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## DAY ONE: 24 NOVEMBER

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
JUSTIN TRUDEAU

Prime Minister of Canada



THE HONOURABLE MARY NG

Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion  
and International Trade



SCOTT JOLLIFFE

Chair, Canada Arab Business Council Partner, Gowling  
WLG (Canada)



HIS EXCELLENCY

JAMAL ABDULLAH AL-SALLAL

Dean of the Council of Arab League Ambassadors,  
Ambassador of the Republic of Yemen



CARMEN SYLVAIN

Member, Canada Arab Business Council



MAIREAD LAVERY

CEO & President, Export Development Corporation



KERRY ADLER

Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer  
SkyPower Group of Companies



HER EXCELLENCY

MARCY GROSSMAN

Ambassador of Canada  
to United Arab Emirates



HIS EXCELLENCY FAHAD SAEED AL RAQBANI

Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates to Canada



ANDRÉ FRENETTE

Director General and Interim Commissioner General for Canada at the 2020 World Exposition in Dubai



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Managing Partner, Gowling WLG (Canada)



MARC-ANDRÉ BLANCHARD

Executive Vice-President and Head of CDPQ Global



ROBERT W. PECK

Member, Canada Arab Business Council



HIS EXCELLENCY FADI ZIADEH

Ambassador of Lebanon to Canada



HIS EXCELLANCY DR. WADEE AL-BATTI

Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq to Canada



PIERRE SEÏN PYUN

Vice President, Government Affairs, Bombardier Inc.



SARA WILSHAW

Chief Trade Commissioner of Canada and Assistant Deputy Minister, International Business Development



HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR DR. KAMAL HASSAN ALI

Assistant Secretary General for Economic Affairs, League of Arab States

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## DAY TWO: 25 NOVEMBER

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**THE HONOURABLE FRANÇOIS-PHILIPPE  
CHAMPAGNE**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada



**KARL TABBAKH**  
Regional Managing Partner for Quebec, McCarthy Tétrault  
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**NICOLE ROGERS**  
Founder & Chief Executive Officer of Agriprocity



**DR. ISMAHANE ELOUAFI**  
Chief Scientist, Food Agriculture Organization  
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**SEBASTIEN LEBLOND, LL.B**  
Co-Founder and Global COO, RainMKRS Capital



**DAVE SMARDON**  
President & CEO, Bioenterprise Corporation



**ARMUGHAN AHMAD**  
President & Managing Partner Digital, KPMG Canada



**HIS EXCELLENCY AHMED HANANDEH**  
Minister of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship,  
Government of Jordan



**DR GOLESTAN RADWAN**  
Advisor to the Egyptian Minister for Artificial Intelligence (AI)  
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Technology (MCIT)



**BELIGH BEN SOLTANE**  
Chairman President of the Tunisia Investment  
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**EMMANUEL KAMARIANAKIS**  
Director General: Investment, Innovation & Education



**DR. KEVIN SMITH**  
President and CEO, University Health Network



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DR. ANDREW PADMOS

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