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Event Programme

Wednesday 23rd September 2026



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Programme

10:00 - 10:30 Registration

10:30 - 10:40 Welcoming Remarks

Rita Massoud

Interim Secretary General & CEO - Arab British Chamber of Commerce

Mashary Osman

Head of Trade - Arab British Chamber of Commerce

10:40 - 11:40 Members' Presentations

Jalal Nasri

Managing Associate - SGS & Partners

Michele Ammirati

Director - WellTax Limited

Gary Pitts

Managing Partner - Tetractys Partners LLP

Mohammad Bassam Tablieh

Principal Solicitor - B A International Solicitors

Hanan Ashegh

Executive Director - Goodwill Caravan

Michael Stephen

Director - Symphony Environmental Ltd

Susie Moore

International Tax Adviser | UK-UAE & GCC Specialist - iCXO Tax Advisory

11:40 - 12:00 Q&A & Closing Remarks

12:00 - 13:00 Networking Lunch

Speakers



Rita Massoud

Interim Secretary General & CEO
Arab British Chamber of Commerce

Mrs Massoud brings over 25 years of leadership experience across the UK and the Middle East. Since joining the Chamber in 2008, she has led strategic initiatives, worked closely at board level, supported the professional development of numerous graduates through the Chamber's internship programme, managed leadership transition, and headed the Chamber's event programme for over a decade, including major events such as the Arab British Economic Summit. Prior to that, she held executive roles at INDEVCO Group and Avianco in Lebanon. Rita holds an MBA, an MA in Human Resources, and is a Fellow of the CIPD. She also holds a BSc in Mathematics. Mrs Massoud succeeds Bandar Reda in this role as the Chamber embarks on a new phase of growth and development.

As Interim Secretary General & CEO, Mrs Massoud will focus on expanding member value, deepening partnerships, and guiding the Chamber through a phase of modernisation and growth.



Mashary Osman

Head of Trade
Arab British Chamber of Commerce

Mr Mashary Osman is an accomplished International Trade professional with a keen focus on trade documentation, supply chain and logistics. With over a decade of experience in the field, Mashary has developed a deep understanding of global trade dynamics and logistical challenges. Mashary has worked with multinational corporations, optimising supply chain operations and streamlining logistics processes across diverse geographical regions.

Mashary's expertise lies in meticulously managing all aspects of trade documentation. He has a proven track record of developing efficient documentation workflows, reducing errors, and expediting clearance times. His attention to detail and thorough understanding of trade regulations have earned him a reputation for reliability and accuracy among colleagues and clients alike.



Jalal Nasri

Managing Associate
SGS & Partners

Jalal is a Moroccan-born international tax and corporate professional, educated in the United Kingdom and Italy.

He is Managing Associate at SGS & Partners in London and Partner at SGS Global Accountants in Abu Dhabi.

Jalal specialises in international tax, corporate and accounting matters, advising clients on business establishment, expansion and cross-border internationalisation, with a particular focus on the Middle East and MENA region.

His distinctive strength is his ability to bridge European and Arab business environments. With extensive experience advising non-EU and MENA clients, Jalal brings a valuable combination of European expertise, Arab cultural understanding and practical knowledge of doing business across the Middle East.

He has contributed to international tax and corporate publications on cross-border business in the Middle East.

Jalal speaks Arabic, English, French and Italian.



Michele Ammirati

Director
WellTax Limited

Mr. Michele Ammirati is an accomplished Chartered Accountant (AICPA & CIMA) and Tax and Business Consultant with a demonstrated track record in enhancing company profitability and fostering growth. With extensive experience in international business strategy and management, Michele has excelled in roles such as Managing Partner at WellTax Limited in London and Well Tax Consultants L.L.C in Dubai.

