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خلال الفترة 18 - 19 يونيو 2025

The first Public Finance Forum on "Public Debt Management in a Changing World: Sustainable Strategies to Face Global Economic Challenges"

18-19 June 2025

Radisson Blu Sisli, Istanbul – Turkey

09:00 – 10:00 – Reception and Registration.

10:00 – 10:30 – Opening Session.

– Speech by H.E. Dr. Nasser Al-Qahtani

Director General of the Arab Administrative Development Organization – League of Arab States

– Speech by Sheikh Rashid Al Qasimi

Secretary-General of the Sharjah Award for Public Finance



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Keynote Speakers Session:

Session Moderator:

H.E. Dr. Nasser Al-Qahtani

Director General, Arab Administrative Development Organization – League of Arab States

⌚ Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Topic	Speaker	Time
Sustainable and Advanced Strategies for Public Debt Management.	H.E. Mr. Ahmed Kouchouk Minister of Finance – Arab Republic of Egypt	10:30 – 11:30
Practical Solutions to Address the International Debt Crisis.	H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin UN Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda	
Key Factors Influencing Public Debt Sustainability Amidst Domestic and Global Economic Challenges and Possible Solutions.	H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait Executive Director and Representative of the Arab Group and the Maldives at the International Monetary Fund	
The Impact of Public Debt on Macroeconomic Variables.	Dr. Abdullah Khaled Bin Rubayan Economic and Financial Advisor Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
Open Discussion.		11:30 – 12:00

Group Photo

Break: 12:00 – 12:30



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First Session

Session Moderator:

H.E. Dr. Mohamed Maait

Executive Director and Representative of the Arab Group and the Maldives at the International Monetary Fund.

Time: 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Topic	Speaker	Time
National Strategies: A Human Rights-Based Approach to Sovereign Debt Management in the Arab Region.	Mr. Ziad Abdel Samad Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)	12:30 – 02:00
Corporates for Fiscal Reforms: Building Trust, Attracting Investment, and Engaging Citizens.	Mr. Tayfun Yilmaz Communications and Partnerships Specialist – UNDP	
Public Debt Management.	Mr. Tom Koczwara Debt Management Expert, Central Finance Department – Government of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates	
Addressing Global Challenges: Economic Outlook and Key Issues Facing OIC Countries.	Dr. Ipek Dedeoglu Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIK)	
Development Challenges in a Turbulent World: From Geopolitical Shifts and the Return of Nationalism and Economic Protectionism to Trade Wars, Inflation Crises, and Chronic Debt.	Dr. Younes Abouyoub Chief, Governance and State-Building Section – UNESCWA	
Behaviour of Migrants' Remittances Flows over Home/Host Country Economic Crises and Implications for Public Debt.	Mr. Serdar Sayan Professor of Economics and Board Member, Turkish Economic Association Fellow, Economic Research Forum. Dean, Graduate School of Social Sciences and Director, Center for Social Policy Research (SPM) TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Republic of Türkiye	
Open Discussion		2:00 – 2:30

Lunch Invitation: 2:30 PM



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Day Two – Thursday, 19 June 2025

Second Session

Session Moderator:

Dr. Abdullah Khaled Bin Rubayan

Economic and Financial Advisor – Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Time: 09:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Topic	Speaker	Time
Sharjah Finance Department's Experience with Green and Islamic Sukuk and Local Currency Bonds.	Mr. Abdullatif Mohamed Director, Public Debt Office – Central Finance Department, Government of Sharjah United Arab Emirates	09:30 – 11:00
Global Economic Developments.	Mr. Mohamed Hegazy Capital Markets Expert – Arab Republic of Egypt	
The Role of the Central Auditing Organization in Enhancing Transparency and Disclosure of Public Debt in Light of Modern Trends.	Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Abdel Daim Auditors at the Central Auditing Organization Arab Republic of Egypt	
Debt Sustainability and Management in Jordan.	Ms. Rasha Samir Matahin Assistant Executive Director – Central Bank of Jordan Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	
Key Challenges and Opportunities in Fiscal Policies and Economic Development in the Maghreb Region – Algeria as a Case Study.	Dr. Kamal Ammar Hayoun PhD in Finance and Islamic Banking – Emir Abdelkader University of Islamic Sciences People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	
Open Discussion		11:00 – 11:30

Break: 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM



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Third Session

Session Moderator:

Dr. Younes Abouyoub

Chief, Governance and State-Building Section – UNESCWA

🕒 Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Topic	Speaker	Time
Artificial Intelligence and Big Data in Financial Risk Analysis.	Dr. Abdelkader Omar Al-War University Professor and Consultant – Istanbul Aydın University, Republic of Turkey	12:00 – 01:30
Public Debt in the Arab World: From Crisis to Sustainability.	Dr. Samir Ismail Othman Director General of Accounts – Ministry of Finance Arab Republic of Egypt	
Global Monetary Policy Trends and Their Impact on Government Bond Markets: The Actions of Major Central Banks and Their Influence on Debt Costs.	Dr. Firas Shaabo Lecturer – Istanbul Başakşehir Islamic Academy Republic of Turkey	
Balancing Economic Growth and Debt Sustainability: Advanced Approaches to Reducing Debt Without Hindering Growth and Investment.	Dr. Mohammad Khair Nasser Financial Expert – Syrian Arab Republic	
Open Discussion		1:30 – 2:00

Closing Session

🕒 Time: 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Topic	Speaker	Time
Closing Statement	Dr. Hassan Diab Head of Banking and Financial Activities Group Arab Administrative Development Organization – League of Arab States	2:00 – 2:30

🍽️ Lunch Invitation: 2:30 PM