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Shaping the Future of Arab Higher Education: Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategic Cooperation

The General conference this year convenes at a critical moment, as our Arab universities undergo a pivotal phase where significant challenges intersect with promising opportunities, calling for clear visions and effective strategic plans.

Arab higher education is undergoing profound transformations, beginning with the technological revolution driven by artificial intelligence, extending to the acceleration of digitalization and changes in the labor market, and culminating in the requirements of sustainable development, which compel us all to respond swiftly and effectively.

In this context, the Association of Arab Universities bears a central responsibility in strengthening academic and research cooperation among Arab universities. This collaboration



Prof. Amr Salama
Secretary General

directly enhances our ability to provide innovative solutions to the challenges we face and to achieve the strategic objectives of higher education across the Arab world. Undoubtedly, the challenges confronting the Arab world cannot be addressed

except through collective action, integration of efforts, exchange of expertise, and the development of flexible and innovative strategies.

In light of this responsibility, we at the Association of Arab Universities extend an invitation to all esteemed university presidents, academics, and experts—to contribute their ideas, initiatives, and insightful perspectives that can elevate higher education in our Arab world and reinforce its capacity to engage with rapidly evolving global dynamics.

In conclusion,

I reiterate my sincere gratitude to the State of Kuwait for its valued efforts in supporting higher education in the Arab

world, and to the International University in Kuwait for its generous hosting of this conference and for the outstanding organization and high-level hospitality. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to

Professor Dr. Barakat Al-Hudaiban, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International University in Kuwait, for his continuous support and significant efforts in promoting academic cooperation.

We hope that the discussions and deliberations taking place during this conference will result in practical recommendations and decisions that contribute to enhancing the quality of Arab higher education and reinforcing the standing of our universities on the international stage.

Executive Council of the Association of Arab Universities Holds Second Meeting of the 56th Session in Kuwait



The Executive Council of the Association of Arab Universities held its second meeting of the 56th session of the General Conference on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. The meeting was graciously hosted at the invitation of Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudaiban, President of the International University in Kuwait. The meeting was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Baha Ibrahim Insaf, President of the University of Baghdad, President of the Executive Council, and Chair of the 56th Session of the General Conference. He expressed his sincere thanks to

Dr. Al-Hudaiban for his generous invitation and for hosting the activities of the upcoming 57th Session of the General Conference. He also warmly welcomed the members of the Executive Council. Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, extended his deep appreciation to Dr. Al-Hudaiban for his kind hosting of both the second Executive Council meeting of the 56th session and the 57th Session of the General Conference. He also thanked Dr. Baha Ibrahim Insaf for his leadership

during the 56th session and welcomed all council members attending in person and those joining remotely via Zoom, praising their active participation.

The session commenced with the approval of the agenda, which included discussions on the arrangements for the 57th General Conference, consideration of applications from new universities seeking membership in the Association, review of the settlement of financial contributions by universities that submitted requests for settlement, and discussion of the Association's proposed budget for the year 2025, and a set of projects related to the Association.



Opening Ceremony Speeches



His Excellency Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama – Secretary - General of the Association of Arab Universities

“Arab higher education is undergoing profound transformations, starting with the technological revolution driven by artificial intelligence, passing through the acceleration of digitization and changes in the labor market, and leading to the demands of sustainable development, which compel us all to respond swiftly and effectively.”

Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudaiban – President of the International University of Kuwait

“What distinguishes this conference is its combination of expertise, diversity, and authentic Arab identity, at a time when we are in greatest need of solidarity and joint action to face the challenges sweeping across our world — whether in the field of technology, scientific research, academic governance, or sustainable development. We firmly believe that this conference will strive to achieve these goals with all the capabilities and resources at its disposal.”





Prof. Dr. Baha Ibrahim Insaf – President of the University of Baghdad

“The rapid developments in artificial intelligence not only impact the nature and methods of education, but also extend to the horizons of scientific research, the labor market, ethics, and cybersecurity. Therefore, we believe that the Association of Arab Universities, with its institutional legacy and accumulated expertise, is the ideal instrument to face these challenges through role integration and unification of visions. This highlights the importance of constructive cooperation among Arab universities, as working in isolation is no longer sufficient to keep up with this acceleration. Academic partnerships, knowledge exchange, and the establishment of joint Arab research networks represent the optimal path to achieving integration and maximizing the benefits of these advanced technologies.

We must work together to build strategic frameworks that govern the use of artificial intelligence in education and research, ensuring the promotion of sustainable development while preserving the human and societal values we cherish.”

His Excellency Professor Dr. Faraj Al-Ajmi – Commissioner at the League of Arab States

“Higher education stands among the most distinguished scientific and educational institutions, playing a fundamental role in advancing research and development in nations striving for growth and prosperity. Today, investing in the development of universities is no longer a matter of choice, but an absolute necessity.”





Prof. Dr. Bahaa Ibrahim hands over the flag of the 57th session to Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hdiban, President of the International University of Technology, during the opening of the annual general conference of the association of arab universities.



Announcement of the Winners of the Association of arab universities Award for Best PhD Thesis and Master's Thesis for 2025

The winners of the Association of arab universities Award for Best PhD Thesis and Master's Thesis for 2025 have been announced, with several distinguished researchers from various Arab countries being honored.

In the field of basic and applied sciences, Dr. Hadeel bint Mohammed bin Abdullah Al-Fawzan from Qassim University in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia won the Best PhD Thesis Award for her research on the use of modern digital technology to achieve sustainable development goals in the field of green economy and its impact on human health.

In the field of Master's Thesis, the award was granted to researcher Omnia El-Sayed from Cairo University in Egypt and researcher Dina Nimer Agha from Nineveh University in Iraq.

In the field of humanities and social sciences, Dr. Ikram Al-Hanaiya from the World Islamic Sciences University in Jordan won the Best PhD Thesis Award for her research on mental health and its impact on Arab society. As for the Master's Thesis, researcher Batoul Mohammed Matar from Birzeit University in Palestine received the award.

These awards were part of a grand celebration aimed at supporting and encouraging scientific research in the Arab world.



Announcement of the winners of the Yusuf bin Said Loutah Award for Young Scientists on the sidelines of the General Conference supervised by the Association of Arab Universities



During the sidelines of the conference, the winners of the prestigious Youssef bin Saeed Lootah Young Scientists Award were officially announced. This award aims to promote innovation and support scientific research across a wide range of disciplines in the Arab world.

Several distinguished researchers were honored across different categories. In the Circular Economy category, Professor Dr. Heba Salah Hamed from Ain Shams University, Egypt, was awarded the first prize, valued at \$15,000, for her outstanding contribution to the field.

In the Renewable Energy category, the first prize of \$15,000 was jointly awarded to Professor Dr. Maher Maher Al-Jaabari and researchers

Raghad Mubarak and Dana Al-Jabari from Palestine Polytechnic University. The second prize, valued at \$7,500, went to researchers Mohamed Nasser Nafea and Hamdy Hassan from Zagazig University, Egypt, for their notable research project.

