

# QATAR & BAHRAIN BUSINESS & LEGAL FORUM

13-16 February 2023

**TURBOCHARGE YOUR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

**3 DAYS IN DOHA (QATAR) & 1 DAY IN MANAMA (BAHRAIN)**

## BUSINESS & LEGAL SESSIONS\*

In-depth discussions with representatives of Ministry and Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Free Zones Authorities, Financial and Dispute Resolution Centres.

## SPEED BUSINESS NETWORKING

Precise moderation, pre-registration for topics and countries of interest, time limits, professional delegate surveys and rotations based on individual preferences.

## EXCLUSIVE COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Meet with businesses from across the globe working in one of the world's fastest-growing cities, and connect only with those of optimal value to your corporate or professional needs.

## UNIQUE BUSINESS MATCHING APP

Our revolutionary *Business Matching App* wastes no time on small talk – connect immediately with those whose interests and trajectories chime with yours and get straight to business.

## HIGH-PROFILE OFFICIAL VISITS

Meet with governmental representatives and agencies from Qatar and Bahrain. Get first-hand recommendations and advice on how best to advance in your sector. See how things work in Qatar and Bahrain compared to other GCC countries.

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS & LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

Meet inhouse lawyers and heads of departments of international companies from Qatar, Bahrain, Central Asia, US, UK, EU, Turkey, and many other countries



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Qatar Free Zones Authority



# AND WHERE BETTER THAN IN DOHA?

## ADVANTAGES

- Qatar, being an investment-friendly country, has **one of the richest economies in the world**
- Low corporate tax rate, **zero tax on personal income**, double taxation treaties with 60+ countries
- **Up to 100% foreign ownership** in all sectors
- Revenue from exports is **not subject to taxation**
- Anticipated rate of VAT in Qatar is 5%
- Full profit repatriation
- Liberal immigration and employment rules
- Qatar's economic policies provide **steadfast support for various sectors**
- Qatar Airlines offers easy access to Doha from over 150 countries
- Qatar **ranked as the safest country in the world** in 2021, according to Numbeo
- **Qatar's energy** is among **the cheapest in the world**

## BENEFITS

- Join a true business hub with a wealth of networking opportunities allowing you to mingle with **international professionals interested in business cooperation**
- Discover one of the world's fastest-growing cities hosting representative offices for **over 2,000 major international companies**
- Find out how to **become an official representative** of an expanded economic zone with tax holidays
- Help small and medium-sized businesses from your country find out how to **benefit from Qatar investment funds**
- Recommend Qatar's free zones to your clients and **earn commissions of 20% to 40%**
- Choose the best investment offers with **the highest annual income** in a hub for Middle Eastern and European trade
- Find your prospective business partners with our unique and exclusive **BUSINESS MATCHING APP**, and keep your time meaningfully spent.

## BUSINESS MATCHING APP

### IS OFFERED TO ALL DELEGATES

This unique App **notifies attendees of Business Matches** with fellow participants. Delegates receive a **final prioritized list of business matches** calibrated in accordance with both profiles and mutual expressions of interest.

# 1

Our unique *Business Matching* App identifies your potential business partners among all Forum Delegates in the easiest, most efficient and most effective way.

# 2

Download the App from the *Apple Store / Google Play*, enter your password, activate your Delegate profile and let our innovative data analytics get to work.

# 3

Your Business Matches will be activated in advance, giving you a chance to kick-start your experience by reaching out to prospective Business Partners before you even reach the foyer.

