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**2nd European Union – Palestine Business Forum**

**Public-Private Dialogue**

**24/10/2023**

**09:30 – 16:00**

**CONVENTION PALACE**

**SOLOMON POOLS, ARTAS, BETHELHEM**

* **09:30 - 10:00:** **Registration & coffee**
* **10:00 - 10:10: Opening video of the 2nd European Union Palestine Business Forum**
* **10:10 - 10:30: Opening Speeches**
  + EU high dignitary (TBD), high level European Union representative
  + Alexander Stutzmann, European Union Representative
  + Dr. Mohammad Shtayyeh, Prime Minister of Palestine
* **10:30 - 10:35: Video projection: Palestine a land of opportunities**
* **10:35 - 11:00: Signing ceremony of agreements.**
* **11:00 - 11:40: Central High-level panel first session** 
  + Khaled al-Osaily, Minister of National Economy
  + Samer Khoury, Chairman Consolidated contactors company
  + Mohammad Mustafa, Chairman of Palestine Investment Fund and Member of the P.L.O. Executive Committee
  + EU-High level private company (TBD)
* **11:40 - 12:20: Central High-level panel second session** 
  + Tareq Aggad, Chairman of Arabe Palestinian Investment company
  + Hashem Shawa, Chairman of Bank of Palestine
  + EU-High level private company (TBD)
  + DFI-High level representative (TDB)
* **12:30 - 15:45: Reception in the main hall**
* **12:30 - 15:45: Opening of Networking and Matchmaking area**
* **12:30 - 13:30: Invest in Palestine Session**
  + 12:30 -12:50: MoNE IPIEA, Opportunities of Investment and incentives
  + 12:50 -13:10: PEX, Palestine of opportunities
  + 13:10 - 13:30: EU financial instruments
  + 13:30 - 13:50: Presentation of the blueprint by McKenzie
* **15:00 – 15:45: Cultural Exhibition**
* **15:45 – 16:00: Closing ceremony and next steps by Dr. Estephan Salameh, Special Advisor of the Prime Minister**

**Side event: Business tour 25th, 26th October**

The scheduled site visits, organized by the Investment Promotion and Industrial Estates Agency (IPIEA), are slated for the 25th and 26th of October, corresponding with the sectors targeted by the Business Forum and earmarked by European enterprises during the registration process.