In the Green Chemistry category, Professor Dr. Wael Dagher from Damascus University, Syria, received the first prize of \$15,000, while the second prize, worth \$7,500, was awarded to researcher Dalia Hamed Amer from Badr University, Egypt. The Youssef bin Saeed Lootah Young Scientists Award reflects a firm commitment to empowering young researchers and fostering a thriving culture of innovation and scientific excellence throughout the Arab region.



A Warm Welcome to Our New Members in the Association of Arab Universities



Galala University
Egypt
Active Member



Al-Zintan University
State of Libya
Active Member



Sabratha University
State of Libya
Active Member



Sohar University
Sultanate of Oman
Active Member



City University Ajman
United Arab Emirates
Active Member



University of Technology and Applied Sciences
Sultanate of Oman
Active Member



Duhok Polytechnic University
Republic of Iraq
Active Member



Liwa College
United Arab Emirates
Active Member



Al-Riyada University
Republic of Yemen
Active Member



Al-Rayyan University
Republic of Yemen
Active Member



Al-Maqal University
Iraq
Active Member



Al-Zahraa University for Women
Iraq
Associate Member



Al-Wasatiya Sharia University for Islamic and Human Sciences
Yemen
Associate Member



Smart University College for Modern Education
Palestine
Associate Member



Kuwait College of Science and Technology
State of Kuwait
Associate Member



Modern College of Business and Science
Sultanate of Oman
Associate Member



Benha National University
Arab Republic of Egypt
Associate Member



University of Science and Management
Malaysia
Observer Member





General Conference Sessions

Panel Discussion on the Arab Knowledge Bank



HE Professor Dr
**Mohamed Ayman
Ashour**
Minister of Higher
Education and Scientific
Research, Egypt



HE Professor Dr.
Amr Ezzat Salama
Secretary-General of
the Association of
Arab Universities



Professor Dr
Abdelmajid Benamara
Secretary-General of
the Federation of Arab
Scientific Research
Councils (FASRC).



Professor Dr
Gina Sami El-Feky
General Supervisor of
the Egyptian
Knowledge Bank



Eng. Maged El-Sadek
Secretary of the
Egyptian Knowledge
Bank

* The session will be moderated by:
Prof. Dr. Anas Rateb Al-Saud Executive Director of the Association of Arab Universities.

Thought-Provoking Panel Discussion about “The Arab Knowledge Bank” During the General Conference.

We were honored that a high-level panel discussion was held at the International University-Kuwait on April 23, 2025, during the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities.

The discussion addressed the following themes:

- Overview of the Services of the Egyptian Knowledge Bank
- Agreement between the Egyptian Knowledge Bank and the Association of Arab Universities
- A presentation by an Egyptian university on its experience with the Knowledge Bank.

Our distinguished panelists:

- HE Professor Dr. Mohamed Ayman Ashour, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt
- HE Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities
- Professor Dr. Abdelmajid Benamara, Secretary-General of the Federation of Arab Scientific Research Councils (FASRC).
- Professor Dr. Gina Sami El-Feky, General Supervisor of the Egyptian Knowledge Bank
- Eng. Maged El-Sadek, Secretary of the Egyptian Knowledge Bank

We had an engaging and inspiring exchange of ideas aimed at shaping a more resilient, impactful, and forward-looking higher education ecosystem within the Arab World.



A discussion Session On the Arab Higher Education Area Initiative



HE Professor Dr.
Amr Ezzat Salama
Secretary-General of the
Association of Arab Universities



Professor Dr.
Alaa Abdul-Hasan Atiya
Advisor to the Ministry of
Higher Education and
Scientific Research, Iraq.



Professor Dr.
**Mohammad Sanad
Abu Darwish**
Director of the
Department of Science
and Scientific Research at
ALECSO



Professor Dr.
Bahaa Ibrahim Ensaf
President of the
University of Baghdad,
Republic of Iraq.

* The session will be moderated by
Professor Dr. Walid Salameh, Advisor to the Association of Arab Universities.

Thought-Provoking Panel Discussion about “the Arab Higher Education Area Initiative.”

We were honored that a high-level panel discussion was held at the International University-Kuwait on April 23, 2025, during the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities.

The discussion addressed the following themes:

- Presenting a roadmap for implementing the initiative.
- Presenting the objectives of the initiative and its implementation mechanisms.
- Studying successful international models in establishing joint educational zones.

Our distinguished panelists:

- HE Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities
- Professor Dr. Alaa Abdul-Hasan Atiya, Advisor to the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Iraq.
- Professor Dr. Mohammad Sanad Abu Darwish, Director of the Department of Science and Scientific Research at ALECSO
- Professor Dr. Bahaa Ibrahim Ensaf, President of the University of Baghdad, Republic of Iraq.

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A discussion Session On supporting Palestinian universities.



HE Professor Dr.
Amr Ezzat Salama
Secretary-General of the
Association of Arab
Universities



HE Professor Dr.
Amjad Barham
Minister of Education
and Higher Education,
State of Palestine.



Professor Dr.
Imad Al-Zeer
President of Palestine
Ahliya University, State of
Palestine.

* The session will be moderated by
Dr. Imad Al-Zeer, President of Palestine Ahliya University, State of Palestine.

Thought-Provoking Panel Discussion about “supporting Palestinian universities.”

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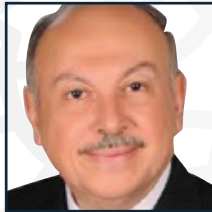
- Agreement between the Association of Arab Universities and the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
- Establishing a fund to mobilize financial support for higher education institutions in Palestine.
- Providing scholarships for students that cover tuition fees or part of them, and supporting research projects that enhance innovation and collaboration among researchers

Our distinguished panelists:

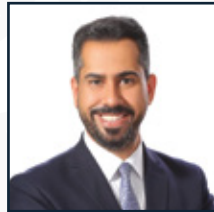
- HE Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities
 - HE Professor Dr. Amjad Barham, Minister of Education and Higher Education, State of Palestine.
 - Professor Dr. Imad Al-Zeer, President of Palestine Ahliya University, State of Palestine.
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A discussion Session on University Rankings.



Professor Dr.
Issam Khamis
Arab University Rankings



Prof. Dr.
Anas Rateb Al-Saud
Executive Director of the
Association of Arab
Universities



Dr. Ashwin Fernandes
Executive Director of
AMESA at QS



جامعة أبوظبي
ABU DHABI UNIVERSITY



Professor Dr.
Ghassan Aouad
President of Abu Dhabi
University, United Arab
Emirates.

* The session will be moderated by
Prof. Dr. Anas Rateb Al-Saud Executive Director of the Association of Arab Universities.

Thought-Provoking Panel Discussion about “University Rankings”

We were honored that a high-level panel discussion was held at the International University-Kuwait on April 24, 2025, during the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities.

