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The Honorable Minister
Ministry of Trade and Industry
Cairo - Egypt

Dear Minister,

Re: Invitation to the 2nd Golden Business Forum (GBF).

I'm delighted to invite you to the 2nd Golden Business Forum (GBF) edition scheduled to take place from 16th to 17th August 2023 at the Kigali Cultural and Exhibition Center (KCEV) and followed by Golden Golf Tournament on 18th August 2023 at Kigali Golf Resort & Villas.

The 1st GBF edition provided concrete solutions and key proposals on the acceleration and implementation of AfCFTA.

Since its inception in 2019, the global economy has had immense disruptions such as COVID-19, accelerate climate change and global warming, Russia-Ukraine war, increased inequalities, just to mention a few.

This year's Golden Business Forum theme is "*Creating African sustainable wealth through AfCFTA*". The event aims to mobilize key stakeholders to reflect and commit to reduce trade barriers, advocate for increased private sector investment in health sector, food production, projects that create jobs, promoting infrastructure with expected practical outcomes.

The 2nd Golden Business Forum 2023 is being organized in collaboration with the Africa Private Sector Summit. It will attract the participation of key decision makers and opinion leaders from government, the corporate world, civil society, media, professional bodies, academia, international community, business practitioners, innovators and startups.



In view to the above, we would appreciate your support on the following:

- 1) To speak at the opening and specific topics: (i) *Reducing Income inequalities: The Africa we want* and (ii) *Facilitating trade and transit in Africa: easing the flow of goods across the borders*.
- 2) To lead a trade mission of Egyptian Investors and Business leaders in Rwanda and at the Forum.

Upon your availability, we would be happy to brief you about the Forum in details through online channels.

We hope that our request meets your approval. We look forward to your positive feedback preferably not later than 12th June 2023.

Please accept, dear Honorable Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely



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- ✓ Ministry of Trade and Industry, Rwanda
- ✓ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rwanda
- ✓ Embassy of Egypt in Kigali
- ✓ Embassy of Rwanda in Cairo