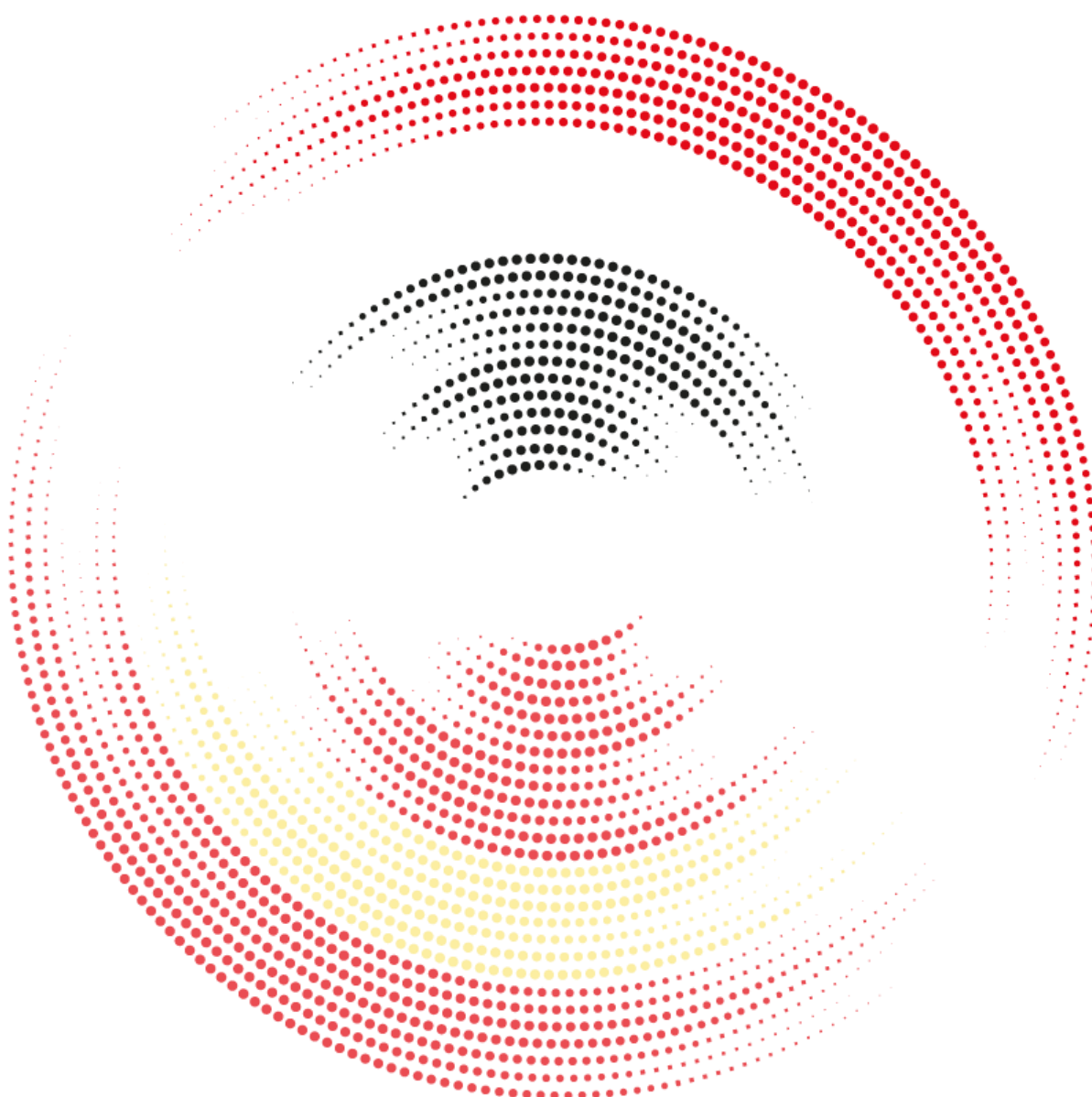
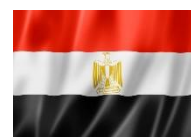