The discussion addressed the following themes:

- Presenting global university rankings
- The Arab Ranking for University Project

Our distinguished panelists:

- Professor Dr. Issam Khamis, Arab University Rankings
- Prof. Dr. Anas Rateb Al-Saud Executive Director of the Association of Arab Universities
- Dr. Ashwin Fernandes Regional Director of AMESA at QS
- Professor Dr. Ghassan Aouad, President of Abu Dhabi University, United Arab Emirates.

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Presentation on AACSB Accreditation



Professor
Ihsan Zakri
Vice President - Europe,
Middle East, and Africa
.Region



Thought-Provoking Panel Discussion about “AACSB Accreditation”

We were honored that a high-level panel discussion was held at the International University-Kuwait on April 24, 2025, during the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities.

The discussion addressed the following themes:

- Cooperation agreement between the Association of Arab Universities and AACSB (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- Support in the academic accreditation process for business schools at Arab universities that are members of the association

Our distinguished panelist:

Professor Ihsan Zakri, Vice President - Europe, Middle East, and Africa Region.

We had an engaging and inspiring exchange of ideas aimed at shaping a more resilient, impactful, and forward-looking higher education ecosystem within the Arab World.



Presentation on the Arab Digital educational platform

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ARAB FEDERATION FOR DIGITAL ECONOMY



Dr. Ayman Ghoneim

Assistant
Secretary-General of the
Arab Federation for Digital
Economy



Thought-Provoking Panel Discussion about “The Arab Digital Educational Platform”

We were honored that a high-level panel discussion was held at the International University-Kuwait on April 24, 2025, during the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities.

The discussion addressed the following themes:

- About the Arab Digital Educational platform services.
- How the platform Empowers digital education in the Arab world.

Our distinguished panelist:

Dr. Ayman Ghoneim, Assistant Seceretary-General of the Arab Federation for Digital Economy.

We had an engaging and inspiring exchange of ideas aimed at shaping a more resilient, impactful, and forward-looking higher education ecosystem within the Arab World.





**The Association of Arab Universities
extends its sincere congratulations on the
occasion of Easter, wishing peace, hope,
and blessings to all.**

Happy Easter



Association of Arab Universities Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Qistas to Advance Digital Legal Education



The Association of Arab Universities has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CyberLaw/Qistas for Information Technology at the association's headquarters in the Jordanian capital, Amman. The aim of the agreement is to strengthen collaboration in the fields of law and legal technology and to develop legal education in Arab universities in alignment with the evolving demands of the modern job market.

The MoU was signed on behalf of the Association of Arab Universities by H.E. Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat

Salama, Secretary-General of the Association, and on behalf of CyberLaw by Ms. Nasreen Haram, the company's Executive Director. The agreement seeks to unify efforts between the two parties across several areas, including organizing scientific conferences and workshops, developing joint training programs for students and faculty members, producing practical course materials that complement theoretical curricula, and emphasizing the use of artificial intelligence tools and digital legal research.

During the signing ceremony, both parties reaffirmed their commitment to exchanging scientific and practical expertise and to forming joint working teams to activate and follow up on the implementation of the agreement's provisions.

This initiative comes as part of the association's ongoing commitment to achieving its strategic goals (2019–2030), particularly in the areas of enhancing education quality, managing and producing knowledge, and aligning higher education outcomes with labor market needs, especially within the rapidly evolving legal sector.





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Strategic Meeting Between the Association of Arab Universities and AACSB to Advance Business Education in the Arab World



On the sidelines of the AACSB International Conference and Annual Meeting (ICAM 2025), held in Vienna from 7–9 April 2025, a high-level strategic meeting was held to advance cooperation between the Association of Arab Universities and AACSB International.

The meeting brought together Ms. Lily Bi, President and CEO of AACSB; Dr. Geoff Perry, Executive Vice President and Managing Director for Asia Pacific; Prof. Eileen McAuliffe, Executive Vice President and Managing Director for Europe, Middle East, and Africa; and Mr. Ihsan Zakri, Vice President for Europe, Middle East, and Africa. The Association of Arab Universities was represented by Professor Dr. Anas Alsoud, Executive Director of the Association.

This meeting follows the landmark

partnership agreement signed in January 2025 by His Excellency Professor Amr Salama, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities, and Ms. Lily Bi, President and CEO of AACSB. The discussion focused on the implementation of a joint action plan to support Arab business schools in their journey toward achieving AACSB accreditation. The partnership aims to enhance the quality, impact, and global recognition of business education across the Arab world, in alignment with international standards of excellence.

This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to fostering academic innovation, institutional development, and sustainable growth in higher education across the region.

The Association of Arab Universities Explores Avenues of Cooperation with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Tunisia



As part of its efforts to strengthen Arab academic collaboration, His Excellency Mr. Mondher Belhadj, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Tunisia, received on Monday, April 15, 2025, a delegation from the Association of Arab Universities (AAU), headed by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association. He was accompanied by Prof. Dr. Anas Alsoud, Executive Director of the Association, and Ms. Lina Al-Bitar, Director of the General Administration. The meeting took place at the Ministry's headquarters in the capital, Tunis, in the presence of several senior ministry officials.

During the meeting, His Excellency the Minister praised the vital role played by the Association of Arab Universities in supporting the higher education system across the Arab world. He commended the

Association's strategic initiatives and its impactful projects, as well as the active participation of Tunisian universities in its activities.

For his part, the Secretary-General presented an overview of the Association's key programs and initiatives, including the Arab University Ranking project, academic accreditation initiatives, and programs focused on quality assurance and research development.

The discussions also addressed ways to enhance the engagement of Tunisian universities within the various structures of the Association and to establish strategic partnerships within the framework of Arab joint academic cooperation, while also expanding connections with regional and international academic networks. These efforts aim to further support the quality of higher education in Tunisia and the broader Arab region.

AARU and MUBS organized a scientific conference titled "Social Work: Between Reality and Rights"



The Social Service Association of the Association of Arab Universities, in collaboration with the Department of Social Work at the Modern University for Business and Science (MUBS), organized a scientific conference titled "Social Work: Between Reality and Rights" on the occasion of the Global Month for Social Work. The conference was held on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at the Badaro branch.

The conference was distinguished by the presence of a group of experts and practitioners in the field, including Ms. Sahira Mataweh, Secretary-General of the community service Association of the Association of Arab Universities, along with active participation from civil society organizations, academics, and students.

The conference activities began with a welcoming speech to the attendees, followed by a speech from Dr. Hatem Allameh, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University, who emphasized the pivotal role of social work in achieving sustainable community development. He stressed that child protection and women's empowerment should be top priorities in social policies, as they represent a fundamental pillar for a fairer and more stable future.

This was followed by a speech from Professor Amal Hawari, Head of the Department of Social Work, who opened by paying tribute and respect to every social work specialist on the occasion of World Social Work Day. She affirmed that their efforts form the essential backbone of building a stronger society. Hawari also highlighted the need to develop modern strategies to address the challenges facing children and women and to enhance the role of social work professionals in this context.

