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18TH NOVEMBER 2021 | JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL | DUBAI

10.00–11.00	REGISTRATION JW Marriott Marquis Hotel - Ballroom "Dubai"	
11.00	WELCOME AND FAMILY PHOTO	Moderator Ms. Amandeep Bhangu
11.05	Video Clip "ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA"	
11.07	OPENING ADDRESS	
	Video Message: Federal President of the Republic of Austria	H.E. Mr. Alexander Van der Bellen
	Austrian Federal Minister for Digital and Economic Affairs	H.E. Ms. Margarete Schramböck
	Chairman of the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry	H.E. Mr. Abdullah M. Al Mazrui
	VIDEO CLIP "Austria @ Expo"	
	Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber	H.E. Mr. Richard Schenz
	Vice President Int. Relations Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Mr. Hassan Al Hashemi
11.35–11.50	FIRESIDE CHAT Economic Growth & Prosperity in the UAE through transformational visions and sustainable policies	
	Executive Director UAE Clusters - Mubadala Head of Organizing Committee GMIS	H.E. Mr. Badr Al-Olama
11.50–12.10	MACROECONOMIC OUTLOOK The Middle East after Al Ula and the Abrahamic Accord	
	MEED - Middle East Economic Digest Award-winning business journalist and Middle East expert	Mr. Richard Thompson
	Question & Answers	

12.10–12.20	PRESENTATION The role of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA in supporting Austrian Businesses	Mr. Michael Otter, Director General ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA
12.20–12.25	JUBILEE BOOK PRESENTATION Austria and the UAE – 45 years of partnership	Mr. Richard Bandera, Head of ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Abu Dhabi
12.25–12.50	PANEL DISCUSSION Austrian Businesses in the UAE – experience & insights	Moderator Richard Bandera
	Regional Director OMV in the UAE Managing Director PKE Gulf Abu Dhabi General Manager Waagner-Biro Emirates Contracting Managing Director ILF Consulting Engineers Abu Dhabi	Mr. Peter Zeilinger Mr. Philipp Peischl Mr. Jason Wilson Mr. Klaus Schick
	Question & Answers	
12.50–14.00	LUNCH	
14.00–14.10	KEYNOTE: Operation 300bn: Make it in the Emirates and National ICV	Mr. Hamad Saif Belmahaina, Chairman of the ICV Committee Ministry of Industry & Advanced Technology
14.10–14.30	PANEL DISCUSSION Industrial diversification and In-Country-Value	Moderator Mr. Abdulrahman Abdi Economic Advisor ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA Abu Dhabi
	Chairman of MBG Corporate Services Global Managing requirements and expectations of ICV in the UAE	Mr. Mayur Batra
	Team Leader EU-GCC Dialogue on Economic Diversification Geo-economic commentary and effects of ICV in the UAE & GCC	Mr. Douglas Aitkenhead
	Founding Partner emltc Ltd. The legal and commercial meaning of UAE ICV for global companies	Mr. Constantin Frank-Fahle
14.30–15.00	PANEL DISCUSSION What will the future hold for foreign businesses in the UAE?	Moderator: Mr. Gordian Gaeta Director and Investor in multiple companies
	Daburon & Partners Legal Consultants LLP Liberalisation of Foreign Ownership	Mr. Clemens Daburon Founding Partner
	Strohal Legal Consultants UAE Implications of the Transition of Free Zones to Economic Zones	Mr. Jakob Kissner Managing Partner
	Austrian Business Council Experiences and Expectations of the Austrian Business Council	Mr. Werner Baumgartner President
15.00–15.20	COFFEE BREAK	
15.20–16.10	THE REGIONAL VIEW Country presentations by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA in the Middle East	Moderator: Mr. Andreas Pfleger
	Bahrain, Pakistan and Oman	Mr. Richard Bandera
	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Yemen	Mr. Christoph Pfeifer
	Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq	Mr. Herwig Neuper
	Iran and Afghanistan	Mr. Christoph Grabmayr
	Israel and Palestine	Mr. Markus Haas

	Qatar and Kuwait	Ms. Caroline Adenberger
16.10–17.00	BREAK OUT SESSION – Individual coaching & regional advice by ADVANTAGE AUSTRIA in the Middle East	
Ballroom	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Yemen	Mr. Christoph Pfeifer
Al Safa 1	Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq	Mr. Herwig Neuper
Al Safa 2	Israel and Palestine	Mr. Markus Haas
Al Safa 3	Iran and Afghanistan	Mr. Christoph Grabmayr
Al Safa 3	Qatar Kuwait	Ms. Caroline Adenberger Mr. Fred Abou Saada
Al Safa 4	UAE and Bahrain Oman Pakistan	Mr. Andreas Pflieger Ms. Hajir Abubakr Mr. Usman Mohiuddin
17.00	END OF CONFERENCE	
18.30–19.00	SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AUSTRIAN NATIONAL DAY Hotel Main Entrance – Ground Level	
19.30–23.00	AUSTRIAN NATIONAL DAY – Jumeirah Emirates Towers, Terrace 1st Floor	
22.00–23.00	SHUTTLE SERVICE TO JW MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL EVERY 30 MIN	