



ANNOUNCEMENT & INVITATION

The organisers have the pleasure to announce the

**6th Arab-Austrian Economic Forum -
International Conference in Vienna:**

SUDAN & EUROPE: Prospects of Cooperation for Regional Peace and Development

Under the patronage of

H.E. Dr. Michael SPINDELEGER

Vice-Chancellor and Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria

&

H.E. Mr. Ali Ahmed KARTI

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sudan

to be held on **Wednesday, 10th October 2012.**

Hilton Vienna City, Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna.

Please consider new schedule:

Registration: 09:00 a.m. | Opening: 10:00 a.m. | Closing: 06:00 p.m.

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The annual "**Arab-Austrian Economic Forum**" organised by the AACC offers a unique platform in Austria for the exchange of expertise and the deepening of Austro-Arab relations in economy, trade, culture and diplomacy.

This year's "**6th Arab-Austrian Economic Forum - International Conference in Vienna**" organized in joint cooperation with several official institutions, representations and organisations, is focused on "**Sudan and Europe: Prospects of Cooperation for Regional Peace and Development**".

High-ranking politicians, experts and representatives from the public and private sector, officials from the bank and finance sector and representatives of other institutions from both Sudan, the Gulf Arab countries, Austria and the European Union have confirmed their participation and are going to present and discuss opportunities and challenges of a sustainable development in the region.

The Forum's **programme** will feature several discussions panels with particular focus on

- political developments,
- economic aspects, including topics of business partnerships, trade regulations, financing, investment, infrastructure and energy
- cultural and social facets,
- women in the business community;

An **integrated exhibition** comprised of various companies and enterprises will offer a special opportunity to meet the business community and establish contact to potential future business partners.

A **cultural programme** presenting traditional folklore and art from Sudan will complement the Forum to make it a unique and attractive event for all visitors also interested in Sudanese art and culture.

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Organisers & Cooperators:

- Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce (AACC)
- Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan and Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO) – AUSSENWIRTSCHAFT AUSTRIA
- Political Academy of the Austrian People's Party (PoIAk)
- Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Bridges International Organization
- Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy – "Go International"
- Austrian Sudan Society
- Austrian South Sudan Society

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Exhibitors: (as per 8 October 2012)

- Emirates Airlines
- Oesterreichische Staatsdruckerei (OeSD)
- Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO) – AUSSENWIRTSCHAFT AUSTRIA
- Judith Hornok
- Dr. Max Huber Realbüro
- Lights of Vienna
- Display of Sudanese institutions, bank and companies: Ministry of Industry, Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Minerals/Arab Mining Co., Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Sudan, Ministry of Water Resource and Electricity, National Telecommunication Corporation, Ministry of Science & Communication; United Capital Bank, Bank of Khartoum, Alsalam Bank, Islamic Sudanese Bank, Workers National Bank, Qatar National Bank, Islamic Co-operative development Bank, Sudanese French Bank, Byblos Bank; Kenana Sugar Co., GIAD Co., DAL Group Co., Elnefeidi Group Co., Dar Consult, CTC Group, Zawayya Group, Blue Water Logistics Co. Ltd

Programme & Speakers: See separate attachment; kindly follow us on our websites www.aacc.at / www.sudanandeurope.com to see the **latest updated version of the programme** and further information

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Target groups: AACC members; Enterprises and companies with focus on business in Austria and/or the Arab region; Arab Embassies in Austria; Governmental and official institutions from Austria, Arab & African region and the European Union; International institutions; and everyone interested in the mentioned focus, programme and Austro-Arab relations in general.

Language: English

Registration: Please register your participation using the registration form attached, or register online at www.aacc.at.

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