Professor Amal Hawari moderated the first session, titled "Childhood Between Safety and Risks – The Gap of Protection and Responsibility", during which Judge Fatima Majed discussed the mechanisms for the legal protection of children in Lebanon. Professor Taghreed Al-Abdallah presented the role of international organizations in supporting at-risk children, while Professor Charlotte Tanios offered insights into the challenges facing protection programs and the ways to develop them.

The second session, titled "Women Between Rights and Vulnerability – The Dialectics of Empowerment and Reality", was moderated by Professor

Talal Malaeb. Professor Rajwa Fitroni discussed community initiatives supporting women's rights, Dr. Sanaa Nimer provided an analysis of the gap between legislation and practical implementation, and Professor Charlotte Khalil spoke about the psychological aspects and challenges faced by women in unstable environments.

The conference concluded with a set of recommendations stressing the need to strengthen laws concerning child protection and women's empowerment and to activate the mechanisms for their implementation. It also called for expanding cooperation between academic institutions and social organizations, developing training programs to better equip social work professionals with more effective tools, and integrating social work strategies into sustainable development plans to ensure broader and more lasting impact.

The conference reflected the commitment of the Modern University for Business and Science and its partners to fostering scientific dialogue on urgent social issues and provided an ideal platform for exchanging ideas and solutions between academics and practitioners. We look forward to more fruitful initiatives in the future!





Launch of the "Certified Assessor Program" with Wide Arab Participation to Enhance Evaluation Quality in Higher Education

Under the patronage of Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, Professor Dr. Mohamed Diaa Zain El Abedin, President of Ain Shams University, and Professor Dr. Nidal Al-Ramahi, President of Zarqa University, the distinguished "Certified Assessor Program" was launched. The program is organized by the Scientific Association for Measurement and Evaluation, affiliated with the Association of Arab Universities and based at Ain Shams University, Egypt. The opening took place at 5:00 PM on Saturday, April 5, 2025, with wide participation from a distinguished group of faculty members and specialists in evaluation and higher education quality from various Arab universities.

This program is considered one of the leading training initiatives aimed at building the capacities of faculty members and professionals in higher education. It aims to enable them to acquire advanced skills in designing and applying modern evaluation strategies within ethical frameworks that ensure integrity and excellence in educational practices.

The opening session witnessed

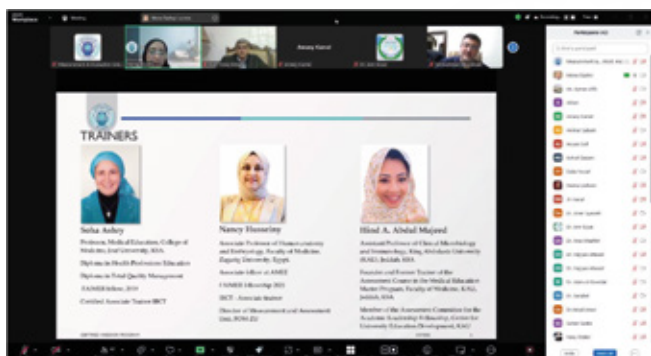
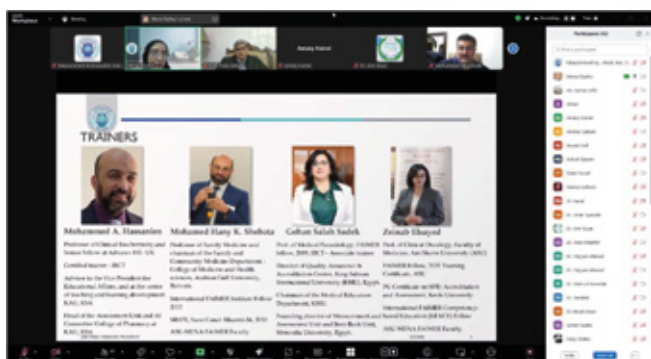
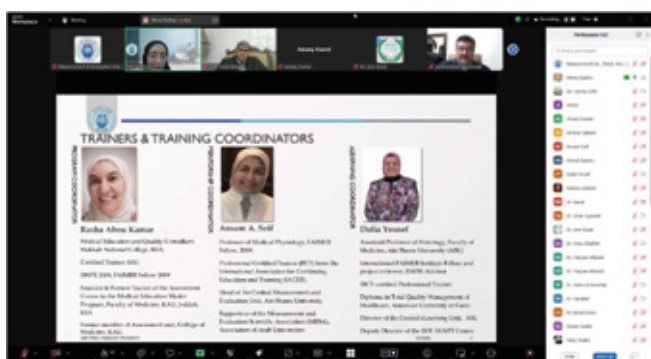
high-level attendance. The program began with opening remarks from a group of prominent academic figures, welcoming the participants and emphasizing the critical importance of academic evaluation in enhancing the quality of higher education and building a competency- and integrity-based educational environment.

The session opened with a speech by His Excellency Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, who expressed his pride in this outstanding program. He pointed out that the Association of Arab Universities pays great attention to building the capacities of faculty members and enhancing their competencies in evaluation fields to ensure high-quality educational outcomes. He also praised the ongoing partnership among Arab universities and the leading role of the Scientific Association for Measurement and Evaluation in designing and implementing this ambitious program.

Professor Dr. Amani Osama Kamel, Vice President of Ain Shams University for Postgraduate Studies and Research, highlighted the university's continuous support for developing the competencies of faculty members and its keen interest in strengthening regional partnerships that serve

educational and research processes. She also commended the efforts of the Scientific Association for Measurement and Evaluation, affirming that the program fills a real gap in specialized evaluation training, which is a fundamental pillar for academic accreditation and quality assurance in education.

In his speech, Professor Dr. Nidal Aisheh, Vice President of Zarqa University for Administrative Affairs, praised the ongoing collaboration between Zarqa University (Jordan) and Ain Shams University, which was crowned with a strategic partnership agreement signed in May 2024 during the annual conference of Ain Shams University. He stated that Zarqa University's active participation in this program represents a new step towards enhancing academic capacities and Arab knowledge exchange, stressing that Zarqa University will continue to support all initiatives that elevate the quality of university education in the Arab world.



Professor Dr. Mona Abdel Aal Zahery, Secretary-General of the Scientific Association for Measurement and Evaluation at Ain Shams University, delivered a welcoming speech in which she explained that the program is the fruit of joint efforts among several universities and Arab experts in the field of measurement and evaluation. It has been carefully designed to offer advanced, comprehensive training content covering the most important academic evaluation topics — from designing educational objectives to analyzing and evaluating learning outcomes and applying academic accreditation standards — including designing diverse and effective assessment tools, using digital technologies and artificial intelligence in evaluation, and ethical frameworks for evaluation practices. She added that participants would gain practical experiences and specialized skills that qualify them to become leaders in evaluation and quality assurance within their educational institutions.

It is worth mentioning that the program extends over 8 weeks, with two sessions per week, totaling 48 training hours, in addition to asynchronous activities through a Learning Management System (LMS). It includes the participation of 25 trainees from various disciplines, including 20 trainees from Zarqa University, under the supervision of Professor Dr. Reda Al-Muwaadhiya, Dean of the College of Education and

Director of the Development and Quality Assurance Unit at Zarqa University.

