

**Press release of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce:  
Elections of the General Assembly on 11 June 2012**

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Within the scope of the 21st General Assembly of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce on the 11th June 2012 elections were held concerning the members of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors at the premises of the Austrian Society of Engineers and Architects. The current President of the AACC Senator Dr. Richard SCHENZ (who has been in office since 2010), the current Vice Presidents KommR. Nabil R. KUZBARI and Mr. Henry HAFEZ and the AACC's Secretary General Dipl.-Ing. Mouddar KHOUJA all were unanimously re-elected for another four-year term.

Also in consensus were the elections for Prof. Reinhart GAUSTERER (OeSD Group) as new Vice President and Mr. Wolfgang KABUREK (auditor; Grant Thornton) as Treasurer of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce, both new members of the Executive Committee.

Within the Board of Directors of the AACC new mandates also have been given unanimously to: new members are Dipl.-Ing. Omar AL-RAWI (Strabag AG), Dr. Eveline STEINBERGER-KERN (Siemens AG Austria), Ing. Thomas HINTERLEITNER (Vamed Engineering), Wolfgang HIRZI (Porr Construction Holding), Prof. Paul AIGINGER (Rudolfinerhaus Privatklinik) on the Austrian Board of Directors, as well as H.E. Jaafar Rasoul AL-HAMADANI (Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce), Mr. Abdulsalam AL-MORSHIDI (Oman Chamber of Commerce), H.E. Abdullah Sultan AL OWAIS (Sharjah Chamber of Commerce), H.E. Sheikh Khalifa Bin Jassem AL THANI (Qatar Chamber of Commerce & Industry), H.E. Mr. Driss HOUAT (Federation of Moroccan Chambers of Commerce, Industry & Services) and Mr. Ahmad AL-CHIHABI (Aleppo Pharmaceuticals) on the Arab Board of Directors.

The General Assembly took place in the presence of Their Excellencies the Ambassadors respectively representatives of the Arab embassies in Austria and numerous members of the AACC. The unanimity during the elections has impressively acknowledged the AACC's management and its performance in recent years.