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## The EU, the Middle East and the Mediterranean - a key challenge of the 21st century

### NUMOV's Gala Event and Foreign Trade Conference 2007

by Helene Rang



H.E. Günther Verheugen, Vice President of the European Commission

On 11th May 2007, NUMOV / German Near and Middle East Association invited to its Annual General Meeting, and to its traditional Foreign Trade Conference.

The events of 11th May 2007 culminated in the German Near and Middle East Gala Event hosted by Porsche AG. It was attended by 250 German and foreign guests, among them high-ranking government officials, German ambassadors working in the

region and foreign diplomats active in Germany.

In his address, **H.E. Günther Verheugen**, Vice President of the European Commission, underlined the development of relations between the E.U. and the countries of the Middle East as a key challenge of the 21st century.

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