A number of distinguished experts and trainers from leading Arab universities are participating in delivering the program, including:

- Prof. Dr. Zainab El-Sayed, Prof. Dr. Ansam Saif, Dr. Dalia Youssef (Ain Shams University – Egypt)
- Prof. Dr. Mohamed Hassanein, Dr. Hend Abdel Megid (King Abdulaziz University – Saudi Arabia)
- Prof. Dr. Mohamed Hani (Arabian Gulf University – Bahrain)
- Prof. Dr. Soha Ashri (Jouf University – Saudi Arabia)
- Prof. Dr. Jehan Sadek (King Salman University – Egypt)
- Dr. Rasha Abu Qamar (Makkah National University – Saudi Arabia)
- Dr. Nancy Al-Husseini (Zagazig University – Egypt)

And other specialized experts in the field of measurement and evaluation. Participants on the first day expressed their great appreciation for the outstanding training content and the meticulous organization of the program, affirming that it represents a qualitative addition to the development of their evaluation skills, contributing to the improvement of higher education quality in Arab universities. The program is scheduled to continue until the end of May 2025, covering advanced aspects of evaluation topics.

AARU Participates in the 57th Session of the Higher Coordination Committee for Joint Arab Action in Tunisia



A delegation from the Association of Arab Universities, headed by H.E. Prof. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association, and including Prof. Anas Al-Soud, Executive Director of the Association, and Ms. Lina Albitar, Director of the General Administration, participated in the 57th regular session of the Higher Coordination Committee for Joint Arab Action. The session was held on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at the headquarters of the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) in the Tunisian capital, Tunis, and chaired by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The Association's participation comes within the framework of its commitment to strengthening joint Arab action and activating its academic and scientific role within the system of Arab joint action institutions, while coordinating with strategic partners among specialized Arab organizations in the fields of education, culture, and scientific research.

The meeting included discussions on a number of strategic issues related to development challenges in the Arab world, and mechanisms for integration among specialized Arab institutions. The goal is to achieve



common objectives and enhance cooperation and integration across all fields, including knowledge, higher education, and scientific research.

**Arab Universities and Recruitment
Agencies Forum (AURAF)
Amman – Hashemite Kingdom of
Jordan**



Call For Participation

The General Secretariat of the Association of Arab Universities extends its warmest greetings and is pleased to announce the organization of the Arab Universities and Recruitment Agencies Forum (AURAF), in collaboration with Belgravia Advisers, with the aim of enhancing cooperation between Arab universities and officially registered and accredited international student recruitment agencies.

The forum will provide a real opportunity to establish direct cooperation with leading student recruitment agencies, introduce them to the universities, their academic programs, and specializations, as well as to hear from these agencies about the most in-demand programs in various parts of the world. The discussions will focus on modern academic trends that align with the needs of regional and global labor markets, ultimately contributing to increased international student enrolment.

For registration and full details regarding fees and participation, please visit the following link:



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Arab Universities & Recruitment Agencies Forum (AURAF)

Organizers: Association of Arab Universities in Collaboration with Belgravia Advisers



2-3 July 2025



Amman, Jordan

Event Overview:

This is a two-day forum that aims to foster collaboration between Arab universities and international student recruitment agencies, facilitating partnership agreements that enhance student mobility, enrollment, and global engagement.



Participated Party	Participation Fee	Early-bird Fee	Inclusions
Universities AArU Members	3.900\$	3.000\$	Accommodation for 2 representatives for 3 nights, space for showcasing the university, participation in B2B meetings, networking sessions, and branding in event materials.
Universities Non - AArU Members	4.900\$	4.000\$	

Please note that the early bird registration period concludes on May 18th 2025. Register by this date to qualify for reduced registration fees.

*If the participant arranges their own accommodation, \$500 will be deducted from the total fees.

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Arab Universities & Recruitment Agencies Forum (AURAF)

AURAF-Fourm Agenda

Day 1: July 2, 2025

Registration (09:00 - 10:00)

First Session (10:00 - 12:30)

- Opening Ceremony
- Welcome speech by representatives from the Association of Arab Universities and Belgravia International.
- Keynote address: The Future of International Student Recruitment in the Arab World.
- Presentation on current trends in student recruiting and student mobility

Lunch (12:30 - 14:00)

Second Session (14:00 - 15:30)

- Panel Discussions & Future recruiting Strategies
- Building Sustainable Partnerships Between Universities & Agencies.
- Regulatory & Ethical Considerations in Student Recruitment.

Coffee Break (15:30 - 16:00)

Third Session (16:00 - 17:30)

- Expanding Student Recruitment Markets for Arab Universities.
- How Technology & AI Can Enhance Student Recruitment Strategies.

Evening (20:00 - 22:00)

- Gala Networking Dinner.

Day 2: July 3, 2025

B2B Meetings & Agreement Signings (10:00 - 14:00)

- B2B Meetings & Agreement Signings
- Pre-arranged one-on-one meetings between universities and agencies.
- MOUs and partnership agreements signing ceremony.

Lunch (14:00 - 15:30)

Closing Remarks (15:30 - 16:00)

- Closing remarks and roadmap for future cooperation.

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Date



2 - 3 July 2025

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Letters of appreciation from Universities



Prof. Dr. Ahd Khuzam, President of the Private National University – Syria

I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Association of Arab Universities, led by His Excellency Secretary-General Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, along with all members of the Association, for their exceptional efforts before and during the conference, which played a pivotal role in its remarkable success and distinction.

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to the International University in the State of Kuwait, represented by the Chairman of its Board of Trustees, Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudaiban, for their generous hospitality and warm reception. We pray to God Almighty for the continued success and advancement of the Association and all fellow Arab universities.



**Prof. Dr. Nasser Khaled Thallaj
President of Al-Rasheed International Private University for Science and Technology – Syria**

Dear Esteemed Colleagues, Warm greetings to you all from Damascus. I pray to God that you have all returned safely to your beloved cities.

At the outset, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to Professor Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudaiban, who embraced us with kindness and affection, and made our stay in the beloved State of Kuwait a truly joyful experience.

I also extend my deep thanks to His Excellency Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities. I would also like to offer my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the dedicated individuals working behind the scenes, whose tireless efforts ensured our comfort and the smooth organization of every detail before, during, and after the conference.

Dear colleagues, we were truly delighted by your warmth, enthusiasm, and the meaningful exchange of ideas and future projects. I pray that God protects you, your nations, and your cherished cities.

May God preserve you for us and bless you with continued health, happiness, and excellence.



Prof. Dr. Samihah Jarrah, President of the Applied Science Private University, Jordan.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all. The meeting was successful, and we also express our gratitude to the International University in Kuwait, represented by His Excellency Dr. Barakat Al-Hadbian, for the warm reception and generous hospitality. We pray to God for the continued success of such meetings, with goodness and well-being for all.



