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17th-19th June 2026 The Ritz Carlton Berlin

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DAY 1: Wednesday, June 17th, 2026

Registration 12:00 h – 17:00 h

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Potsdamer Platz 3, 10785 Berlin

WELCOMING SPEECH



DR. PETER RAMSAUER

Honorary President of Ghorfa, Former
Federal Minister of Transport, Building
and Urban Development

Reception & Networking Get Together

18:30 h – 21:00 h

China Club, Behrenstraße 72, 10117 Berlin

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DAY 2: Thursday, June 18th, 2026

Registration 08:00 h – 17:00 h

The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Potsdamer Platz 3, 10785 Berlin

Thursday, June 18th, 2026

09:00 h – 10:00 h

Official Opening

PRESENTER



MRS. STEFANIE SUREN

Journalist
Deutsche Welle



MR. OLAF HOFFMANN

President of Ghorfa
Chairman of Dorsch
Global



**H.E. SHEIKH KHALIFA BIN JASSIM
BIN MOHAMMAD AL THANI**

Chairman, Qatar Chamber of
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Minister of State for Foreign
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Ambassador of the
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Dean of the Arab
Diplomatic Corps



DR. VOLKER TREIER

Chief Executive of Foreign Trade
and Member of the Executive
Board
German Chamber of Commerce
and Industry (DIHK)

Thursday, June 18th, 2026

10:00 h - 11:00 h

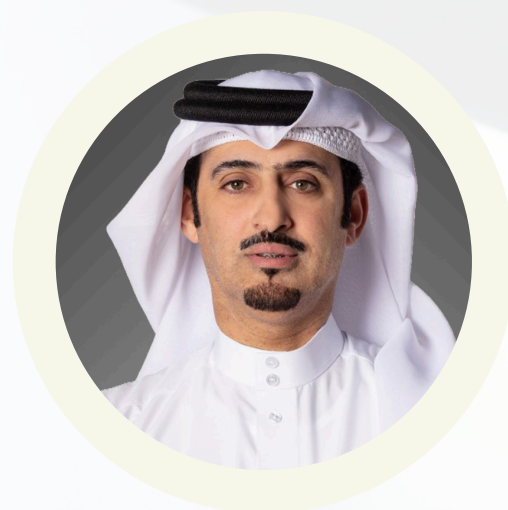
Panel 1: Partner Country Qatar: Navigating Global Change: Investment, Innovation, and Strategic Cooperation in Times of Uncertainty

MODERATOR



MR. OLAF HOFFMANN

President of Ghorfa
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MR. MANSOOR BIN RASHID AL KHATER

CEO
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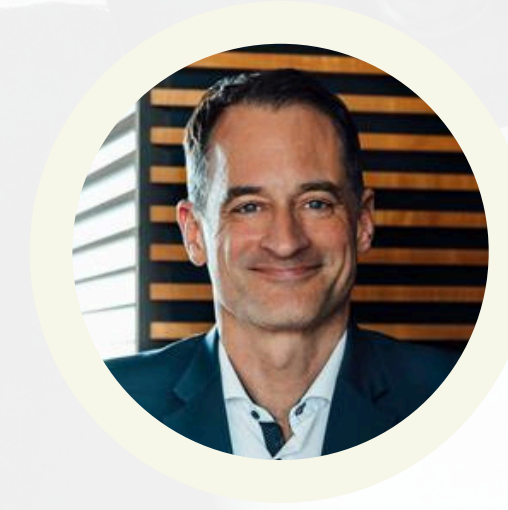
MR. MOHAMED BIN AHMED AL OBAIDL Y

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11:00 h - 11:30 h Networking Break

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11:30 h - 12:30 h

Panel 2: Intelligence in Motion: AI, R&D, and Industry 5.0 as Drivers of Resilience, Adaptation, and Economic Stability

MODERATOR



MR. DIETMAR SIERSDORFER

Founder & CEO, nVERIX Strategic Advisory Consulting



MR. KHALID AL MANA

VP Enterprise Development & Executive Director of Qatar Exports, Qatar Development Bank



PROF. DR. ALA'ALDEEN AL-HALHOULI

President
German Jordanian University



MR. JONAS MICHAELIS

Investor
Qvadrat GmbH



PROF. DR. DR. H.C. SAHIN ALBAYRAK

Founder & Chairman
Center for Tangible Artificial Intelligence and Digitalization - ZEKI

Thursday, June 18th, 2026

12:30 h - 13:30 h

Panel 3: Rebuilding Nations: Pathways for Sustainable Reconstruction and Development - The Role of Infrastructure Investment, Technology, and International Partnerships

MODERATOR



DR. KILIAN BÄLZ

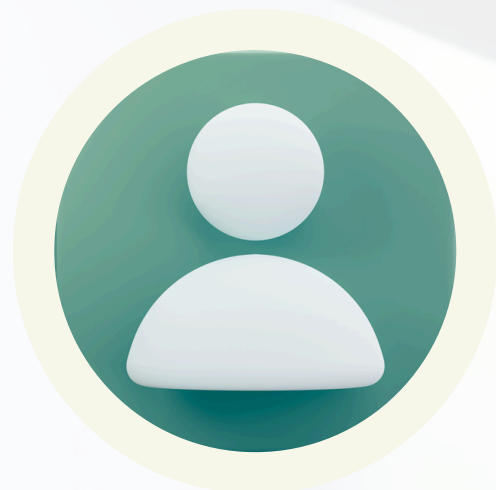
Partner at Amereller
Rechtsanwaelte Partnerschaft mbB

