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The FGCCC is developing its international network



The Secretary General of Federation of GCC Chambers (FGCCC) Mr. Abdul Rahim Hassan Naqi announces that the Federation delegated GEOC France, the official Marketing and PR Agency between the Eurochambres and FGCCC to negotiate another two MoU, one with the US Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business federation representing more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors in USA, including hundreds of association, thousands of local chambers of Commerce and more than 100 American Chambers of Commerce in 91 countries.

The second one with AICO, the international federation representing more than 200 chambers of commerce and associations in Latin American Countries, which they

are representing 22 countries throughout Central and South America, The Caribbean Area, Spain, Portugal and Hispanic communities in the USA. The FGCCC has also signed previously the MoU with the FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers). These two new MoU as a the result of the FGCCC new international policy, which started last October with the signature of the first MoU, initiated by GEOC, between the FGCCC and EUROCHAMBRES, its counterparts in Europe.

The partnerships between the two organizations was the follow up by the venue of Mr. Pierre Simon, President of EUROCHAMBRES (and also President of Paris Chamber of Commerce -France) in Bahrain last April and the launching of the **"Perspectives EU - GCC Magazine 2008"**, which will be released in London – EU/GCC EXPO, 12th & 13th November 08. The Plan of Action between the FGCCC and EUROCHAMBRES foresees also many events like the GCC-EUROPE EXPO, which will take place in London 12th and 13th November or Conference in France, "Paris – Arab Chambers", October 2008, and also Seminars, the new one on the Agriculture and the Food Industry Sectors which will be held in Muscat 2009.

With the two new MoU's, The Secretary General of Federation of GCC Chambers (FGCCC) Mr. Abdul Rahim Hassan Naqi is hoping to concretize new strong ties between the FGCCC and the US Chamber of Commerce and AICO by gathering GCC entrepreneurs with the North and South American Entrepreneurs. Also as per the agreements between the Secretariat of the FGCCC with GEOC the informatics institutional PR and marketing agency, the FGCCC delegated GEOC the PR role with these two associations to take over the responsibility of the next media campaigns.

Thanks to these four Memorandums (MoU's), the FGCCC is undoubtedly developing its international network and the FGCCC is bringing the business world and the worldwide private sector, through four important continents economics blocs, USA and Europe and South America and India to the Gulf for the benefit of the GCC entrepreneurship. FGCCC and GEOC are also working on new worldwide links for the same strategy.

The culminating point of these collaborations will be an exhibition entitled "The Business Gateway to GCC" due to take place in October 2009 on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the FGCCC with the invitation to all international partners.

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