Professor Dr. Mohammed Hassan Al-Washah, President of Aqaba University of Technology, Jordan.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Association of Arab Universities, represented by His Excellency Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama the Secretary-General and the distinguished team, for their remarkable efforts. I also extend my sincere thanks to the International University in Kuwait, under the leadership of Professor Dr. Barakat Al-Hadbian, for the warm reception, generous hospitality, and excellent organization.

With the highest regard and respect.



Prof. Dr. Firas Al-Hanandeh – President of Ajloun National University / Jordan
Director of the Center for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation / Association of Arab Universities

His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities

Dear brothers and sisters, members of the Association,

You have once again demonstrated excellence and creativity, as always. Sincere thanks to each and every one of you by name.

With deep gratitude and appreciation to the International University in Kuwait, especially Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hudhaiban, for the warm welcome, generous hospitality, and excellent organization.



Prof. Dr. Haitham Hammoud Al-Shibli – Vice President of Al-Balqa Applied University

On behalf of the President and the entire family of Al-Balqa Applied University in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, we extend our deepest thanks and profound gratitude to His Excellency the Secretary-General and all the staff of the Association for their excellent organization and coordination. Their dedication and professional planning greatly contributed to the success of this conference. We pray that God guides their efforts toward goodness and the advancement of higher education institutions in our Arab world.

Our sincere thanks, appreciation, and respect also go to Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hudhaiban and the International University for their warm welcome, kindness, and generous hospitality during the 57th session of the Association of Arab Universities Conference. Your unwavering support and exceptional attention were key factors in the success of this distinguished event.

We ask God to protect our Arab and Islamic countries and to bless everyone with continued security and stability.

Please accept our highest respect and appreciation.



Dr. Abdullah Mohamed Issa
Deputy Director of the Islamic University in Somalia.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the esteemed Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hudhaiban for the warm welcome and generous hospitality during the 57th session of the Association of Arab Universities Conference. The support and attention you provided had a significant impact on the success of this distinguished academic event.

I would also like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the university team, who worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of the conference.

Additionally, I extend my deep thanks and appreciation to His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, and the other members of the Association's Secretariat for their great efforts in the excellent organization of this remarkable conference.



Prof. Dr. Ahmed Barqaan
President of Andalus University – Yemen

We were truly delighted to visit Kuwait and meet its kind people. We also deeply appreciated the generosity of the President of the International University and the outstanding organization, as no detail—big or small—was overlooked in ensuring the happiness of their guests.

We wish Kuwait and its people all the best, always.



**Prof. Dr. Ghaleb Awad Al-Refaei
President of Al Ain University - United Arab
Emirates**

I am pleased to extend my sincere thanks to His Excellency Prof. Dr. Amr Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, and his dedicated team, as well as to Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudaiban, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International University in the sisterly State of Kuwait, and the university community, for their commendable efforts in hosting the 57th General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities and for their generous hospitality and excellent organization. The conference was distinguished by the themes and topics that were presented and discussed. We ask God to grant success to everyone in serving Arab universities and Arab societies.



**Prof. Saeed Abdel Hadi - President of Horus
University, Egypt.**

Many thanks to His Excellency the Secretary-General, Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, the General Secretariat Council, and its Permanent Bureau for the excellent preparation and the kindness and respect with which they treated us all.

Thanks also to Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hudhaiban and the Board of Trustees of the International University for the warm reception, generous hospitality, and gracious treatment.

Gratitude as well to my fellow university presidents from all Arab countries — it was a pleasure being among you, and I look forward to meeting you again in the future, God willing.

Truly, we felt at home and among our brothers.

May God continue to bless you, complete His grace upon you, and grant you continued success and prosperity.



**Prof. Dr. Mohamed Masoud Salem Qennan – President of Nalut University /
Libya**

First, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks, appreciation, and gratitude for the warm welcome and generous hospitality we received from our brothers in the sisterly State of Kuwait. I also thank them for the excellent and precise organization of the conference. I especially extend my heartfelt thanks to the President of the International University, Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudhaiban, for his utmost care for all delegations and his remarkable humility.

We also extend our thanks to the officials at the Association of Arab Universities for inviting us to attend the events of this conference. Our gratitude goes to the President of the Association and all its staff for the efforts they made to facilitate our participation in this highly successful conference, which introduced programs and projects that greatly serve the educational and research missions of our universities — in addition to the support fund for our dear brothers and sisters in Gaza.



**Prof. Dr. Aqeel Yahya Hashem Al-Aaraji –
University of Al-Hamdaniya / Iraq**

It gives me great pleasure to extend my highest expressions of thanks and gratitude for the generous hospitality and warm welcome we received during our participation in the conference hosted by the sisterly State of Kuwait. This gracious reception had a profound impact on us, and we deeply value the tremendous efforts of our brothers at the International University, especially Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudhaiban, for his great dedication and close attention to all delegations. He has our utmost appreciation and respect.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the Association of Arab Universities for their kind invitation and for the meticulous organization and high-quality programs featured in this distinguished conference. Special thanks go to His Excellency Prof. Dr. Amr Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities and his accompanying team for the extensive support they provided, which greatly contributed to the success of this event.

Wishing you continued excellence and contributions. We pray that God grants us all success in serving knowledge and education, and may He bless everyone with goodness and peace.



**Dr. Mohammad Al-Khalaileh
President of Jerash University – Jordan**

Many thanks to His Excellency the Secretary-General for this wonderful organization, and sincere thanks to His Excellency Dr. Barakat Al-Hudhaiban, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International University in Kuwait, for the warm welcome and generous hospitality.

Thanks as well to the beloved State of Kuwait, which holds a special place in all our hearts.

May God grant us all success in what is good and beneficial. With my sincere love and appreciation to you all.



**Dr. Ibrahim Mohamed Mursal – President
of Mogadishu University – Somalia**

I am pleased to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities, and to His Excellency Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudaiban, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the International University in Kuwait, for their blessed efforts in organizing the 57th session of the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities, and for their generous hospitality and warm reception.

My participation in this important academic gathering, in my capacity as President of Mogadishu University in Somalia, was a rich and inspiring experience. It provided an opportunity to meet and engage with academic leaders from across the Arab world and to learn about the visions and strategies that contribute to the advancement of Arab higher education and the strengthening of cooperation among our universities. This gathering truly reflected the spirit of Arab academic collaboration and helped build bridges for communication and the exchange of expertise between Arab institutions.

The professional performance and outstanding coordination demonstrated by the General Secretariat, in close cooperation with the International University, along with the high quality of arrangements and the positive atmosphere that prevailed throughout the conference, clearly reflected the exceptional level of organization and hospitality.

Wishing you continued success and prosperity.

Prof. Dr. Abdel Nasser Zaid – President of An-Najah University – Nablus / Palestine



All thanks and appreciation go to our esteemed colleague, Prof. Dr. Amr Salama, and to all members of the Association's team for their outstanding efforts in organizing and overseeing every detail of the conference. I also extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our beloved homeland, the sisterly State of Kuwait, and specifically to the International University of Kuwait, for hosting this significant and distinguished event.