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**H.E. DR. GEBREIL
IBRAHIM MOHAMED**

Minister of Finance and
Economic Planning, The
Republic of the Sudan



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CEO, Siemens UAE & Middle
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MR. ALEXANDER DOLL

Chairman of CVC DIF and
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13:30 h - 14:30 h Networking Lunch

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14:30 h - 15:30 h Panel 4: **Resilient Trade Corridors: Integrating Logistics, Free Zones, and Utilities under Geopolitical Pressure**

MODERATOR



DR. PHILIPP STOMPFE

Attorney at Law, Stompfe International Law Firm



SHEIKH ABDUL RAHMAN BIN FAHAD AL THANI

Senior Associate Business Development, Qatar Free Zone



MR. MARCO NEELSEN

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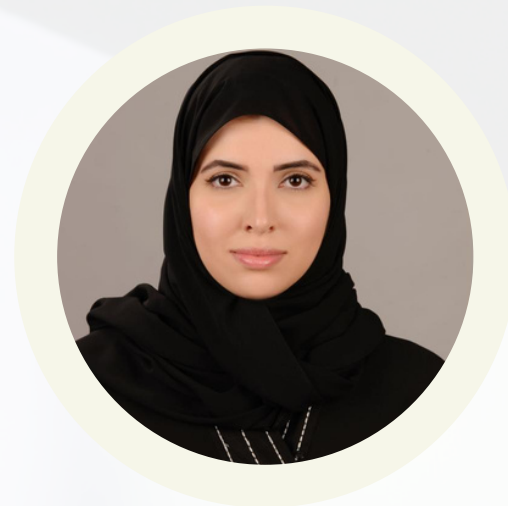
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15:30 h - 16:30 h **Panel 5: Building Digital Trust and Resilience in an Era of Geopolitical Competition:
Securing the Connected Economy**

MODERATOR



PROF. DR. KHALED HANAFY
Secretary General of the Union of Arab Chambers



MS. NOORA AL ABDULLA

President's Cyber Security Advisor, National Cyber Security Agency



DR. STEFAN FRANZKE

CEO
Berlin Partner for Business and Technology



MR. FALK SCHROEDER

Managing Director
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KEYNOTE SPEECH



DR. THOMAS BACH

Honorary President of Ghorfa

19:00 h Networking Dinner

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DAY 3: Friday, June 19th, 2026

Registration 08:30 h – 12:00 h

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Friday, June 19th, 2026

10:00 h - 11:00 h

Panel 6: Health Without Borders: Building Resilient and Intelligent Healthcare and Hospitality Systems Amid Global Health and Systemic Challenges

MODERATOR



MR. WOLF SCHWIPPERT

Attorney at Law
Schwippert Law Office



MR. JOSEPH HAZEL

Group CEO
Apex Health



H.E. IAN LINDSAY

Advisor to the Chairman of the
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Bahrain (EDB), Former Ambassador



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MR. ALEXANDER FÖHR

Head of the Berlin Office
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MR. KAY PETRISOR

Head of Strategy and
Business Development
WifOR Institute

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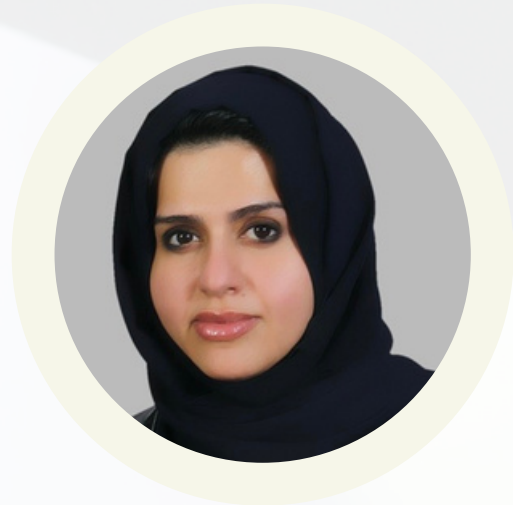
11:00 h - 12:00 h

Panel 7: The Energy-Water Nexus: Eco-Blueprints for a Sustainable and Secure Future

MODERATOR



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MS. JAWAHER MAJED ALMASLAMANI

Head of Health, Environment
and Water Quality
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Panel 8: **The Power of Partnership: Diplomacy for a Connected Future of Stability and Growth**

MODERATOR



DR. FLORIAN AMERELLER

Founding Partner Amereller Legal Consultants



H.E. ABDULLAH IBRAHIM ABDULRAHMAN SULTAN AL HAMAR

Ambassador of the State of Qatar



H.E. DR. MOHAMED ABD EL-SATTAR ELBADRI

Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt



H.E. DR. DANIEL KREBBER

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Iraq



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Director for Middle East and North Africa, Federal Foreign Office



MR. RALPH BÖHME

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Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

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