

ACF-2023 List of Speakers and Bios

Day 1-Special Session: Arab Youth in Competition



Speakers

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Nathalie Khaled, Economic Affairs Officer at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). Currently, she is leading the implementation of several regional and national projects in ESCWA, among them: Improving competition and protecting consumers in the Arab region; Enhancing Integrated National Development Planning in the Arab Region; The Arab Business Environment Legislative Framework. She is also a facilitator at e-Cornell University for programs on Leadership in The Public Sector. In 2018, ESCWA awarded her the «Munasara Gender Equality Award», in recognition of her efforts to systematically mainstream a gender perspective into major ESCWA publications.

She served in the United Nations peacekeeping mission with UNIFIL before starting her career at ESCWA. Prior to her journey at the United Nations, Ms. Khaled worked as a quality management consultant and auditor for the American Management Association. She is an ISO-certified consultant.

She has a graduate certificate from Cornell University in Public Sector Leadership, and she holds a masters degree in business administration from the Lebanese American University. She has many publications and studies related to economic and social developments in the Arab region and her contribution to the development of several online courses.

Ms. Khaled is also a facilitator at e-Cornell University for leadership programs in the public sector. She is leading the implementation of The Annual Competition Forum for the Arab region. Furthermore, Ms. Khaled also led the production of the Arab Legislation Portal and the Arab National Development Planning Portal and contributed to the development of Economic and Policy Simulation tools.