13 FEBRUARY, MONDAY

# QATAR, DOHA

The Ritz-Carlton at 08:30-22:00

1 Day

**BUSINESS & LEGAL SESSIONS\*: 09:30-13:30**

**\*SPEAKERS (09:30-13:30): TBC with Ministry of Commerce and Industry**



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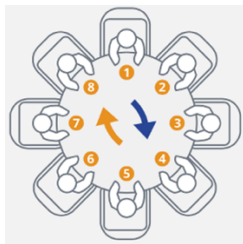
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**SPEED BUSINESS NETWORKING: 15:00-18:00**

## PROFESSIONAL SECTIONS

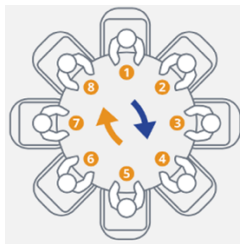
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## COUNTRY SECTIONS

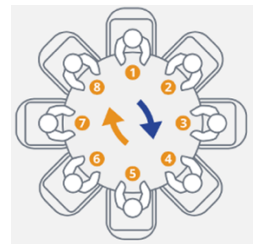
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Our attendees share experiences, ideas and services with potential business partners from around the globe.

## B2B WORKSHOPS

15:00-18:00



Choose your specialization, country or professional interest, and join potential partners around different roundtable sections.

**EXCLUSIVE COCKTAIL RECEPTION: 19:00-22:00**

\*The list of companies is under negotiation and will be expanded

Exclusive Reception in the luxurious Ritz-Carlton with VIP invitations for high-level guests from Qatar and Bahrain.

You will meet with in-house lawyers and heads of departments from major companies located in Doha, as well as other businesses and legal firms from across the globe. Connect using our *Business Matching App* and focus only on those of optimal value to your corporate or professional needs.

# OFFICIAL VISITS AGENDA

## DAY 2, TUESDAY, 14 FEBRUARY MANAMA, BAHRAIN

Departure from The Ritz-Carlton at 06:00  
Return to The Ritz-Carlton at 23:00

OFFICIAL VISITS / MEETINGS / Q&A / NETWORKING / TRANSFER / LUNCH / COFFEE BREAK

- 📍 The Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution
- 📍 Bahrain Logistics Free Zone
- 📍 Bahrain International Investment Park

## DAY 3, WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY DOHA, QATAR

Departure from The Ritz-Carlton at 09:00  
Return to The Ritz-Carlton at 18:00

OFFICIAL VISITS / MEETINGS / Q&A / NETWORKING / TRANSFER / LUNCH / COFFEE BREAK

- 📍 The Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 📍 Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre
- 📍 Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 📍 Qatar International Center for Arbitration

## DAY 4, 16 FEBRUARY, THURSDAY DOHA, QATAR

Departure from The Ritz-Carlton at 09:00  
Return to The Ritz-Carlton at 18:00

OFFICIAL VISITS / MEETINGS / Q&A / NETWORKING / TRANSFER / LUNCH / COFFEE BREAK

- 📍 The Qatar Free Zones Authority
- 📍 Qatar Financial Centre
- 📍 Ras Bufontas Free Zone
- 📍 Umm AlHoul Free Zone

# ACCOMODATION

## SPECIAL FORUM RATE IN RECOMMENDED HOTEL THE RITZ-CARLTON 5\* (DOHA)

The price includes:  
Accommodation, Breakfast, Spa, Indoor and Outdoor Pools,  
Private Beach, Gym, Tennis Courts.

THE RITZ-CARLTON*	February 11 – February 19, 2023	
	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Deluxe Room	QAR 780 (USD 215)	QAR 880 (USD 242)
Club Room	QAR 1,130	QAR 1,305
Junior Suite	QAR 1,200	QAR 1,300
Executive Suite	QAR 1,900 QAR	QAR 2,000
Amiri Suite	QAR 3,200	QAR 3,300

All participants will receive Manager contact at The Ritz-Carlton (DOHA)

## REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD	STANDARD	LAST CALL
23 DECEMBER 2022	20 JANUARY 2023	3 FEBRUARY 2023
€ 2,450	€ 2,960	€ 3,320

### The price includes:

Business & Legal Sections, Speed Business Networking, Official Visits, Lunches,  
Business Matching App, Coffee Breaks, Cocktail Reception; Transfers for 14-16 Feb

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