

June 2010 - Pushing the boundaries of Islamic finance: Kazan and Istanbul events

ASSAIF is extremely pleased to announce that Alberto Brugnoli will attend the 2nd International Islamic Business and Finance Summit held in Kazan on June 27-29, 2010 (<http://www.kazansummit.com/>). The event will be opened by Rustam Minnikhanov, President of the Republic of Tatarstan, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, ex-prime minister of Malaysia, Lord Mohamed Iltaf Sheikh and Khaled M. Al-Aboodi CEO & General Manager of ICD, IDB Group. Alberto will facilitate with Tariq Cheema, CEO of the World Congress of Muslim Philanthropists (<http://www.thewcmp.org/>), a Roundtable Discussion on "Muslim Giving in Russian Landscape". He will also make a formal presentation on "Development of Islamic Finance in non-Muslim markets: strategic considerations"

Alberto will then move to Istanbul to attend the European Social Forum on 1-4 July 2010 (<http://esf2010.org/>). There, he will present in a series of conferences and workshops the major tenants of Islamic finance to a broad range of European organisations that share, though from a different perspective and for different reasons, the ethical values of Islamic economics. The need for the Western societies' harmonious development of a common ethical platform that transcends cultures, religions and races is indeed becoming more apparent by the day in Europe

Alberto will also chair the 'International Takaful Summit' that will be held in London on 13-15 July 2010 (<http://www.takafulsummit.com>). The 4th edition of this worldly acclaimed event comes at a critical point in this industry development as a number of issues need to be addressed to realize its huge potential. Failing to do so, will certainly weaken the value added proposition of the Muslim cooperative insurance industry

With kind regards,

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