

AACC organises Training Seminar for Secretaries General of Arab Chambers

2 – 7 July 2012

From the 2nd to the 7th July 2012, the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce organised its bi-annual Training Seminar for Secretaries General and Directors General of the Arab Chambers with the goal to deepen the relations between the Arab Chambers and to improve communication.



This year's intensive training was completed by participants from Syria and Kuwait. The comprehensive programme included several presentations by leading representatives from the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO) who offered the participants the opportunity to get to know the activities of Austria's Federal Chamber by providing specific information and to gain an insight into the activities of the economic sector in the Republic of Austria, the organisational structures and services and also into the already existing cooperation between the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and the European economic zones as well as the trade relations on international level.

The seminar participants visited the Austrian Parliament where they were welcomed by Member of Parliament and Former Minister of Defense, Mr. Herbert SCHEIBNER. Both sides discussed the opportunities of cooperation between the Arab countries and Austria in different fields. Moreover Mr. SCHEIBNER provided the esteemed participants with information on the Austrian Parliament, its history and archaeological buildings and also on the proceedings of the Parliament.



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The participants visited the Federation of Austrian Industries (Österreichische Industriellenvereinigung) where they were informed on its activities and discussed possible cooperation between Austria and the Arab States in the industrial sector.

Accompanied by Secretary General of the AACC, Eng. Mouddar KHOUJA, the seminar participants went to see the Austrian company Dotzauer Kristalleuchten ProduktionsgmbH & Co KG, a member of the Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce and specialised on the production of crystals and crystal chandeliers.



The participants also received media training from Mag. Thomas EBNER, Director General of the Austrian media production MonitorTV, at the premises of the AACC. They learned how to act in front of the camera and got advice on their appearance in the media, and also on how to react appropriately and quickly during interviews.

The Training Seminar also comprised of several visits on-site where the participants for example visited Austria's currently biggest construction site, namely that of the main station in the capital Vienna, and learned about the funded works related to this project.



Moreover they learned about the excellent services of the Institute for Economic Promotion of the Economic Chamber for Vienna (WIFI). This institute is specialised on the education of job seekers according to the current demands of the market.