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Arab Conference For Investment and Development Towards an Investment-Attracting Legislative Environment



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Sharm Elsheihk- Arab Republic of Egypt

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Introduction:

Investment is considered one of the important mechanisms for achieving sustainable economic development. Considering of the importance of developing an open, attractive, integrated, and effective environment for investment requires frequent updates of legislative, judicial, financial, and technical infrastructure, Arab countries have attempted to develop investment laws to involve investment advantages, facilities, and grants as well as setting out effective mechanisms for settling disputes.

Since the Arab region is deemed to be one of the promising investment regions, Arab Administrative Development Organization has decided to arrange its second conference for investment and development in cooperation with Faculty of Law, Mansoura University entitled: "Towards an Investment-Attracting Legislative Environment" within the period from 7th to 9th of April 2019, Sharm Elsheikh, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Objectives of Conference:

This conference attempts to achieve the following objectives:

- Analyzing the investment laws in Arab countries with their investment advantages and grants to know how capable they are of preparing the appropriate climate and environment for investment and striking the desired balance between the rights of the state and investors.
- Discussing the practical problems connected with investment in Arab countries.
- Offering a vision for developing an investment environment attracting and supporting investment in Arab countries.
- -Showing the available investment opportunities in Arab countries in the areas of producing goods and services as well as infrastructure projects.

Axes of Conference:

First Axis: Provisions of Investment Laws in Arab Countries

- 1- Objectives and philosophy of investment laws.
- 2- Constitutional guarantees of investment.
- 3- The legal rights and obligations of investors.
- 4-Institutional frameworks for applying the investment laws.

<u>Second Axis: Practical Problems Connected with Investment in</u> <u>Arab Countries.</u>

- 1-Procedures of contracting and concluding the contracts of the state (Negotiations- Drafting Contracts, Rights and Obligations of The Parties).
- 2-Financing Mechanisms (Government Support –International Institutions of Financing -Joint Projects).
- 3- Performance of Investment Contracts (Legislative reliability Financing Contracts – Economic Stability- Emergency Circumstances and Unexpected Financial Hardships- Bureaucracy – Contractual Balance).
- 4-Dispute Settlement (Ordinary Judiciary- Arbitration- Amicable Systems).

<u>Third Axis: Available Investment Opportunities in Arab</u> <u>Countries in The Areas of goods , Services and</u> <u>Infrastructure Projects.</u>

- 1-Transport, Seaports and Logistics Sector
- 2-Education Sector
- 3- Health Sector
- 4- Tourism Sector
- 5- Energy Sector
- 6- Agriculture and Water Sector

Fourth Axis: A Vision For Developing an Investment Attracting and Supporting Environment in Arab Countries.

- 1-The openness of investment policies
- 2-Governance of institutions and its role in attracting investment.
- 3-Promoting the role of Arab banks, institutions, authorities and funds of financing as well as the business community in supporting investment.
- 4- International and Regional Cooperation
- 5- Information Technology and One Stop Window

Scientific Committee:

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Specifications of Refereed Scientific Researches:

- 1- All Scientific researches must be original and have not been published or provided in any previous scientific symposiums or conferences.
- 2- Researches are accepted in Arabic , English or French and the research has a summary in Arabic (Not Exceeding 250 words)
- 3- The first page must include the title of dissertation , name of researcher and name of institution / university and the research begins with the summary then the remaining research starting with the introduction and ending in the list of references.
- 4- The whole number of the research pages (with its annexes) must not exceed 30 pages in relation to one research including all drawings, diagrams . tables and list of references.
- 5- the font type used in researches is "Simplified Arabic", font size is (14 not bold), margins are in the same font type with font size (12). The main headings are in the same font type with font size (16 bold) and secondary headings are in the font size (14 bold)
- 6- The submitted researches are scientifically refereed by specialists in the field of research.
- 7- The unaccepted researches are not returned to their researchers.

Bearing in mind that the deadline of receiving the summary of the scientific paper is January 10th and the whole scientific paper March 15th 2019

Approach of Implementing The Conference:

• Presenting the scientific researches participating in the conference in Arabic, English and French.

Participants in The Conference:

- Faculties of Law.

-Ministries of Investment, Trade and Industry in Arab Countries.

-Judicial Authorities and Institutions .

-Houses of Representatives and Legislatures

-Investment Corporations and Institutions in Arab and Foreign Countries.

-Union of Arab Chambers of Commerce and Union of Arab Banks.

Fees of Participation with Attendance:

-From within Arab Republic of Egypt :

- 2000 Egyptian Pounds as for the participant with an accepted research.
- 1500 Egyptian Pounds as for the participant without a research.
- (Participation Fee includes the internal and external transportation with air conditioned buses)

-From outside Arab Republic of Egypt:

- 700 US dollars as for the participant.
- 500 US dollars as for the participant from Faculty of Law- Mansoura University with a subsidy by the faculty.

- The fees are paid to the account of Arab Administrative Development Organization at Commercial International Bank (CIB) –Merry land Branch- 2A El-Hegaz St. – Sedary Building –Roxi- Misr Algadida – Cairo- Arab Republic of Egypt

Swift code: CIBEEGCX031 Account No: 100010051899 (Egyptian Pounds) Account No:100008264435 (US dollars)

Participation Fees Include:

-Participation in the sessions of the conference.

-A Briefcase.

-Beverage Buffet during breaks within the whole period of the conference.

-Approved Participation Certificate.

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