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Information on GBCQ

The GBCQ was founded in December 2002 in Doha being a non-governmental and non-profit seeking association representing all interested German and Qatari companies, their representatives, as well as Germans, Qataris and other nationals, engaged in business activities in both countries. The main objective of the Council is to promote, cultivate and assist business relations between Germany and Qatar by forming a platform where business representatives of both nations can meet and exchange views and ideas.

The GBCQ's membership is growing since its foundation, however we are welcoming new members in order to increase and improve the scope of our activities.

Objectives of the GBCQ

The GBCQ's main objectives in common with other German Business Councils in the Gulf Cooperation Council shall be to:

- 1) promote business relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Qatar
- 2) promote German trade and industry sectors in Qatar
- 3) offer a link to organizers of German trade missions and German foreign trade offices promoting Middle East / German business relations
- 4) provide Qatari and German business men on a regular basis with an informal meeting platform to exchange views and information related to potential business opportunities in Qatar and Germany
- 5) develop and reinforce contacts between the Business Councils of other countries active in the State of Qatar
- 6) represent the business interests of German and Qatari business people when dealing with government institutions, authorities and other official organisations of the two countries

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- 7) assist the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Doha by providing any information relevant to the promotion of economic relations
- 8) organise business events, seminars, symposia, discussions as well as social events in order to enhance mutual communication and cooperation
- 9) organise other activities serving to achieve its objectives and the exchange of information between the members of the GBCQ

Activities

To improve business and personal relations among our members, the Board of the GBCQ organises monthly Members' Meetings and invites guest speakers from Ministries, various Authorities as well as representatives from local or foreign companies to brief the GBCQ members on latest developments in the respective fields of industry and its new projects.

We invite anybody interested to get in touch with our GBCQ office by email gbcq@ahkqatar.com or call us on +974 / 4431 1152.

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Chairman

on behalf of the Board

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