Throughout his career, Michele has been instrumental in generating new leads and expanding the client base. He has forged strong relationships with CEOs, CFOs, and Directors, providing essential support in financial budgeting, accounting, and tax matters. His expertise extends to business strategies, taxation, and corporate management, and he has played a pivotal role in team development, fostering knowledge and skill growth.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Michele also serves as the Treasurer of Club Di Londra, where he contributes to the formation of the charity's strategy and ensures compliance with financial duties and legislation. His commitment to financial excellence is further demonstrated by his education and training, which includes a Master's degree in Business Administration & Management from Westminster University.



Gary Pitts

Managing Partner
Tetractys Partners LLP

Gary has been in financial services regulation since 1994, as a regulator, regional/global compliance head and latterly since 2013 as the founder of his consulting business Tetractys Partners.

Gary has held FCA controlled/senior manager functions since 2001, has been a director of regulated companies in the UK and South Africa, has been a Central Bank regulated person in Ireland and a registered compliance officer of US-regulated firms (SEC and NFA). Gary is a Fellow of the Institute of Leadership and Management, Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute and holds an MBA from the Open University Business School and Masters degrees from Oxford and London Universities. He sits on the regulatory advisory board of the Journal of Securities Compliance and has also held a number of charity trusteeships and non-executive roles.

Gary delivers open and bespoke training courses and conducts external Board Effectiveness Assessments alongside his consulting and expert witness work. Gary has a particular interest in cyber security governance and the impact of digitisation on compliance and business processes. He also works closely with small and mid-sized accountancy and law firms, helping them and their clients to navigate FCA-related issues arising from their business.



Mohammad Bassam Tablieh

Principal Solicitor
B A International Solicitors

With over 25 years of legal experience, Bassam Tablieh is the Principal Solicitor of B A International Solicitors. He has built a strong reputation in Commercial and Civil Litigation, Business Law, International Law, Employment Law, Commercial Leases, and Immigration.

Qualified in both the UK and Syria, Mr. Tablieh offers a unique combination of Common and Civil Law expertise, enabling him to advise clients on complex cross-border legal matters. Throughout his career, he has represented numerous high-profile clients, including members of Middle Eastern royal families.



Hanan Ashegh

Executive Director
Goodwill Caravan

Hanan Ashegh is a mental health practitioner, a published Neuroscience researcher, a mother of 3 and a true humanitarian. Hanan has in-depth experience in providing aid during the ongoing refugee crisis in Europe since 2015. Her humanitarian response work started with mass aid distributions and asylum support for refugee families in the Calais Jungle in 2015-2016.

In 2015, Hanan witnessed refugee families starving while sitting on large sacks of rice because they didn't have the means to buy the water or the gas to cook it. On her second day, she was told by two young children that their mother had died, and they were left unaccompanied to fend for themselves. After this, Hanan volunteered for over a year as an interpreter and care worker for unaccompanied children and minors stuck in the Jungle Refugee Camp in Calais before moving onto humanitarian work in Greece.

Hanan founded Goodwill Caravan in 2015 as a response to news reports of the atrocities taking place in Syria and adjoining war-torn countries, and also of missing unaccompanied children in refugee camps in Europe.

Initially, this began with bulk aid distributions, but has grown into protection anti-trafficking services for the most vulnerable displaced populations in Europe and beyond. Hanan then moved on to register Goodwill Caravan Greece and UK in 2017 and slowly gained a team of humanitarians that built what is known today as Goodwill Caravan emergency assistance humanitarian projects in multiple global hotspot locations.

Goodwill Caravan operate as a one-stop shop for refugees and displaced persons, offering them a holistic support package to meet all their needs in order for them to become self-sufficient and secure their future. To this day, Goodwill Caravan has provided emergency protection and life-saving support to over 100,000 vulnerable refugees, orphans and unaccompanied children.

Goodwill Caravan work collaboratively with global organisations and NGOs to offer much needed protection programmes to these vulnerable displaced populations. Global organisations depend on them to deliver their holistic package of care due to their restricted mandates. They are the last-mile of the humanitarian sector.

