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## **Meeting FGCCC and EUROCHAMBRES Presidents in Bahrain.**

The Federation of GCC Chambers, Its Secretary General Abdul Rahim Hassan Naqi and GEOC France, the FGCCC official delegate to EUROCHAMBRES (the Association of European Chambers of Commerce representing over 19 million enterprises through a network of 2 000 European local chambers), are proud to announce the meeting between both institutions Presidents, H.E. Dr. Essam Abdullah Fakhro, the FGCCC President and its counterpart, Mr. Pierre Simon, EUROCHAMBRES President.

This event will take place on the Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Wednesday 9th April at 9 AM in margin of the Crans Montana Forum, in which Mr. Pierre Simon is a special guest. This meeting is the new step following the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), between the FGCCC and EUROCHAMBRES, which was signed on the 25th October in Paris and initiated by GEOC France.

This MoU comprises several communication and information tools and designed to step-up cooperation between both organisations, and ultimately bring companies, from Europe and the Gulf Region closer together. On the occasion of this meeting, both Presidents, Mr. Pierre Simon and H.E. Dr. Essam Abdullah Fakhro will reinforce their relationships and will extend their cooperation concretizing their common projects.

The strength cooperation between both institutions began with the official invitation of EUROCHAMBRES delegates

to the Crans Montana Forum in the Kingdom in Bahrain by the FGCCC , the EUROCHAMBRES study visit to GCC in May, Economic Forum soon in Doha, Seminars and includes publications like “The Business Gateway to the Gulf Countries”. Moreover, the new campaign (The EU-GCC Magazine Perspectives 2008) will be launched on the special occasion of the Crans Montana Forum by GEOC France.

The “EU-GCC Perspectives Magazine 2008” the first ever official Magazine designed to step-up cooperation between Europe and GCC Countries through the Memorandum of Understanding initiated by GEOC and linking over 20 million companies between EUROCHAMBRES and FGCCC, through their affiliated GCC and Local Chambers, through our worldwide distribution of the Magazine by their websites.

### **Note to the editor :**

**EUROCHAMBRES :** The Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry represents 19 million enterprises in Europe ( 99% of which are SME's) through 46 members and a European network of 2000 regional and local chambers.

**FGCCC :** The FGCCC represents more than 700 000 companies from the six member states of the GCC, notably Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.



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