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German-MENA Reception and German-MENA Conference 2018

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H.E. Peter Altmaier, German Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy; H.E. Khaled Nasser Abdullah Al-Roudan, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of State for Youth Affairs of Kuwait

On 22nd March 2018, NUMOV held the German-MENA Reception, which welcomed diplomats, politicians and NUMOV members as well as two distinguished keynote speakers: H.E. Peter Altmaier, the new Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy of Germany, and H.E. Khaled Nasser Abdullah Al-Roudan, Minister of Commerce and Industry and Minister of State for Youth Affairs of Kuwait.

Both ministers underlined the value of this platform for dignitaries, entrepreneurs and potential partners from Germany and the MENA region

to convene, identifying economic development as a stabilising factor in the region, while H.E. Peter Altmaier also emphasised the significance of Kuwait's mediating role in the region. Following this successful evening of conversation and reciprocal exchange, the next day brought the German-MENA Conference, which was also kindly supported by SAP SE.

Isabella Groegor-Cechowicz, Member of the Board of NUMOV and Global General Manager of SAP SE, stressed the crucial importance of the relationship between Germany and the Near and

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