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## MR. KHALIL MOHAMMED AL-HAJ TAWFIQ Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Amman Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Khalil Al-Haj Tawfiq,

I welcome you on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan. The 16<sup>th</sup> International Economic Forum "Russia – Islamic World: KazanForum" will be held on **May 13-18**, 2025.

In 2023 the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin had decided to grant federal status to the "Russia - Islamic World: KazanForum". The Forum is the main platform for economic interaction between the constituent entities of the Russian Federation and the countries of the Islamic world, as well as the leading international platform for discussing cooperation and implementation of joint projects, presentation of mutual economic opportunities and investment potential.

**Record figures** have been achieved for 2024. The Forum brought together more than **20,000** participants from **87** countries, **87** constituent entities of the Russian Federation and more than **40** diplomatic missions. The geography of the represented states was the most extensive – these were friendly countries of the CIS, Middle East, Africa, South and South-East Asia. As a practical result of the **180** events held during the Forum, **120** agreements have been signed. The Forum's activities were covered by **870** journalists from more than **40** countries.

An extensive cultural programme awaits the guests and participants of the 2025 Forum, which will include a number of events dedicated to the Russia Halal Expo and International Property Market exhibitions, the Kazan Halal Market International trade fair and the Modest Fashion Day festival. Current issues of cooperation between Russia and Muslim countries in the fields of industry, logistics, trade, finance, investment, innovation, technology, education, culture, sports, tourism, etc. will be discussed.

I invite you to take a personal part in the upcoming event. Your personal participation will undoubtedly enrich the programme of the event!

More detailed information is available at the <u>link</u>, compulsory registration is required on the official website of the event: <u>www.kazanforum.ru</u>. We will be glad to answer all your questions: info@kazanforum.ru; +7 (843) 570-39-94 (ext. 551).

Sincerely,

Member of the Federal Organizing Committee, Secretary of the Republican Organizing Committee, Member of the Government of the Republic of Tatarstan

Mrs. Taliya Minullina