The university was a remarkable example of warm hospitality and excellent organization, presenting an honorable image of higher education in Kuwait and reaffirming its academic and administrative standing on both the Arab and international levels.

I especially mention our dear colleague, Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hudhaiban, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, for his generosity, personal care for the comfort of the guests, and close attention to every detail.

Dr. Barakat was not merely a host — he was a true model of professionalism, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence. He has our deepest respect and gratitude, and we extend to him our highest thanks and appreciation for his unforgettable efforts.



**Dr. Sultan Abu-Orabi Al-Adwan
Former President of the Association of Arab Universities
President of Tishk International University
– Erbil, Kurdistan Region – Iraq**

All thanks and appreciation go to the dedicated team at the Association of Arab Universities, especially to our dear brother, His Excellency Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, for the success of the 57th session, as well as to all the esteemed colleagues at the Association. Deep gratitude is also extended to the host institution, the International University in Kuwait, led by our esteemed brother, Dr. Barakat Al-Hudaiban, along with all the academic and administrative staff of the university, for the excellent organization, thorough preparation, warm welcome, and genuine Arab hospitality. May God continue to bless you, complete His grace upon you, and grant you continued success and prosperity.



Prof. Dr. Abdul Jawad Al-Amiri – President of Al-Nisour University / Baghdad

Peace and blessings be upon you.

I extend my sincere thanks and highest appreciation to all those working at the Association of Arab Universities, especially His Excellency Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, for the success of the 57th session, along with all the dedicated members of the Association.

I also express heartfelt gratitude to the International University in Kuwait, under the leadership of the esteemed Dr. Barakat Al-Hudaiban, and to all the university staff for their warm welcome, generous hospitality, and excellent organization. Wishing them continued success and lasting achievements in all their endeavors.



Dr. Tamer Al-Hajjeh Arab International University in Syria

First, we express our deep gratitude to the Secretariat of the Association of Arab Universities for their efforts in making this conference a success, especially His Excellency the Secretary-General. Our thanks also go to the host university and Professor Dr. Barakat Al-Hadiban, who was like an elder brother to all participants in this conference, in addition to the generous hospitality and warm welcome.



Prof. Dr. Salem Al-Huraishi President of Sabratha University, Libya

Thanks to the Association of Arab Universities, and special thanks to the State of Kuwait—particularly the President of the International University and its faculty members—for their warm welcome and generous hospitality. They have our sincere gratitude and appreciation.



Prof. Dr. Ahmed Abdelrahim – Al-Shorouk Academy

All thanks to the Association of Arab Universities, the Secretary-General Prof. Dr. Amr Salama, and all the staff of the Association.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to the International University in sisterly Kuwait, especially Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hadhiban, for the warm welcome, generosity, and outstanding hospitality.



Dr. Ashour President of Seiyun University – Yemen

Thanks to our Association—the Association of Arab Universities—its leadership and members, for their efforts in keeping the Association a vibrant spark for Arab academic cooperation between universities and scientific institutions.

We also thank them for their great efforts in organizing the current session and previous ones.

Special thanks to the International University of Kuwait (IUK), and in particular to Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hadhiban, Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees, for the exceptional hospitality and warm welcome. This is not surprising, as he is a son of Kuwait—a country known for its longstanding generosity throughout the Arab world.

My greetings to the members of the Association, the University for their excellent organization, and all fellow university presidents and organization representatives.



Prof. Dr. Abdullah Al-Jarrah President of Philadelphia University

Sincere thanks and appreciation to the General Secretariat of the association and the International University in Kuwait for the efforts made to ensure the success of the conference. Special thanks to all the staff of the association for their efforts and diligent follow-up of all the conference activities and the excellent organization of this major event and the purposeful discussions on common educational issues.



Prof. Dr. Adel Mani' Dakhil President of Misan University

We extend our sincere thanks and deep gratitude for your blessed efforts in organizing and ensuring the success of the 57th General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities, held at the International University in the sisterly State of Kuwait.

The excellent organization, warm hospitality, and the provided facilities were greatly appreciated and valued, positively impacting the quality of discussions and the outcomes achieved.

We thank you for welcoming feedback and for your continuous commitment to development. We ask God to grant us all success in serving the best interests of our Arab universities and communities.



Dr. Mostafa Hadeeb President of the Arab Academy for Administrative, Financial and Banking Sciences

Sincere thanks and appreciation for your outstanding efforts in organizing this exceptional conference. Special thanks to the President of the International University for the warm hospitality and the well-known Kuwaiti generosity.

Special gratitude also goes to His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Association for the events and activities presented by the Association—activities that the Academy has witnessed since its early days in Amman, as we were among its first members. We have observed the unprecedented transformation in its initiatives.

We also thank everyone involved in organizing the conference from the Association's staff.



Dr. Al-Amin Mohsen Al-Amin – University of the Comoros

The 57th session of the conference organized by the Association of Arab Universities in Kuwait on April 23–24, 2025, is considered one of the most successful sessions. It was marked by outstanding events, notable attendance, excellent organization, and fruitful discussions on major Arab issues concerning higher education in the region.

The conference demonstrated a high level of engagement among participants, with discussions addressing educational issues, shared challenges, and future opportunities facing Arab universities. This reflects a significant success in achieving the intended goals of the conference.

The University of the Comoros expresses its deep appreciation for participating in this session and is proud to have joined the Executive Council of the Association. This is an important step toward strengthening academic and administrative cooperation among Arab universities, enhancing its status, and contributing to the development of higher education and scientific research in the region.

The University of the Comoros also extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities and to the President of the host university for their excellent organization and generous hospitality. Their remarkable humility, despite their high stature, added a special charm to the event and contributed greatly to its resounding success.

The University of the Comoros looks forward to further cooperation and constructive activities with the Association of Arab Universities in the future.



Prof. Dr. Moawad Mohamed El-Khouly
President of New Mansoura University –
Egypt

I am pleased to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding efforts you have made in organizing the 57th session of the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities, hosted by the International University in the sisterly State of Kuwait. The organization was of the highest standard and reflected the professionalism of the General Secretariat in collaboration with the International University, which contributed greatly to the success of this prominent event.

The topics discussed during the conference—such as the development of higher education systems, the enhancement of research partnerships, and the improvement of university outcomes in line with sustainable development goals—underscored the great importance of such meetings in supporting the advancement of Arab higher education. Undoubtedly, this session will remain a milestone in strengthening cooperation and integration among our academic institutions.

Once again, I thank Your Excellency and the team at the General Secretariat for this rich and fruitful experience, which has opened new horizons for collaboration and joint progress. I look forward to continuing to work with you for the benefit of our universities and our Arab nation.



Professor Moatazallah Bakri Ahmed Sayed
Ahmed Director of Bakht Al-Ruda
University – Sudan

We extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to the Association of Arab Universities for the excellent organization of this gathering, which brought together a distinguished group of academics and specialists, strengthening the bonds of scientific cooperation among our Arab institutions.

