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## Successful NUMOV delegation visit to Oman and Saudi Arabia

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rom 22<sup>nd</sup> until 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020, a NUMOV delegation chaired by H.E. Sigmar Gabriel, former German Vice Chancellor, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy and Minister for the Environment, visited the Sultanate of Oman and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The successful delegation visit was divided into two parts: from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February the delegation visited Oman, and from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February the group travelled to Saudi Arabia.

During the stay in Oman, high-ranking appointments on the schedule of the delegation included H.H. Sayyid As'ad bin Tarik, Personal

Representative of Sultan of Oman H.M. Haitham ibn Tariq and Deputy Prime Minister for Relations and International Cooperation Affairs. H.E. Eng. Azza bint Sulaiman al Ismailiya, Minister of Technology and Communications of Oman, also received the group to hold talks about the digital transformation agenda of her country and how Germany and Oman can cooperate in these ambitious endeavours.

The delegation also met H.H. Sayyid Tariq bin Shabib bin Taimur Al Said, Chairman of the Omani-German Friendship Association (OGFA), as well as other members of the OGFA and high-level Omani business people.

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