

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

### "Forum for Economic Cooperation between Viet Nam and Middle East - North Africa partners"

(Hanoi, 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013)

<i>4<sup>th</sup> November 2013</i>	
<i>9h00 - 9h45</i>	<p><b>Opening Ceremony:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;</li> <li>- Keynote speech by H.E. Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;</li> <li>- Remarks by a Head of Delegation on behalf of the participating countries.</li> </ul>
<i>9h45 - 10h00</i>	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<i>10h00 - 12h00</i>	<p><b>General Session:</b> Overview of the investment and business environment chaired by Minister of Planning and Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speech by Minister of Planning and Investment;</li> <li>- Interventions by Heads of Delegations (5 minutes each, in ranking and alphabetical order);</li> <li>- Discussion.</li> </ul>
<i>12h00 - 13h30</i>	<p><b>Working lunch:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working lunch for invited guests</li> </ul>
<i>13h30 - 15h00</i>	<p><b>Session I:</b> Cooperation in energy, trade and infrastructure development chaired by Minister of Industry and Commerce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speech by Minister of Industry and Commerce;</li> <li>- Interventions by Heads of Delegations and some Vietnamese Ministries and Agencies;</li> </ul>

	- Discussion.
15h00 – 15h15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15h15 – 16h45	<p><b>Session II: Cooperation in labour, agriculture and tourism chaired by Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speech by Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development;</li> <li>- Interventions by Heads of Delegations and some Vietnamese Ministries and Agencies;</li> <li>- Discussion.</li> </ul>
17h00 – 18h00	<b>Business match-making</b>
17h30 – 18h00	<b>Courtesy call by Heads of Delegations on H.E. State President Truong Tan Sang</b>
19h45 – 21h00	<p><b>Dinner hosted by H.E. Foreign Minister Pham Binh Minh for invited guests from Viet Nam and MENA countries and selected enterprises</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs concluding the Forum;</li> <li>- Remarks by a Head of Delegation;</li> <li>- Musical performances.</li> </ul>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b>	
09h00-10h30	<p><b>Round-Table Discussion on Labour Cooperation</b> Registration in advance requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bilateral meetings with Vietnamese partners or local authorities;</li> <li>- Sightseeing tours;</li> <li>- Programs for Spouses.</li> </ul> <p>Specific proposals to the program should be submitted to the Organising Committee in advance.</p>