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1st German-Arab Education and Vocational Training Forum

under the auspices of H.E. Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan, Federal Minister of Education and Research of the Federal Republic of Germany

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Venue: dbb forum Berlin

May 6th, 2009

10:00h – 12:00h

Visiting programme

Siemens Technik Akademie – Siemens Professional Education

13:00h

Registration

14:00h

Opening

Sabine Gummersbach-Majoroh

Director, iMOVE

Volker Rieke

Acting Director General, European and International Cooperation in Education and Research, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany

Dr. Thomas Bach

President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Germany

H.E. Prof. Dr. med. Ossama Abdulmajed Ali Shobokshi

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Federal Republic of Germany

15:00-15.30h

Coffee Break



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15:30-16:30h

Session 1: Developments and Perspectives - Education Initiatives in the Arab Countries

Greetings on behalf of H.E. Amr Moussa, Secretary General of the League of Arab States:

H.E. Abdul Nabi Mussayab

Ambassador of the League of Arab States to the Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator:

Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlaifi

Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry

H.E. Dr. Hussein Omran

Ambassador of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany

Bakri Yousif Omer

Secretary General, Sudanese Businessmen & Employers Federation, Sudan

Abdulaziz Al-Mekhlaifi

General Manager, FTC & Associates, Yemen

17:00-18:30h

Session 2: Education and Vocational Training “Made in Germany”

Moderator:

Sabine Gummersbach-Majoroh

Director, iMOVE

Dr. Gisela Dybowski

Head of the International Department, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany

Dr. Stefan Luther

Head of Directorate 32, Lifelong Learning, Educational Research, Continuing Education, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany

Ernst Baumann

Chairman, *SchuleWirtschaft*, Germany

Dr. Frank Höselbarth

Chairman of the Board, German-Oriental Society for Higher Education, Germany

20:00h

**Dinner
Museum für Kommunikation Berlin
Leipziger Str. 16
10117 Berlin-Mitte**

May 7th, 2009

10:00-10:30

Keynote:

H.E. Prof. Dr. Annette Schavan

Federal Minister of Education and Research, Federal Republic of Germany

10:30-11:00h

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30h

Session 3: Successful German-Arab Cooperation in Higher Education

Moderator:

Dr. Florian Amereller

Attorney at Law, Amereller Lawyers

Prof. Dr. Ashraf Mansour

Prime Founder & Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
German University Cairo, Egypt

Prof. Dr. Burkhard Rauhut

Rector, German University of Technology in Oman (GUtech), Oman

Anke Stahl and Nina Stalf

Study Programmes Abroad, German Academic Exchange Service
(DAAD), Germany

12:30-13:30h

Lunch

13:30-15:00h

Session 4: Successful German-Arab Cooperation in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training Sector

Moderator:

Sabine Gummersbach-Majoroh

Director, iMOVE

Christian Ahrens

Managing Director Foreign Business, Gesellschaft für
Schweißtechnik International mbH GSI (German Welding Institute),
Germany

Peter-Michael Schmidt

Executive Director, Division "Gulf Region and Supranational
Projects", Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
(GTZ), Germany

Nils Kaupe

Managing Director, PM Academy, Germany

Dr. Peter Beitz

Senior Consultant, Lucas-Nülle, Germany

Dr. Ulrich Berg

Director, Christiani GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

15:00-16:00h

Plenary Session: Perspectives of German-Arab Collaboration

Moderator:

Jürgen Hogrefe

Member of the Board, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Assem O. Kabesh

CEO, Young Arab Leaders, United Arab Emirates

PD Dr. Dr. Walter Wohlgemuth

Managing Director, GWS Gesundheit Wissenschaft Strategie GmbH; University of Bayreuth, Germany

Susanne Burger

Deputy Director International Cooperation in Education, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany

Dr. Khaled Ali Rmali

Director of Medical Skills Centre LBMS, Libyan Board of Medical Specialities, Libya

Concluding Remarks:

Abdulaziz Al-Mikhlafi

Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry

16:00-18:00h

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