Congress was held in conjunction with the 11th MÜSIAD International Trade Fair between 23-26 November 2006 in Istanbul. The 11th IBF Congress was held in Abu Dhabi under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al-Nahyan on 27-29 November 2007.

The last year's session, the 12th IBF Congress, was held synchronously with the 12th MÜSIAD International Trade Fair in Istanbul under the auspices of H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey on 23-26 October 2008. It brought together 24 guest ministers and over 60 bureaucrats from 17 countries. There were 2,200 overseas businessmen and about 40 journalists and editors from 61 countries, and thousands of MÜSIAD members.

This year the 13th IBF Congress will be held in Cairo, Egypt, 12-15 October 2009. The expected number of International guests, speakers and businessmen is 1500 from 57 countries and more.

The idea behind IBF is to set up a "Global Business Network among Muslim Nations" providing a forum to identify and stimulate trade and mutual investment relationships among Muslim Businessmen throughout the world.



TRADE AND INDUSTRY BUSINESS SECTORS IN THE 13TH IBF CONGRESS

Sector A:

Automotive
Spare Parts
Accessories and Machinery

Sector B:

Electrical Goods
Machinery Products

Sector C:

Textiles/Upholstery
Ready Made Garments
Carpets
Leather Goods

Sector D:

Home Furniture
Office Furnishings

Sector E:

Food
Beverages
Agribusiness
Fertilizers

Sector F:

IT Services:
Telecoms
E-Commerce
Software
Computer Programming

Sector G:

Services:
Banking
Insurance
Finance

Sector H:

Construction:
Building Materials
Steel
Chemicals
Paints



CONGRESS PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER, 2009

Arrivals of Guest Delegations in Cairo

14:00 – 19:00 International Business Forum (IBF) Board of Governors Meeting

20:00 – 22:30 Welcome Dinner

Speeches by Heads of IBF Delegations

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER, 2009

08:00 – 09:30 Congress Registration

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1 – Opening Plenary

11:00 – 11:15 Contact Break and Refreshments

11:15 – 13:30 Session 2 – Trade and Industrial Development in a Challenging Era: New Opportunities for Partnership

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 *Parallel* Session 3a – Reshaping the Global Economic Order: Do Businesses Have a Role?

Parallel Session 3b – Prospects for Islamic Finance in the Shadow of Global Financial Developments

16:30 – 18:00 *Parallel* Session 4a – Trade in Services: Unlocking the Potential of Human Capital

Parallel Session 4b – The Future of Energy and Water in the OIC Economies: Adapting to a Changing Model

Parallel Session 4c – International Transport, Trade and Logistics: Unleashing Competitiveness

20:00 – 22:30 Gala Dinner Program

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 2009

SECTORAL WORKSHOPS AND PROJECT PRESENTATIONS:

09:30 – 13:30 PARALLEL SESSION A: Automotive, Spare Parts, Accessories and Machinery

PARALLEL SESSION B: Electrical Goods and Machinery Products

PARALLEL SESSION C: Textiles/Upholstery, Ready Made Garments, Carpets and Leather Goods

PARALLEL SESSION D: Furniture and Home/Office Furnishings

PARALLEL SESSION E: Food, Beverages, Agribusiness and Fertilizer

PARALLEL SESSION F: Services: Telecoms, E-Commerce, Software and Computer Programming

PARALLEL SESSION G: Services: Banking, Insurance and Finance

PARALLEL SESSION H: Construction, Building Materials, Steel, Chemicals and Paints



13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 17:30 **BUSINESS MATCHMAKING:**

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THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 2009

09:30 – 11:30 **Press Conference/Final Communiqué of the 13th IBF Congress**

09:00 – 13:00 **Optional Tour Program**

Departure of Guest Delegations from Cairo

END OF OFFICIAL PROGRAM



13TH IBF CONGRESS APPLICATION FORM



13TH IBF CONGRESS, CAIRO, EGYPT APPLICATION FORM



I wish to participate in the 13th International Business Forum (IBF) Congress, Cairo, Egypt

Country: _____

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Position: _____

Telephone: _____

GSM: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

Sector: _____

Company Profile: (max. 150 words, including products and services)



Please, send me more information for accommodation and other facilities.

All Applications Must Be Sent To:

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