We also offer heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the International University in the State of Kuwait, represented by its President, the esteemed Professor Barakat Awad Al-Hadhibat, for their generous hospitality and warm welcome, which reflected the highest values of authentic Arab generosity.

With all love and appreciation to you all, we wish you continued success and progress in your blessed academic journey.



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Dr. Mohammad Nasser Al-Khawaldeh,
Dean of the College of Aviation Sciences /
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

I extend my sincere thanks to our esteemed host, Professor Dr. Barakat Al-Hadiban, and all our family in Kuwait for the warm reception and generous hospitality... And to all the staff of the Association of Arab Universities, represented by the Secretary-General, Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, and to everyone who contributed to the accomplishment of this wonderful and valuable conference.



**Mohammad Ahmed Mbarak Daqali,
President of Zintan University, Libya.**

I extend my highest expressions of thanks and appreciation to the organizing committee of the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities, headed by Professor Dr. Barakat Al-Hadiban, President of the International University in Kuwait, and to all our family in the State of Kuwait for their generous hospitality, warm reception, and excellent organization of this important event. We also extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Secretary-General of the Association of Arab Universities and the Executive Council of the Association.

What distinguishes this event is the serious attention and solidarity from Arab universities to support Palestinian universities, both professors and students, and to support all our people in wounded Gaza. We ask Almighty God to bless these good efforts and to crown these efforts with success and prosperity.



**Prof. Dr. Lotfi Al-Qasim, President of
Sousse University**

All thanks and appreciation to the International University in Kuwait, headed by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hadiban, for the warm reception, generous hospitality, and excellent organization. My gratitude and appreciation to the team of the Association of Arab Universities, especially His Excellency the Secretary-General of the Association, Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, for their dedication to the success of the conference and their tireless work to advance the higher education system in our Arab countries.

Greetings to you, my dear colleagues, for your active contributions to the success of the conference.



**Dr. Bara' Asfour - President of the Arab
American University - Palestine**

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for the great efforts made by the Association of Arab Universities in organizing and successfully conducting the Conference of the Association of Arab Universities, which embodied the spirit of cooperation and joint work among higher education institutions in our Arab homeland. The conference had a profound impact on enhancing the academic and scientific development journey and opening wider horizons for communication and partnership.

We also express our deep gratitude to the International University in Kuwait, the host university of the conference, for their generous hospitality and excellent organization, which provided an ideal environment for the success of this distinguished event.

We must also extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the participants in the conference, who demonstrated deep awareness and sincere interest in the Palestinian cause, thereby affirming its central position in the hearts and minds of the Arab nation, and the commitment of higher education institutions to support the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people in all scientific and academic forums.

We ask Almighty God to grant you all further progress and contribution, and to bless the efforts of the Association of Arab Universities and its journey towards achieving its noble goals.



Prof. Dr. Rami Abdulrahim, President of Petra University / Jordan.

We were honored to attend the activities of this fruitful meeting, which presented a set of promising programs that we will work to benefit from. As for the State of Kuwait, its noble people overwhelmed us with their elegance, Arabism, and genuine generosity. The International University for Science and Technology, represented by the Chairman of its Board of Trustees, His Excellency Prof. Dr. Barakat Al-Hadiban, is the best example that reflects the noble people of Kuwait and the beloved State of Kuwait. This meeting left a great impact on us, making us ambassadors for this sister state, conveying the good treatment, generous hospitality, and sincere love we received from everyone we met. We are honored that this meeting is a good start for fruitful and constructive cooperation for the benefit of Arab higher education. We thank the Association of Arab Universities, represented by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Amr Salama, and all the administrative staff of the association for their good efforts in making this conference successful and fruitful. The highest goal of this meeting is to see our brothers, the presidents of Arab universities, whom we cherish and are proud of. May God protect and take care of you all.



Prof. Dr. Sari Hamdan - President of Al-Ahliyya Amman University

All thanks and appreciation to H.E. Prof. Dr. Amr Ezzat and the team at the Association of Arab Universities for selecting the State of Kuwait and the International University in Kuwait to host this important event.

Special thanks to Prof. Dr. Barakat Awad Al-Hudaiban for his key role, generous presence, and contributions, which had a significant impact on the success of the conference.

Personally, I consider this conference to be one of the most successful from all aspects.



Prof. Dr. Essam El-Kurdi, President of Alamein International University - Egypt

We were pleased and honored to attend the 57th session of the General Conference of the Association of Arab Universities. Allow me to express my great gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful and distinguished efforts you made in organizing the 57th session of the conference, which was hosted by the International University in the sister State of Kuwait. The conference was at the highest level of hospitality and warmth, reflecting the professionalism of the General Secretariat in collaboration with the International University - Kuwait. This contributed to achieving great successes for this prominent event, with the attendance and representation of more than 350 universities, indicating the consensus and recognition of the members of the association for the enormous efforts made by His Excellency the Secretary-General and the association's team to serve the member universities.

The richness of the topics discussed during the conference, from developing higher education systems, enhancing research partnerships, and improving university outputs in line with sustainable development goals, emphasized the great importance of these meetings in supporting the journey of Arab higher education. There is no doubt that the momentum accompanying the beginning of this session indicates the strengthening of cooperation and integration among our academic institutions and their active participation in the association's activities.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to you and the team at the General Secretariat for the wonderful and fruitful efforts that everyone praised. May God bless you and guide your steps for the benefit of our universities and our Arab nation.



Professor Dr. Mohamedou Lemrabott Ejid - President of the University of Islamic Sciences in Laayoune – Mauritania

As part of participating in the activities of the conference held under the supervision of the Association of Arab Universities, the University of Islamic Sciences in Laayoune extends its highest thanks and deep gratitude to His Excellency Professor Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities, and to all the esteemed members of the working team in the association, for their outstanding efforts and excellent organization of this prominent scientific event, which marked a new phase of Arab academic cooperation.

The university also extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to the sister state of Kuwait and to the Kuwait International University for hosting this important conference, which provided a fertile space for dialogue and exchange of views among Arab academic institutions.

Through its generous hospitality and precise organization, the Kuwait International University has embodied an honorable image of higher education in the State of Kuwait, reflecting its prestigious status both regionally and internationally.

The university specifically thanks and acknowledges His Excellency Professor Dr. Barakat Al-Hudaiban, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Kuwait International University, for his generous reception, personal concern for the comfort of the guests, and meticulous follow-up of all arrangements.

Dr. Barakat has been an exemplary model of professionalism, courtesy, and dedication to academic work, and we can only express our deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for his efforts, which will remain a lasting appreciation in our institutional memory.

In this context, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and sincere wishes to the President of Kuwait International University on the occasion of assuming the presidency of the new session, asking God to grant him success and prosperity in performing his duties and continuing the path of development and excellence in joint Arab academic work.

We also highly appreciate the sincere efforts and wise management of the President of the University of Baghdad, Dr. Baha Ensaf, during his concluded term, which had a significant impact on consolidating the foundations of cooperation and institutional work within the framework of the Association of Arab Universities.

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