

## Program of the Korea-Arab Future Cooperation Forum 2021

- **Date & time: 26 August 2021 (Thursday), 14:00-18:30**
- **Venue: Lilac room (3F) in the main building of The Shilla Seoul**

Thursday, 26 August 2021		
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<b>14:00-14:30</b>	<b>09:00-09:30</b>	<b>Opening session</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening remarks <b>Dr. KIM Heungchong</b>, President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy</li> <li>2. Welcoming remarks <b>H.E. Mr. MA Young-sam</b>, Secretary-General, Korea-Arab Society</li> <li>3. Congratulatory remarks I <b>H.E. Mr. Bader AL-AWADI</b>, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to the Republic of Korea and Dean of the Arab Diplomatic Corps</li> <li>4. Congratulatory remarks II <b>H.E. Mr. KOH Kyung-sok</b>, Director-General for African and Middle Eastern Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Korea</li> </ol>
<b>14:30-14:50</b>	<b>09:30-09:50</b>	Group photo session
<b>14:50-15:50</b>	<b>09:50-10:50</b>	<b>Session 1</b> <b>The Present and the Future of Korea-Arab Cooperation</b>  <b>Moderator</b> <b>H.E. Mr. MA Young-sam</b> , Secretary-General, Korea-Arab Society  <b>Presentation</b> <b>Future Direction of Korea-Arab Cooperation: Arab's Perspective</b> <b>H.E. Dr. Hazem FAHMY</b> , Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Republic of Korea  <b>Future Direction of Korea-Arab Cooperation: Korea's Perspective</b> <b>H.E. Mr. HONG Youngki</b> , former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the State of Kuwait  <b>Discussion</b> <b>Dr. Shimaa HANAFY</b> , Professor, Development Economics, Division of International Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies <b>Dr. PARK Hyondo</b> , Professor, The Sogang Euro-MENA Institute
<b>15:50-16:10</b>	<b>10:50-11:10</b>	Break

16:10-17:10	11:10-12:10	<p><b>Session 2</b>  <b>Changes and Prospects of International Relations in the Middle East</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Dr. HAN Intaek, President, Jeju Peace Institute</p> <p><b>Presentation</b>  <b>Changing Geopolitics in the Middle East: Risks and Opportunities</b>  Dr. Joseph A. KECHICHIAN, Senior Research Fellow, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia</p> <p><b>Korea-Arab Cooperation for Development and Stability in an Era of Changes and Uncertainty</b>  Dr. JANG Ji-Hyang, Director, the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Center, the Asan Institute for Policy Studies</p> <p><b>Discussion</b>  Dr. Sayed GHONEIM, Chairman, Institute for Global Security &amp; Defense Affairs-Abu Dhabi  Dr. SUNG Il Kwang, Professor, The Sogang Euro-MENA Institute</p>
17:10-17:30	12:10-12:30	Break
17:30-18:30	12:30-13:30	<p><b>Session 3</b>  <b>Upgrading Korea-Arab Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b>  Dr. LEE Kwon Hyung, Head, The Middle East and Africa Team, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy</p> <p><b>Presentation</b>  <b>The Economic Prospects and Challenges of Renewable Energy in MENA region</b>  Dr. Moamen GOUDA, Professor of Middle East Economics, HUFS GSIA; Research Fellow, Institute of Middle East Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies</p> <p><b>The Future of Food Security in MENA</b>  Dr. KANG Munsu, Research Fellow, The Middle East and Africa Team, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy</p> <p><b>Discussion</b>  Ms. Rehab ALMANSOORI, Counsellor, the United Arab Emirates Embassy to Korea  Dr. EUM Ikran, Professor, College of Liberal Arts, Dankook University</p>