



***Under The Patronage of His Excellency The Lebanese
Prime Minister Mr. Fouad Al-Sanyoura***

International Conference on
**“The Role of the Private Sector in
Development: Assessment and Prospects”**
(23-25 March 2009, Beirut- Lebanon)

Tentative Agenda

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Day One: Monday 23 March 2009

09:30 – 10:00

Registration

Opening Session (Conference Hall: Cedar)

10:00 – 11:00

Opening Statements:

- The sponsor of the conference
- Dr. Ibrahim Elsouiri / Representative of the League of Arab States
- Dr. Essa Al-Ghazali, - Director General/Arab Planning Institute

First Session : 11:00 – 12:00 (Conference Hall: Cedar)

Chairperson: Ibrahim Elsouiri

Keynote Address: “ The State Versus The Market: A False Dichotomy”.

Author: Atif Kubursi

12:00 – 12: 30

Tea/Coffee Break

Second Session 12:30 – 14:00 (Conference Hall: Cedar)

Chairperson: Ibrahim El-Issawy

Paper: “Private Sector Environment: Theory and Practice”

Author: Ahmed Al-Kawaz

Paper: “Role of the Private Sector and Inclusive Growth in an Emerging Economy: Two Sides of the Story in the Indian Scenario”

Author: Manoj Kumar Agarwal

14:30

Lunch Invitation

Day Two: Tuesday 24 March 2009

First Session : 9:00 – 10:00 (Conference Hall: Cedar)

Chairperson: Lamia Moubayed Bissat

Keynote Address: “ From Corporate Philanthropy to Strategic Partnerships: The Potential of Inclusive and Sustainable Business Models in MENA”.

Authors: Djordjija B. Petkoski , Michael Jarvis and Cecilia Brady

10:00 - 10:15 Tea/Coffee Break

Parallel Sessions: (Country Case Studies) : 10:15 – 11:45

(Conference Hall: Cedar)

Chairperson: Sulaiman Al-Jassim

Paper: "Irregular Growth: Testing the Contribution of the Private Sector in GDP in Egypt: 1960-2000"

Author: Mohamed Sultan Abou Ali

Paper: “The Dynamics of the Industrial Private Sector in Creating Employment : the Case of Egypt”.

Author: Tarek Nouiar

(Conference Hall: Oak)

Chairperson: Mylound Hakmy

Paper: “Private Sector in Algeria: An Analytical and Econometric Study”.

Authors: Chibi Abderrahim and Chekouri Sidi Mohamed

Paper: “Tunisian's Development Experience: From Satism to Individualism ”.

Author: Zouhaier Ben Jannet

11:45 - 12:00 Tea/Coffee Break

Parallel Sessions: (Country Case Studies)

(Conference Hall: Cedar): 12:00 – 14:00

Chairperson: Anas Al-Saleh

Paper: "Kuwait: The Role of the Private Sector and the Challenges of Rentier Economies"

Author: Amer Al-tameemi

Paper: “The Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Enhancing the Contribution of the Private Sector in Social Development”.

Author: Saleh Alsuhaibani

Paper: "Companies' Role in Development : The Saudi Model"

Author: Asya Al-Shaikh

(Conference Hall: Oak) : 12:00 – 13:30

Chairperson: Abda El-Mahdi

Paper: “The Economic Reform Programme and its Impact on the Private Sector in Yemen”.

Author: Mansoor Albashiry

Paper: “The Financial Performance of Privatized Enterprises in Sudan (1990-2002): An Empirical Study”.

Author: Zaroug Osman Mohamed

Day Three : Wednesday 25 March 2009

First Session : 09:00 – 10:00 (Conference Hall: Cedar)

Chairperson: Nader Kabbani

Keynote Address: “The Role of Women in the Growth of the Private Sector”.

Author: Randa Bdeir

10:00 – 10:15

Tea/Coffee Break

Panel Discussion on "The International Financial Crisis": 10:15 – 12:45 (Conference Hall: Cedar)

Chairperson: Ola Al-Hakeem

Paper: “The Nature of the Crisis”

Author: Ibrahim El-Issawy

Paper: “The Credit Channel”

Author: Alia Moubayed

Paper: “Stock Exchange Channel”

Author: Imad Moosa

Paper: “Exchange Rates Channel”

Author: Ibrahim Elbadawi

Paper: “Economic Growth Channel”

Author: Samir Makdisi

12:45 – 13:00

Tea/Coffee Break

Closing Session : 13:00 – 13:30 (Conference Hall: Cedar)

Closing Remarks