Hanan has been invited as a speaker at conferences as well as present and run female empowerment workshops as well as being invited to speak as an expert guest on various panels in multiple countries with a focus on organisational development, migration in Europe and cultural differences between migrant groups and refugees settling in Europe. Hanan was previously awarded the Peace and Prosperity Foundation award at the House of Lords in 2018, followed by the Global Sustainability Network award for Humanitarian Heroes at the Dubai Expo. Most recently she was awarded the Middle East 50 most influential Arab women award at the Arab Women Summit Dubai 2022. Hanan has also been invited to speak on various media outlets including Sky news, ITV, Euronews, Dubai TV and CNN.



Michael Stephen

Director
Symphony Environmental Ltd

Michael Stephen is a lawyer, and was a Member of the UK Parliament from 1992-97. He served on the Environment Select Committee, and the Trade & Industry Select Committee, of the House of Commons. He is now a Director of Symphony Environmental Technologies Plc.



Susie Moore

International Tax Adviser | UK-UAE & GCC Specialist
iCXO Tax Advisory

Susie Moore is a Chartered Accountant and Chartered Tax Adviser with over 20 years' experience advising businesses and entrepreneurs on international tax, cross-border expansion and structuring.

Having worked across the UK and Middle East, including senior roles with PwC, BDO and multinational companies, Susie specialises in helping UK businesses establish and grow internationally, with particular expertise in the UAE and wider GCC.

Her work spans international corporate tax, transfer pricing, corporate residence, intellectual property and cross-border business structures, combining technical tax expertise with the commercial decisions of operating across multiple jurisdictions.

Susie is also the author of Dubai: Tax – Less Taxing, a tax guide for UK business owners navigating the UK and UAE tax considerations of expanding to Dubai.



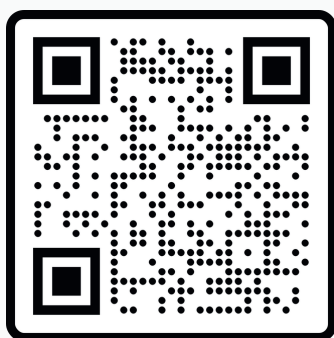
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Goodwill Caravan



GOODWILL CARAVAN

Goodwill Caravan is an international humanitarian charity protecting and supporting refugees, forcibly displaced families and vulnerable children affected by conflict, persecution and displacement, primarily in Egypt.

Founded in 2015, Goodwill Caravan has supported more than 350,000 refugees and displaced people, providing practical pathways towards safety, stability and independence.

Our work responds to both immediate humanitarian needs and the longer journey of rebuilding a life. Depending on the needs of each community, our support includes emergency food and essential aid, safe shelter, medical and maternal healthcare, legal assistance, education, psychosocial support, family reunification, vocational training and support towards employment and integration. Goodwill Caravan is registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales under charity number 1176314.

Hundreds of thousands of refugees have fled their homes due to war and persecution in the hope of finding the safety and a better life for themselves and their families. Instead what they found was human trafficking, abductions, detention, homelessness, abuse, and even death.

Goodwill Caravan supports thousands of refugees and vulnerable groups on the journey to a better life, through our anti-trafficking protection projects. We focus particularly on refugee families, orphans, detained and unaccompanied children who are at the highest risk of trafficking and kidnappings, including for the organ trade.

Goodwill Caravan empowers the vulnerable populations we support by giving them the skills they will need to become fully functional members of their new societies, whether that is in Greece or other European countries they are relocated to. In doing so we aim to alleviate the burden on already overstretched public services.

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SYMPHONY ENVIRONMENTAL LTD

Symphony is a UK-based public company, quoted on the AIM market of the London Stock Exchange, where it holds their Green Economy Mark. It specialises in environmental and performance-enhancing plastics technologies, with more than 25 years experience developing innovative solutions for the global plastics industry. With head offices in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, the company supplies and supports its technologies internationally through a network of distributors and commercial partners, serving customers across a wide range of industries.

