



## Saudi European Economic Forum

Accenta - September 10, 2011

Gent - Belgium

### Agenda

13:00 **Registration and Coffee**

**Welcome Marc Debuck, Deputy East Flanders Province Government**

14:00 **PLENARY DISCUSSION – Economic Reforms**

Moderator :MR Rudi Thomaes, managing director VBO ( Belgium enterprises)

**Keynote Speakers:**

H.E. Abdullah Alireza, *Minister of Commerce and Industry*

H.E. Herman De Croo, *Minister of state, Professor , former President of the Federal Parliament, former Minister of Education, former minister of Economy and Foreign Trade, former Minister of Transport, former minister of telecommunication, former Chairman Committee Foreign affaires of the Senate, former President of the Liberal Party, Major and Member of the Federal Parliament (since 1968).*

Audience Discussion (30 Mins.)

15:00 **Panel 1: Women in Business**

**Moderator:** Dr. Abdullah Hassan Masri

Mrs.lady Khlood Al-Dukheil, *Executive Vice President, Al Dukheil Financial Group*

Lady Catherine VanderStricht, *member of the Belgium Flanders East Government and CEO VDSM Group.*

15:40 **Networking Break**

16:15 **Panel 2: Investment and Financial Market in Saudi Arabia**

Moderator: Ronald Everaert, *President international club of Flanders*

Mr. Khaled S. AlKhattaf, *Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Nomura Saudi Arabia*

Dr. Saud Hamoud Al-Sehali, *Assistant Secretary General, Riyadh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (Role of Chambers in Trade and Investments in KSA)*

Mr. Nawaf Azzam Al-Gain, *Head of Sales and Investor Services, SAGIA*

Mr. Ahmed Al Suwaidan *A successful investment story*

17:35 **PLENARY DISCUSSION – Saudi European Bilateral Relations and its Role in the World**  
Moderator: H.E. Faisal Trad, The Ambassador, The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Belgium

**Keynote Speakers:**

H.H. Prince Turki Al-Faisal (15Mins.)

H.E.Karel de Gucht; *European Commissioner for Trade*

Audience Discussion (30 Mins.)

18:35 **CLOSING REMARKS:**

H.E. Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Saeed, *Advisor, Royal Court*

Mrs. Claire Tillekaerts, Director Flanders Investment & Trade

19:00 **DINNER**

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