ليس من السهل أن يكون التعاون بين الدول العربية ناجحاً نحو التغلب على المزيد من التحديات الاقتصادية، منهجًا بما تقوم به غرف التجارة والصناعة في الدول العربية. ومثل أي تجربة ناجحة جديد للاتحاد العربي في الدورات السابقة، لخدمة الكيانات الاقتصادية العربية ودعم التجارية العربية، خاصةً فيما يتعلق بدعم الريادة الأعمال وتألق جهوده في دورته الحالية. رد على هذا، أمر الرئيس الجديد، عبد الله المزروعي، رئيس اتحاد غرف التجارة والصناعة في دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة، حنينًا إلى الرؤى الناجحة التي حققتها الاتحاد العربية في الدورات السابقة. وتشتاق الدور الحالية لاتحاد الغرف العربية لدعم السوق التجارية والاقتصادية العربية وزيادة حجم التجارة العربية، وهي من أولويات رئاسة الدكتور عبد الله المزروعي للاتحاد العربي في المرحلة المقبلة.

سمير ناس يتسلم مهامه رئيساً لاتحاد الغرف العربية

سمير ناس أنهى منصب رئيس اتحاد الغرف العربية في دورته الحالية تحت رئاسة الدكتور عبد الله المزروعي، على ما حققه من إنجازات طيلة فترة رئاسته لاتحاد الغرف العربية. وتعتبر هذه الفترة من أكبر خطوات الاتحاد في تنفيذ استراتيجياته وتطويره، وتأكيد على أهمية التعاون والتنسيق بين الدول العربية وتعزيز التجارة والصناعة العربية.

الناشرين اليومية للاتحاد

Samir Nass Assumed His Duties as President of the Union of Arab Chambers

The President of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Samir Abdullah Nass, has officially assumed the presidency of the Union of Arab Chambers, succeeding President Abdullah Al-Mazrouei, President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the United Arab Emirates.

On this occasion, the new president of the union, Samir Nass, expressed his pride in assuming the presidency of the union, he stressed that “the priorities of the Kingdom of Bahrain’s presidency of the Union of Arab Chambers in the next phase are to support all efforts that would increase the volume of intra-Arab exports, and work to encourage increased trade exchange between Arab countries.”

Nass stressed that “developing the private sector to advance economic and social well-being in Arab economies will be a priority for Bahrain’s interests during its presidency of the new session of the union, in addition to its serious endeavors to develop a road map to enhance Arab economic cooperation and make it more effective and capable of achieving the goals of the visions of Arab kings, leaders, and heads of state.”

Nass expressed his pride in the important and great role played by the Union of Arab Chambers in bringing together the Arab chambers representing the Arab private sector within a clear vision and will develop strategies and ideas, especially those related to supporting inter-Arab trade.

In turn, the Secretary-General of the Union of Arab Chambers, Dr. Khaled Hanafi, congratulated the President of the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Samir Nass, on his presidency of the Union of Arab Chambers for the next two years by transferring the presidency of the Union to the Bahrain Chamber, wishing him success in his new tasks. Pointing out the keenness of the General Secretariat of the Union to cooperate and harness all efforts in order to improve the work and role of the Union of Arab Chambers as the true representative of the Arab private sector.

Hanafi expressed his deep thanks and appreciation to Abdullah Al Mazrouei, President of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the United Arab Emirates, for his achievements during his presidency of the Union of Arab Chambers, which culminated in many important steps and successes, especially with regard to supporting entrepreneurship and inter-Arab trade. He stressed the successes achieved by the Union in the previous sessions to serve Arab economic entities, noting what the chambers of commerce and industry in the Arab countries are doing to make cooperation between them succeed, to contribute to overcoming more challenges facing Arab exports and inter-Arab trade.

Source (Union of Arab Chambers)
The Lebanese Parliament approved the general budget law for the year 2022 with a majority of 63 parliamentary votes, 37 against, 6 abstentions, and 106 out of 128 representatives, in a step designed to satisfy the International Monetary Fund, considering that approving the budget is one of the prerequisites for concluding the agreement with the fund.

Expenditures in the 2022 budget amounted to an estimated 40,873 billion Lebanese pounds, while revenues amounted to 29,986 billion pounds. The most prominent of what was included in the budget was an increase in the salaries of civil and military public sector employees, retirees, contractors, and all wage-earners in the state, twice the basic salary, provided that the increase was not less than 5 million Lebanese pounds and not more than 12 million pounds. This is an exceptional increase of limited time pending the final treatment of the salary issue, and it is not counted in the end-of-service compensation or the retirement pension. The budget’s imports figures were based on calculating the dollar customs at a value of 15,000 Lebanese pounds, as announced by the caretaker prime minister, Najib Mikati, in the plenary session.

Source (Al-Araby Al-Jadeed Newspaper, Edited)

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According to the "Economist Intelligence", the vaccination campaign has helped the UAE avoid comprehensive closures in 2021 and so far. Abu Dhabi and Dubai have remained largely open to business since the first wave of the pandemic in 2020, and the relatively rapid recovery was one of the reasons why the two cities ranked first and second, respectively.

As for the worst living cities in the region, Damascus came first, then Tripoli, and Algeria. Vienna was ranked as the best place to live in the world. It is the third time in the last 4 years, as it took the lead in 2018 and 2019, but fell to 12th place in 2021.

Source (Al-Rai Kuwaiti Newspaper, Edited)

 Lebanese Parliament Approves the 2022 Budget

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