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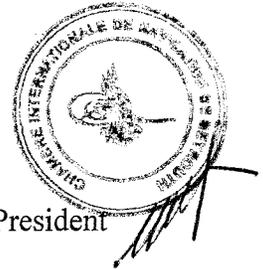
Dear Colleague,

Subject: Planet Lebanon 2017 conference.

Please find attached the invitation of CCIA-BML to attend the 7th conference Planet Lebanon 2017 "Immigrants' Reunion" Lebanese Diaspora Connections: National Economic Development, organized by the Lebanese International Business Council – LIBC, under the patronage of the President of the Council of Ministers His Excellency Mr. Saad Hariri which will be held in Phoenicia Hotel- the Grand Ballroom, on Thursday 3/8/2017.

Colleague who may be interested in attending this conference, is kindly requested to advise the General Secretariat of our Chamber accordingly.

Thanks & best regards,



President

Elie Zakhour

Att.: invitation of CCIA-BML.

From: CCIA-BML External Relations Assistant <relex-assistant@ccib.org.lb>
Sent: Tuesday, July 04, 2017 12:39 PM
To: c.i.n@sodetel.net.lb
Subject: Planet Lebanon 2017 Conference - By Invitation
Attachments: Invitation Card Eng. PL2017 - 2 .pdf; Preface LIBC 2017.pdf; PL2017 Registration Form (14).doc

Dear Mr. Elie Zakhour

Subject: Invitation to attend The Planet Lebanon 2017 Conference (New Date)

With new visions, old hopes and genuine desire for a brand new Lebanon through providing a place for Lebanese Diaspora, to promote Lebanese knowledge, LIBC is proud to organize Planet Lebanon-7th Edition, ***Under the Patronage of the President of the Council of Ministers H.E. Mr. Saad Hariri***, entitled "Lebanese Diaspora Connections: National Economic Development" to be held at the Grand Ballroom Phoenicia Hotel, Beirut, Lebanon on **August 3rd 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** followed by tours to the historic sights of Lebanon on **August 4th, 2017**.

In my capacity as the President of the Lebanese International Business Council and on behalf of my colleagues in the Executive Committee and the board of trustees, it is our honor and privilege to invite you to attend The Planet Lebanon 2017 Conference.

It would therefore be an honor for the Lebanese International Business Council to count you among its distinguished guests and participants to this exceptional international event.

As we look forward you strongly consider a constructive participation to **PLANET LEBANON 2017** in Beirut, please be assured of LIBC's highest consideration for your attention.

The creation of LIBC is a natural response to the increasing need for the Lebanese emigrants to work together and become a major economic force. Whether in their country of origin or in their adopted homelands. In addition to gathering for businesspeople.

We encourage you to register online via this link <http://www.libc.net/register/> or confirm your attendance by email: info@libc.net

For more event information, kindly contact. www.libc.net

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We look forward to a positive confirmation



PLANET
LEBANON

*Under the patronage
of the President of the Council of Ministers
His Excellency Mr. Saad Hariri*

The Lebanese International Business Council - LIBC

Has the honor to Invite You

*To attend the 7th conference **Planet Lebanon 2017**
"Immigrants' Reunion"
Lebanese Diaspora Connections: National Economic Development*

*Phoenicia Hotel - the Grand Ballroom
Thursday, August 3rd, 2017, at 9:00am*

*Looking forward that you will take an active role in this significant international event as
a strong contribution to the efforts of promoting economic development in Lebanon*

*To confirm your participation
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The Lebanese International Business Council (LIBC) was established in 1999 as a non-profit organization that aims to bring together Lebanese business people around the globe by creating a platform for business opportunities, promoting Lebanese industries and encouraging trade. LIBC also provides Lebanese communities abroad with a united voice, encouraging them to influence and participate in business, political and social decisions in their host countries.

OUR MISSION

“To promote the economic and financial development of Lebanon by encouraging investment in various profitable projects while bringing together Lebanese business people around the globe.”

The creation of LIBC is a natural response to the increasing need for the Lebanese diaspora to work together and become a major economic force in today’s society, whether in their country of origin or in their adopted homelands. In addition to catering for businesspeople, LIBC will also invite Lebanese doctors, journalists, intellectuals and other prominent individuals worldwide to be part of its global network. The council strongly encourages and believes in a diverse membership that represents a variety of backgrounds, which will transcend the boundaries of various nationalities, divisive politics and sectarianism.

An International Board of Directors

Representing the best of the Lebanese business world, the Board of Directors includes the Executive Committee and selected coordinators that are appointed for a specific country or region. The latter are considered Lebanon’s “business ambassadors” who can assist members abroad and promote trade between Lebanon and international markets.

Specialized Regional Committees

The LIBC works with its various representative committees situated across 30 different countries and regions in Europe, Africa, the Americas and Australia. These committees are made up of specialized individuals who work within a specific field, such as Economy and Trade, Finance, Industry and IT among others. Their task is to study the needs and opportunities of their respective fields in local markets and in Lebanon. They provide valuable assistance to the Board of Directors and to the members.

A Multi-Faceted Strategy

LIBC believes that the Lebanese have the ability and the responsibility to create an economic force that will play a momentous financial and political role in today's global marketplace. The council aims on paving the way for the Lebanese, wherever they may be, to position themselves as a powerful economic and financial community in the international business world. Already, LIBC has set up many initiatives to realize its goals, such as developing an interactive website and hosting highly successful conferences that will link the Lebanese worldwide.