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PROGRAMME

Hotel St. Regis Cairo
Corniche El Nile, 99999 El Cairo, Egypt

Simultaneous translation Spanish, English, Arabic

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:00 **Inaugural Session of the Business Forum chaired by His Majesty the King of Spain**

10:00 – 10:02 **Introduction by master of ceremony Mrs. Dina Salem**

Welcome Address

10:02 – 10:10 **H.E. Hassan El Khatib**, Minister of investment and Foreign Trade

10:10 – 10:18 **H.E. Amparo López Senovilla**, Secretary of State for Trade

10:18 – 10:38 **Panel discussion:**

- **Mr. José Enrique Bofill** – Chairman of Spain Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr. Ahmed El-Wakil** – Chairman of Egyptian Federation of Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr. Antonio Garamendi** – President of the Spanish Confederation of Business Organizations (CEOE)
- **Mr. Mohamed El Sewedy** – Chairman of the Federation of Egyptian Industries
- **Moderator: Mr. Pablo Conde** – Director General of International Business Development, ICEX Spain Trade and Investment

10:38 – 10:40 **Screening of a video on bilateral business activities and projects**

10:40 – 11:00 **Opening Speeches:**

10:40 – 10:50 **H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly - Prime Minister of Egypt**
10:50 – 11:00 **His Majesty King Felipe VI**

11:00 – 11:45

Networking coffee with the presence of **His Majesty the King of Spain Felipe VI**

11:45 – 12:30

Panel on General Session about Investment Climate, Financial Instruments and Business Opportunities

- **Mr. Hossam Heiba** – Chairman – General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI)
- **Mr. Jaime Montalvo** – International Director – Chamber of commerce of Spain
- **Mr. Walid Gamal El-Din** - Chairman – Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone)
- **Mrs. Mara Pidal Ladrón de Guevara** – Commercial Attaché – Embassy of Spain in Egypt
- **Mr. Tarek Tawfik** – Vice President – Federation of Mediterranean Business Organizations (BUSINESSMED)

(Q&A) Moderator: **Mrs. Dina Salem**

12:30 – 12:35

Special remarks by representatives Egypt – Spain Business Council

- **Mr. Enrique Bofill** – Co-Chairman Spanish side of Egypt Spain Business Council
- **Mr. Mohamed Azouz** – Co-Chairman Egyptian side of Egypt Spain Business Council

12:35 – 13:35

High-level Panel Discussion:

“Water and Energy: Strategic Sectors for Sustainable Development”

(Focuses on bilateral cooperation in water management, renewable energy, and sustainable infrastructure.)

- **Eng. Hassan Amin** – Country Development Director – ACWA Power Group.
- **Eng. Emad El Sewedy** – Chairman – El Sewedy Electrometer
- **Mr. Luis Blanco** - Institutional Relations Director – ALMAR WATER
- **Mr. Javier Sierra** – Country Manager – FCC AQUALIA

(Q&A) Moderator: **Mr. Jaime Montalvo** – International Director – Chamber of Commerce of Spain.

13:35 – 14:35

"Sustainable Mobility and Railway Transport: Connecting Markets through Innovation"

(Focuses on opportunities in rail infrastructure, smart mobility solutions, and green logistics.)

- **Mr. Ehab Mehawed** – Managing Director – Orascom
- **Mr. Ahmed El-Mofty** – Managing Director – National Egyptian Railway Industries Company (NERIC)
- **Mr. Juan José García Gabián** – Regional Director – CAF
- **Mr. Mohamed Khadra** – Regional Director Middle East & Africa – TALGO

(Q&A) Moderator: **Mr. Alfred Assil** – CEO – Mena Rail Transport Consultancy

14:35 – 15:20

Lunch

15.20 – 16.50

B2B discussions