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# Program: 8th Arab-German Energy Forum

*Away from nuclear energy and fossil fuels towards renewables and more energy efficiency – this fundamental change is the core of the German Energy Transition and includes investments for the extension of renewable energy sources and grid infrastructure. Today, almost one third of German electricity comes from wind, solar and biomass. Furthermore, Germany has been developing many new technologies to continuously improve its level of energy efficiency.*

*At the same time, the demand for energy is growing rapidly in the Arab world. The electrical power alone is to be increased by 50% from 2015 to 2020 in order to ensure supply reliability. Even though they still avail from their affluence in conventional resources like oil and gas, numerous Arab countries have ambitious plans to diversify energy resources and to increase energy efficiency. With their experience and state of the art technology, German companies can offer a sustainable contribution to this development.*

*To further strengthen and expand the promising Arab-German business relations in the energy sector, the Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry in cooperation with Arab and German institutions is organizing the 8th Arab-German Energy Forum at Hotel Adlon Kempinski in Berlin, November 28th-29th, 2017.*

*The event is held under the patronage of the Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, H.E. Brigitte Zypries, who will inaugurate the conference.*

*The Forum has established itself as the most prominent information and networking platform for Arab and German companies in the energy sector. More than 300 experts from industry, politics and science will discuss latest trends, projects and cooperation opportunities. The conference presents a great opportunity to exchange ideas with high-ranking decision makers and potential business partners.*

*We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 8th Arab-German Energy Forum.*

Tuesday, November 28th, 2017

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12.00 h **Registration and Networking Lunch**

13.30 h **Opening Ceremony**

*Welcoming:*

*Abdulaziz Al Mikhlafi*

*Secretary General, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

*Speakers:*

*H.E. Dr. Peter Ramsauer*

*Federal Minister ret. / President, Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Germany*

*H.E. Dr. Mustapha Adib*

*Ambassador of the Republic of Lebanon / Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps, Germany*

*H.E. Nael Al Kabariti*

*President / Chairman, Union of Arab Chambers / Jordan Chamber of Commerce, Jordan*

*H.E. Brigitte Zypries*

*Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*

*H.E. Dr. Saleh Al Kharabsheh*

*Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources, Jordan*

*H.E. Dr. Khalid Klefeekh Al Hajri*

*Chairman of the Energy Committee of Ghorfa Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry / CEO of Qatar Solar Technologies, Qatar*

14.30 h **Panel 1**

*Technological Innovations in the Energy Sector*

15.30 h **Networking Break**

16.00 h **Panel 2**

*Intelligent Building Technology:  
Boosting Energy Efficiency*

19.30 h **Gala Dinner**

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09.00 h **Panel 3**

*Taking Action on Renewables:  
Solar and Wind Power Projects in the Arab World*

10.30 h **Networking Break**

11.00 h **Panel 4**

*The Future of Oil & Gas:  
Delivering Innovative Technologies and Solutions*

12.30 h **Networking Lunch**

13.30 h **Panel 5**

*Water-Energy Nexus:  
A Thirst for Power*

15.00 h **Networking Break**

15.30 h **Panel 6**

*Powering the Future:  
Financing Investments in the Energy Sector*

17.00 h **Concluding Remarks**