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جُينة تحتضن اجتماع المكتب التنفيذي ومجلس إدارة الغرفة العربية - السويسرية

عقد في جنيف اجتماع المكتب التنفيذي والجمعية العمومية ومجلس الإدارة للغرفة العربية السويسرية للتجارة والصناعة، حيث استعرض مجلس الإدارة خطة عمل الغرفة وأنشطتها لعام 2023، على أن يعقد الاجتماع القادم لمجلس الإدارة خلال شهر يونيو (حزيران) لمناقشة الميزانية.

ووافق مجلس الإدارة في اجتماعه بالإجماع على انتخاب راشد الكعبي عضو مجلس إدارتها، نائبًا لرئيس الغرفة العربية السويسرية، بالإضافة إلى انتخاب السيد سمير ماجول رئيس الاتحاد التونسي للصناعة والتجارة نائبًا ثانيًا.

وتناول الاجتماعان مناقشة العديد من الموضوعات التي تستهدف تعزيز علاقات التعاون التجاري بين سويسرا والعالم العربي، حيث تم التأكيد على أهمية تعزيز التبادلات التجارية بين الدول العربية وسويسرا، وتشجيع الاستثمارات المتبادلة.

وتعتبر الغرفة العربية السويسرية للتجارة والصناعة هي الرابط التجاري الحيوي لممارسة الأعمال التجارية بين سويسرا والعالم العربي وذلك تأسسها في العام 1974، حيث تهدف إلى تعزيز العلاقات الاقتصادية والثقافية بين سويسرا والدول العربية، وتحسن توسيع الفرص للتعاون الصناعي والفنني بين الجانبين، وتشجيع نقل التكنولوجيا والتدريب المهني وإنشاء شركات مشتركة في مجال الصناعة والتجارة.

المصدر (صحيفة الراية القطرية، بتصرّف)

The meetings of the Executive Office, the General Assembly, and the Board of Directors of the Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry were held in Geneva. Where the Board of Directors reviewed the Chamber's work plan and activities for the year 2023, provided that the next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in June 2023 to discuss the budget.

In its meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously approved the election of Rached Kaabi, a member of its Board of Directors, as Vice President of the Arab-Swiss Chamber, in addition to the election of Mr. Samir Majoul, President of the Tunisian Union of Industry and Commerce, as Second Vice President.

The two meetings discussed many topics aimed at strengthening trade cooperation relations between Switzerland and the Arab world, where the importance of enhancing trade exchanges between Arab countries and Switzerland and encouraging mutual investments was emphasized.

Since its establishment in 1974, the Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been the vital commercial link for doing business between Switzerland and the Arab world. Aiming to strengthen economic and cultural relations between Switzerland and the Arab countries, improve and expand opportunities for industrial and technical cooperation between the two sides, encourage technology transfer, vocational training, and the establishment of joint companies in the fields of industry and trade.

Source (Al-Raya Qatari Newspaper, Edited)
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In turn, the head of the Federation of Saudi Chambers, Hassan Al-Huwaizi, stressed, "The Saudi-Turkish relations that emerged in 1929 are among the best international models, as these relations receive attention from the leadership of the two countries. This was positively reflected in the formation of the Saudi-Turkish Coordination Council to be a platform for cooperation at all levels and the agreement in 2022 to develop and diversify bilateral trade and facilitate trade exchange."

Al-Huwaizi pointed out "There are 1,140 Saudi companies investing in Turkey and 390 Turkish companies in the Kingdom, in the sectors of construction, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, and restaurants."

The forum witnessed the signing of eight commercial cooperation agreements between representatives of the Saudi and Turkish business sectors in the field of localizing the manufacture of welding equipment and supplies, and the manufacture of trucks and tanks, including the establishment of a joint venture in automation and engineering for the Middle East.

Source (Anadolu Agency, Edited)
The Director General and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Arab Monetary Fund, Dr. Abdulrahman bin Abdullah Al-Hamidy, revealed that the ratio of tax revenues to the gross domestic product of the Arab countries combined reached about 10 percent on average during the last decade, compared to about 15 percent globally.

Al-Hamidy stressed in an opening speech on the sidelines of the Fifth Regional Forum on Taxation in the Arab Countries, organized by the Arab Monetary Fund, in cooperation with the International Center for Taxation and Investment, under the title: "Tax Reform in the Arab Region… Opportunities and Challenges", looking forward to more sustainable financial conditions depends on the continuation of tax reform efforts, and the need to look at tax policy comprehensively to put the tax system within the framework of fiscal policy, and the goals and directions of economic development."

He stressed, "Tax reform provides opportunities to strengthen tax systems in the Arab region, and increase domestic revenues necessary to support inclusive and sustainable growth." Pointing out, "The need to focus on indirect tax reforms and address structural challenges to enhance their effectiveness in mobilizing revenues and supporting inclusive and sustainable growth." Pointing to "The importance of focusing on income taxes, especially corporate taxes, in terms of expanding the tax base, by focusing on removing ineffective tax incentives, and restricting tax exemptions, including those awarded during the Corona pandemic".

Source (Al Khaleej Newspaper, UAE, Edited)