Symphony's products are supplied to businesses rather than directly to consumers, and are incorporated into films, packaging, and other polymer-based applications. The company's mission is to make plastic products smarter, safer, and more sustainable. Symphony is best known for its d2w® biodegradable technology, which was designed to address the main public concern about plastic – that it creates persistent litter and microplastics. However, if a d2w® masterbatch is included at 1% in the manufacture of PE or PP products, at little or no extra cost, they will biodegrade much more quickly at the end of their useful life, instead of lying or floating around for decades. Tests by ISO 17025 accredited laboratories have proved that they do not leave microplastics, and have no adverse effect on plants or animals. This technology is also used for agricultural mulch-films, which have traditionally fragmented into millions of microplastics after the harvest.

The company has also developed its d2p® ("designed to protect") range of technologies, www.d2p.net which includes antibacterial, antiviral, insect-repellent, rodent-repellent, odour-control, ethylene-adsorbing, corrosion-inhibiting, and flame-retardant masterbatches. These technologies are designed to enhance the performance, safety, hygiene, preservation, and longevity of plastic products used in food-packaging, healthcare, infrastructure, transport, and consumer goods.

In addition, Symphony offers d2t® Tag/trace technology, www.d2t.tech a forensic marking system embedded into polymer products at manufacture to prove recycled content, and to combat counterfeiting.

Symphony has also introduced a new product called NbR www.nbr.technology to reduce the fossil-derived content of plastics. The company provides technical support to manufacturers and their customers worldwide, helping businesses improve product performance while meeting environmental and regulatory requirements. Its technologies are supported by constant research, development, testing, and collaboration with industry partners, accredited laboratories, academic institutions, and regulatory bodies.

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- Direct and discounted trade facilitation services
(Certification, Legalisation, FCDO, Notary, Solicitor, Translation)
- Fast visa service to Arab countries

Event & Promotion

- Speaking opportunities at Members' Networking events and select other events (subject to ABCC approval)
- Exclusive & complimentary invitations to special events with UK and Arab leaders
- Opportunity to distribute company publications at ABCC events
- Social media promotion upon request
- Free quarter-page ad in ABCC Magazine, with 20% off all premium ad placements.
- Priority access to purchase Annual Dinner tickets at an exclusive member rate

Arab British Economic Summit (ABES 2027)

- 2 complimentary tickets
- Exhibition Stand: Included at ABCC Sectorial Events

Gold Membership - £2,000 + VAT*

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- Opportunity to distribute company publications at ABCC events
- Social media promotion upon request
- Logo Placement: 12 months on ABCC's membership webpage
- Free half-page ad in ABCC Magazine, with 20% off all premium ad placements.
- 1 complimentary ticket to the ABCC Annual Dinner

Arab British Economic Summit (ABES 2027)

- 4 complimentary tickets
- Exhibition Stand at ABES
- Brand insert/leaflet included in ABES Event Guide

Platinum Membership - £5,000 + VAT*

Trade & Business Services

- Direct and discounted trade facilitation services
(Certification, Legalisation, FCDO, Notary, Solicitor, Translation)
- Fast visa service to Arab countries

Event & Promotion

- Managing and hosting a sectorial focused event
- Speaking opportunities at Members' Networking events (subject to ABCC approval)
- Exclusive and complimentary invitations to special events with UK and Arab leaders
- Opportunity to distribute company publications at ABCC events
- Social media promotion upon request
- Direct access facilitation for CEOs to dignitaries at ABCC Forums
- Logo placement for 12 months on ABCC's membership webpage
- Company logo placed in ABCC's e-Bulletin
- Free page ad in ABCC Magazine, with 20% off all premium ad placements.
- 2 complimentary tickets to the ABCC Annual Dinner

Arab British Economic Summit (ABES 2027):

- 4 complimentary tickets
- Exhibition Stand at ABES
- Speaking opportunities at ABES
- Logo on stage at ABES
- Brand insert/leaflet included in ABES Event Guide

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