A Networking Website

LIBC has developed an interactive website (www.libc.net) with updated information on the organization and its members. The website's aim is to encourage constructive suggestions and comments, display the profile of member companies, and promote the synergistic benefits that each member can offer to the others. Other services to benefit from include support for businesspeople and travelers, as well as access to a database of professionals and contacts all over the world.

Successful Conferences

LIBC has organized conferences and workshops, both in Lebanon and abroad, with outstanding results.

November 2001- Belgium

November **2001** witnessed a conference by LIBC in Belgium, which has a very active Lebanese community. A related dinner was hosted under the auspices of Prince Laurent of Belgium where Minister **Charles Ferdinand Nothomb** underlined the vital role of the Lebanese community in the Belgian economy.

May 2002 – Dubai

In May **2002**, LIBC organized a conference called the Lebanese-Arab Investments and Economic Integration, which was organized in Dubai with the support of the Ministry of Economy and Trade, represented at the conference by Mr. **Basil Fuleihan**. Another highlight of the event was the participation of Banque du Liban, which was represented by the bank's First Deputy Governor, **Nasser Saidi**. The conference was held under the auspices of **Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashed Al Maktoum**, who is The Deputy Governor of Dubai, Minister of Finance and administrator of various government agencies.

June 2003 – Sao Paulo

In June **2003**, LIBC achieved major success with Planet Lebanon 2003, held under the patronage of President **Luiz Ignácio Lula da Silva** of Brazil and the President of the Council of Ministers Mr. **Rafic Hariri** of Lebanon. The Conference was a breakthrough in history, as it witnessed the signing of various trade accords between the two countries.

July 2004 – Beirut – Biel

Set to be the best yet, LIBC's fourth conference, Planet Lebanon **2004** that was held in Lebanon under the patronage of H.E The President of the Republic Mr. **Emile Lahoud** and the participation of H.E. the President of parliament Mr. **Nabih Berri** and H.E. The President of the council of Ministers Mr. **Rafic Hariri**. With an accompanying exhibition, the conference received considerable interest from the

business world. Planet Lebanon **2004** featured business associations, exporters, producers and a host of other establishments and organizations. Various government agencies also took part in this event.

November 2005 – Curacao

LIBC Fifth Conference Planet Lebanon **2005** was held in Central America in the Island of Curacao. This conference in Central America received a great appreciation from the leader of Curacao and the government of Holland.

The Conference was also attended by Sheikh Saad El Hariri and by a large delegation from the Lebanese Government, ministers, and members of parliament and business people.

The Lebanese community from Curacao, Venezuela, Panama and other Central American countries attended and welcomed the Conference, since it has significantly supported their cause and placed them on the map of Lebanese Expats as an important community in supporting Lebanon.

A very important Traffic around About (Circle) was named after the late prime minister Rafic El Hariri.

July 2010 – Beirut – Biel

The Lebanese International Business Council organized in July 2010 the sixth Conference of the LIBC, the emigrant business "Planet Lebanon 2010", which was held under the auspices of President Michel Suleiman and his presence.

- July 2012 – Beirut Monroe Hotel

The Lebanese International Business Council organized Expatriate Forum 2012 in Monroe Hotel in Beirut and included sessions on the right of expatriates to vote and ways to promote tourism in Lebanon and included tours to several Lebanese regions.

- July 2016 – Beirut – Monroe Hotel

The Lebanese International Business Council organized The Immigrants' Reunion 2016 in Monroe Hotel in Beirut and included sessions on

- *The Restoration of the Lebanese Nationality and the rights of Lebanese Immigrants to vote abroad,*
- *Expatriates deposits in Lebanese banks: Safety and FATCA LAW*
- *Opportunities for Lebanese Diaspora to invest in tourism industries. Encouragement by the Ministry of Tourism and IDAL*

The Conference was also attended by Minister of foreign Affairs Mr. **Gebran Bassil**, Minister of Interior & Municipalities Mr. **Nehad Machnouk**, Minister of Tourism Mr. **Michel Faroun** and Minister of Finance represented by The General Director Mr. **Alain Bifani**.

And included tours to several Lebanese regions.

For more information, visit LIBC's website at www.libc.net or contact LIBC's Head Office at: +961-1-366053, Fax: +961-1-377059.



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THE 7TH CONFERENCE
3-4 August, 2017, Phoenicia Hotel Beirut



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Lebanese Diaspora Connections: National Economic Development

Registration Form

Yes, I want to register in the Lebanese International Business Council Conference – Planet Lebanon 2017

Full Name: _____

Country of residence: _____

City: _____ **Citizenship:** _____

Job title: _____

Company name: _____

Company Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ **Fax:** (_____) _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Company sector of activity:

Commercial Industrial Banking Cultural Agricultural

Tourism Banking IT Contracting

Other, Specify: _____

Registration Fee

- US\$ 100 for per delegate.
- Fees include, LIBC membership for one year, conference papers, lunches and coffee breaks.
- Fees do not include travel & accommodation expenses

Method of Payment

Transfer to LIBC Account (Banque du Liban et d'Outre-Mer. BLOM Bic Code : BLOMLBBX Main Branch. Account No.: 40-02-300-1575326-1 IBAN: LB42 0014 0000 4002 3001 5753 2619 Swift code: BLOMLbBx)

Online Payment through the following Website: <http://www.libc.net/ipay/>

On the spot in the conference

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