



المنتدى الاقتصادي الخليجي التركي GCC - Türkiye Economic Forum

11-13 NOVEMBER 2023

Çırağan Palace Kempinski - Istanbul, Türkiye

GCC-Türkiye Economic Forum Program

Saturday, 11 November 2023

19:30 – 22:00 Welcome dinner at Çırağan Palace Kempinski – Enderun Ballroom

Sunday, 12 November 2023

09:00 – 10:00 **Delegation Reception and Registration** Çırağan Palace Ballroom

Welcome Speeches

Dr. Abdulaziz Sager, Chairman of the Gulf Research Center

Mr. Cengiz Özgencil, Founder of the International Cooperation Platform

Opening Speeches

10:00 – 11:00

H.E. Mr. Jasem M. Albudaiwi, Secretary General of the Cooperation Council of Arab States of the Gulf (GCC)

H.E. Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat, Minister of Trade, Republic of Türkiye

H.E. Mehmet Şimşek, Minister of Treasury and Finance, Republic of Türkiye

H.E. Dr. Saad Albarrak, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Oil and Minister of State for Economic and Investment Affairs, Kuwait

11:00 – 11:15

Signing Ceremony

11:15 – 11:40

Coffee Break

11:40 – 12:40

PANEL 1.1: GCC-Türkiye Trade and Investment Relations

Moderator: Muhammad Zahid Gül, Director of the Sharqiyat Research Center Independent News

Panelists

H.E. Mr. Khalid Ali Salim Al Senaidi, Assistant Secretary for Economic and Development Affairs at the Secretariat General of Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf

H.E. Abdulla Ahmed Al Saleh, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Economy, UAE

H.E. Sultan Rashed Al-Khater, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Qatar

12:40 – 13:30	PANEL 1.2: GCC-Türkiye Relations in Trade and Investment
	Moderator: Mr. Hakan Güldağ, Chairman of the Board, Nasıl Bir Ekonomi
	Panelists
	H.E. Mr. Fawaz Saad Alghamdi, Deputy Governor for Private Sector Affairs and International Representation at the General Authority for Foreign Trade, Saudi Arabia
	Serkan Yavuz, Trendyol, Head of MENA Operations, Türkiye
	Dr. Afşin Hürmüzlü, Chairman of Kingston Global Group, Qatar
13:30 – 15:00	Participants Lunch at Çırağan Palace - Enderun Ballroom
15:00 – 16:00	PANEL 2: GCC-Türkiye Relations in Industry and Logistics
	Moderator: Prof. Dr. İlder Turan, President of Executive Board, International Cooperation Platform
	Panelists
	Mr. Abdulaziz Hamad Alageel, Co-Founder of Value Added Company (Edhafat) and Former Secretary General of Gulf Organizations of Industrial Consulting (GOIC)
	Mr. Alper Özel, Chairman of Executive Committee of International Transporters' Association
	Ms. Ayşem Ulusoy, Managing Director at ATC Group
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 17:00	PANEL 3: Digital Economy and its impact on GCC and Türkiye
	Moderator: Ms. Sinem Cengiz, Researcher at Qatar University
	H.E Deemah AlYahya, Secretary General of the Digital Cooperation Organization

Monday, 13 November 2023	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:30	PANEL 4: GCC-Türkiye Relations In Infrastructure
	Moderator: Dr. Mustafa Cetin Gümüšoğlu, Executive International Business Director at Algihaz Holding
	Panelists
	Dr. Abdulgader Amir, Deputy CEO for Planning and Development of Aseer Development Authority, Saudi Arabia
	Mr. Atayla Varlık, Special Advisor to the Executive Committee, Kolin Construction
	Mr. Güray Oskay, Director of Atölye Mimarlık
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	PANEL 5: Agriculture and Food
	Moderator: Sadi Özdemir, Journalist
	Mr. E. Feyhan Yaşar, Chair of the Board, Yaşar Holding
	Prof. Dr. Yaşar Uysal, Dokuz Eylül University

12:00 – 12:20	Coffee Break
12:20 – 13:30	PANEL 6: Sports Industry and Economy in GCC and Türkiye
	Moderator: Mr. Ahmad Sondos, Executive Sports Producer and Presenter - TRT Arabic
	Session 1: Grand Organization
	H.E. Nasser Fahad Al-Khater, CEO, FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022
	Mehmet Büyükekşi, Chairman of Turkish Football Federation
	Mr. Naif I. Al Dossary, Advisor to the Strategic Planning and Investment Deputy of the Ministry of Sports, Saudi Arabia
	Session 2: Direct Foreign Investment to Football
	H.E. Khaldoon Al Mubarak, Chairman of Manchester City F.C.
	Rasmus Ankersen, Chairman of Göztepe F.C.
	Acun Ilıcalı, Chairman of Hull City F.C.
	Nasser Al-Khelaifi, Chairman of Paris Saint Germain FC
	Gabriele Gravina, Chairman of Italian Football Federation
13:30 – 14:30	Participants Lunch at Çırağan Palace - Enderun Ballroom
14:30	Forum Conclusion

B2B Parallel Working Sessions (12 and 13 November)	
11:30 – 16:30	<i>trade and investment, agriculture and food, industry and logistics, infrastructure</i>