

October 2010 - Stretching the boundaries of Islamic Finance: Italy and the Gulf

ASSAIF and the Italian Banking Association (<http://www.abi.it/>) are pleased to announce the hosting in Rome on 22 October of the fourth edition of the ABI Forum on Internationalisation, titled "Making Islamic Finance: how and why" (<http://www.abieventi.it/eventi/626/forum-internazionalizzazione-2010/>). Please find the programme attached

The event is in preparation of Italy's business mission of early November to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (<http://www.missionegolfo2010.it/>) and aims to investigate the use of Islamic finance as a strategic tool to foster economic, financial and cultural relations between Italy and the Gulf. Key representatives of the Italian government and of Italian and Arab banks will be addressing the development of Shariah-compliant capital market instruments as well as retail products for the Muslim communities living in Italy

A complimentary copy of the Italian translation of the acclaimed "Demystifying Islamic Finance. Correcting Misconceptions, Advancing Value Propositions" authored by Zaid Ibrahim & Co will be offered to the participants

The event will be held at Palazzo Altieri, home to one of the noblest families of the Middle Ages and undoubtedly one of the most magnificent Roman buildings, both for its size and for the presence of large richly decorated halls

ASSAIF will also be attending the 2010 edition of WELCOMBANK themed 'Banking and multiethnic society' to be held in Milan on 29 October at the Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (<http://www.feem.it>). Programme attached

With kind regards,

The logo for ASSAIF, featuring the word "ASSAIF" in a stylized, outlined font with a small orange square at the end of the "F".

tel: ++3902653964
fax: ++39026597544
<http://www.assaif.org/>