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SECOND MINISTERIAL INVESTMENT MEETING

Draft Agenda

Making Reforms Succeed: Moving Forward with the Investment Policy Agenda

**Conrad Hotel – Cairo, Egypt
November 28, 2007**

**Held under the auspices and with participation of
H.E. Dr. Ahmed Nazif, Prime Minister of Egypt**

**Organized by the
MENA-OECD Investment Programme**

**in cooperation with the
Ministry of Investment
of the Arab Republic of Egypt**

**With participation of
Mr. Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary-General,
as well as Ministerial delegations from MENA and OECD Member countries**

**Chaired by
H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Minister of Investment of Egypt**

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Inaugural Speeches
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Minister of Investment, Egypt • Minister of State for Trade, United Kingdom • Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary General, OECD • H.E. Dr. Ahmed Nazif, Prime Minister, Egypt • <i>Presentation of the Business Statement and the Declaration on Enhancing Women's Role in the Economy</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Press Break
Making Reforms Happen	
10:10 – 11:15	<p><i>Panel I – Tax Strategies for Investment</i></p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Dr. Youssef Boutros Ghali, Minister of Finance, Egypt</p>
11:15 - 13:00	<p><i>Panel II - Investment Policy Reforms: Putting Strategy into Action</i></p> <p>Moderators: H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Minister of Investment, Egypt, and H.E. Mr. Rachid Talbi Alami, Minister of Economic and General Affairs, Morocco</p> <p><i>Ministerial Presentations</i> <i>OECD Respondants</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Keynote Address : H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary General, League of Arab States</p>
14:30 - 16:00	<p><i>Panel III - Financial Sector Development</i></p> <p>Moderators: Saudi Arabia (tbd) and Mr. Phillip Thorpe, Chairman, Qatar Financial Center Regulatory Authority</p>
16:00- 17:30	<p><i>Panel IV – Promoting Corporate Governance and Responsible Business Conduct</i></p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Nasser Saidi, Director, Hawkamah Institute for Corporate Governance</p>
17:30 -18:00	The Way Forward: Presentation and Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Minister of Investment, Egypt • Minister of State for Trade, United Kingdom • Mr. Angel Gurría, Secretary General, OECD
	Press Conference (restricted access)



About the MENA-OECD Investment Programme

THE MENA-OECD INVESTMENT PROGRAMME was established in 2004 at the request of Middle East and North African (MENA) countries to provide advice on improving the investment policy climate. Facing considerable competition from other regions and a growing pressure from the young workforce, several MENA countries are implementing significant economic and regulatory reforms to increase private sector participation in their economies.

THE KEY OBJECTIVE OF THE INVESTMENT PROGRAMME is to mobilise private investment – foreign, regional and domestic – as a driving force for economic growth and employment throughout the region. The Programme offers a forum for results-oriented policy dialogue bringing together MENA and OECD practitioners. It supports reform efforts of MENA governments to enhance the investment climate by:

- strengthening country capacity for designing, implementing and monitoring investment policy reforms;
- creating a network of dialogue between investment policy makers from MENA and OECD countries;
- creating a favourable environment for employment creation through investment climate improvements;
- assisting ministries and government agencies to co-operate and co-ordinate their work;
- reinforcing the impact of development initiatives supported by international, regional and bilateral donors.

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