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## Egypt–Spain Business Forum

### “Towards a reinforced economic Partnership”

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February - 2025

Spain Chamber of Commerce (C/ Ribera del Loira, 12 – 28042)

#### PROGRAM

16:30 Registration of Participants

17:00h **Welcome remarks**

- Mr. José Luis Bonet, Chairman of the Spain Chamber of Commerce.
- Mrs. Marta Blanco, President of the International Relations Committee - Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations - CEOE
- Dr. Alaa Ezz, Secretary-General of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce (FEDCOC)
- Yehya Elwathik Bellah, Minister Plenipotentiary, First Undersecretary - Head of the Egyptian Commercial Service, Ministry of Investment & Foreign Trade.

17:10h **Special Remarks**

- Mr. José Enrique Bofill, Co-chairman Spain-Egypt Business Council, Spanish Section
- Mr. Mohamed Maged EL Menshawy, Co-chairman Spain-Egypt Business Council, Egyptian section

17:15h **Keynote speeches**

- H.E. Minister of Economy, Trade and Business of Spain, Mr. Carlos Cuerpo
- H.E. Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade of Egypt, Mr. Hassan El Khatib.

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**17:40h Egypt 's Investment framework**

- Mr. Hossam Heiba, Chairman of General Authority for Investment

**17:50h Business panel “Collaboration in new sectors”**

- Mr. Juan José García, Regional Director - CAF
- Mr. Javier Brey, President - Spanish Hydrogen Association
- Mr. Carlos Velázquez, Sustainability and Institutional Relations Senior Managing Director – ROCA
- Mr. Hossam Heiba, Chairman of General Authority for Investment

Moderated by Mr. Jaime Montalvo, International Director – Spain Chamber of Commerce

**18:30h Networking cocktail**

**19:00h End of the meeting**