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SECURE FINANCE

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Program

8.30-8.45 *Opening session*

- Hervé de CHARETTE, President, **Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce**
- Saleh AL TAYAR, Secretary general, **Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce**
- Jean-Paul LARAMÉE, Managing director, **Secure Finance**

Introduction

- Dr. Ahmad Mohammad ALI, President of the **Islamic Development Bank Group**

8.45 – 9.45

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF ISLAMIC FINANCIAL MARKETS

French government:

- A synopsis of the measures already taken and those proposed by the end of 2009
- What advances are envisaged for 2010/11 against the international background of an end to the financial crisis?
- What are the expected benefits for the French economy?
- Thierry DISSAUX, DGTPE, **Ministry of the Economy, Industry and Employment**

Foreign experts :

- What are their expectations?
- Is the French market attractive?

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- Khalid M. AL-ABOODI, Chief Executive Officer & General Manager, **The Islamic Corporation for the Development of the Private Sector (ICD), IDB Group**
- Pr. Rifaat Abdel KARIM, Secretary General, **Islamic Financial Services Board**
- Sheikh Nizam YAQUBI, **Bahreïn**

9.45 – 10.45

THE ACTIONS OF THE FRENCH REGULATORY AUTHORITIES : COOPERATION WITH THE ISLAMIC REGULATORY AUTHORITIES

French regulatory authorities:

- A synopsis of the decisions already taken and those proposed by the end of 2009
- What advances are envisaged for 2010/11, against the international background of an end to the financial crisis?
- Michel CARDONA, General Secretary, **CECEI**

Islamic regulatory authorities:

- What strategy should be adopted for an effective institutionalization of Islamic finance in France?
- How can the necessary dialogue and synergies between national and international regulatory authorities be developed?
- What are the possibilities of convergence between Socially Responsible Finance and Islamic Finance?
- Dr. Mohamad Nedal ALCHAAR, Secretary General, **Accounting and Auditing Organization for Islamic Financial Institutions (AAOIFI)**
- What are the possible developments of the role of the Shariah Boards?
- Dr. Ezzeddine KHOJA, Secretary General, **General Council for Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions**
- Cheikh Ahmed JABALLAH, Member of **European Council for Fatwa and Research**

10.45 – 11.15 *Break*

11.15 – 12.45

HOW TO CAPITALIZE ON THE VITALITY AND EXPERTISE OF PARIS

Paris Europlace:

- Actions in 2009 and objectives for 2010/11 : how to increase the competitiveness of the French financial sector?
- Arnaud de BRESSON, Managing Director, **Paris Europlace**

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Managers of French financial institutions:

- Prospects for development within the Muslim world
- Potential for innovation within French financial engineering particularly in the area of joint financing deals, both Islamic and conventional
- Better ways of assisting French business in the Muslim world

- Dr Fouad SHAKER, Secretary General, **Union of Arab Banks**
- Jonathan MARSH, Head of Mergers and Acquisitions, Finance and Legal Departments, Total (Projet **DOLPHIN**)
- Ladislav GALLANT, Global Head Islamic Banking, **Calyon, Credit Agricole CIB**
- Xavier LEPINE, President, **UFG-LFP Group (Crédit Mutuel Nord Europe)**

12.45 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.15 **CONVERGENCES BETWEEN ISLAMIC AND
CONVENTIONAL FINANCE : HOW CAN FRANCE BECOME
THE LEADER OF THE EURO ZONE?**

Co-presidency:

- Hervé de CHARETTE, Chairman, **Franco-Arab Chamber of Commerce**, Chairman, **French Institute for Islamic Finance**
- Cheikh Salah KAMEL, Chairman of the General Council for **Islamic Banks and Financial Institutions**

- Pr. Simon ARCHER, Visiting Professor, **ICMA Centre, Henley Business School, University of Reading**
- Dr Bambang P. BRODJONEGORO, Director General, **Islamic Research and Training Institute and Islamic Development Bank**
- Raed H. CHARAFEDDINE, 1st Vice Governor, **BDL, Central Bank of Lebanon**

15.15 – 18.15 workshops

- 15.15 – 16.45 **WORKSHOP 1: LAW AND REGULATION**
- **Creating a financial institution and an Islamic investment vehicle in France**
 - **Concrete examples**
 - **Leads and prospects for innovation**

 - Gilles SAINT MARC, Lawyer, Partner, **Gide Loyrette Nouel**
 - Valéry FOUSSE, Partner, **KPMG**
 - Mehdi HAROUN, Lawyer, Partner, **Herbert Smith**
 - Didier PENY, **Bank of France**

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**WORKSHOP 2: TRAINING AND RESEARCH :
ACCOMPANYING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC
FINANCE**

- **Training opportunities in Islamic law and finance for professionals**
- **Research centers for “French Islamic finance”**
- **International cooperation**

- Jean-Paul LARAMEE, General Secretary, **French Institute for Islamic Finance**
- Beddy OULD EBNOU, Jurisconsulte, Coordinateur of the Sharia Board **Averroès**
- Elyès JOUINI, Vice-president, **Université Paris-Dauphine**
- Michel VILLATTE, President, **Institut de Formation de la Profession de l’Assurance**

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**WORKSHOP 3: FRENCH SME’s : WHAT OPPORTUNITIES
ARE THERE FOR ALTERNATIVE FINANCE?**

- What are the current possibilities?
- The prospects for development and innovation (sukuk, co-financement...)

- Anouar HASSOUNE, Vice-President, Senior Credit Officer, **Moody’s Investors Service**
- Christophe LECOURTIER, Managing Director, **Ubifrance**
- Samir KOURADINE, Chairman, **Global Secure Finance**

16.45-18.15

**WORKSHOP 4: LOCAL GOVERNMENT: NEW SOURCES OF
PROJECT FINANCE?**

- **Opportunities for conventional and alternative joint-finance**
- **New opportunities offered by sukuk**
- **Alternative finance and PPP**

- Edith CRESSON, former Prime Minister
- Denis TERSEN, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, **Région Ile de France**
- Olivier LANDEL, Délégué général, **Acuf (Association des Communautés Urbaines de France)**
- Nabil MENAI, Managing director, Head of Capital Markets, Middle East and Africa, **Natixis**
- Rachel CADO, Managing director, **Kosset Finance**
- Waheed QAISER, CEO, **QCC**

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