



Program

The Czech-Saudi Business Forum

8:00 – 08:45

Registration, tea and coffee

8:45 – 09:30

Czech-Saudi Business Forum opening remarks

- ❖ Opening speech by Mr. Hussein Shobokshi, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic in Saudi Arabia; President, Shobokshi Investment; Chairman, Czech-Saudi Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Opening remarks by Czech Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade Vladimír Bärtil + Head of economic section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ivan Jukl
- ❖ Opening remarks by Jiří Slavík Czech ambassador in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and Saudi ambassador in Prague, Abdullah Al Alsheikh, The guest of honor

9:30 – 10:15

Czech business in Saudi Arabia: A story to be told

- ❖ Dr. Martin Vrba, MBA, Managing Partner, G5 Plus, Ltd. President Czech-Saudi Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Mgr. Lucie Karalova, Nurse, Life and Work in Saudi Arabia
- ❖ Ing. Zbyněk Frolík, CEO, Linet Group SE
- ❖ Jakub Koudela, Head of Trade Office, Merko CZ, Vice President Czech-Saudi Chamber of commerce

10:15 – 10:30 Awards for outstanding contributions in the field of cooperation between both countries, Part 1.

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 11:45

Business in the Czech Republic: A golden opportunity

- ❖ Ing. Ilja Mazánek, Head of Foreign Sec. of Czech Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Ing. Petr Pospíšil, Head of Investment Section, CzechInvest
- ❖ Prof. Michal Mejstřík, Chairman, International Chamber of Commerce in the Czech Rep.
- ❖ Kamil Blažek, Chairman, Association for Foreign Investment

11:45 – 12:30

Legal and Tax environment, challenges and opportunities

- ❖ Kamal Shukri, Attorney and Legal Advisor, Hussein Shoukry Law Firm
- ❖ Ahmad Reda, Financial advisor, Ernest & Young KSA
- ❖ JUDr. Jiří Svoboda, Lawyer, AK – Svoboda Law Firm
- ❖ Ing. Michaela Tesařová, Tax advisor C.P.A. & Tax Partners,

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 13:40

Investment Opportunities in KSA & Developing Partnership

- ❖ Joep Straathof - Aramco Overseas Company

13:40 – 14:05

Saudi investments beyond oil and gas

- ❖ Basil Al Ghalayini, Chairman and CEO, BMG Financial group
- ❖ Ing. Petr Vízdal, MBA, Business Development Director, Škoda Transportation, a.s.
- ❖ Mgr. Jakub Joska, Law attorney and Managing partner, K+F legal

14:05 – 14:15

Presentation: Your Role in Our Supply Chain

- ❖ Lenka Antolova - Aramco Overseas Co.

14:15 – 15:00

Czech medical: More than an investment

- ❖ Ing. Iveta Jakoubková, Spa specialist, CzechTourism
- ❖ Tariq Osman Alqasabi, Chairman, Dallah Healthcare
- ❖ Dr. Eduard Bláha, Head of Czech Spa Association
- ❖ Josef Vymazal, MD, DSc., Czech Deputy Minister of Health

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 16:15

Investment in Education and Art

- ❖ Nada Massoudi, Chief Nursing Office, Security Forces Hospital, Riyadh
- ❖ Dr. Nadia Baeshen, Dean of CBA, University of Business and Technology
- ❖ RNDr. Helena Kvačková, Department of Science and Research, Charles University in Prague
- ❖ MgA. Pavel Šťastný, Art director, The Art of Cultural Diversities

16:15 – 16:30 Awards for outstanding contributions in the field of cooperation between both countries, Part 2.

16:30 The end of forum

19:30 - 23:00 GALA DINNER