



AMBASSADORIAL LUNCHEON

Thursday 15th November 2007

H.E. Mrs Hamida M'rabet Labidi
Ambassador of Tunisia

H.E. Mrs Hamida M'rabet Labidi has been Tunisian Ambassador to the UK since July 2007. She is very keen to develop and enhance business relations between the UK and Tunisia. The Embassy and the MEA are working closely together to promote Tunisia within the financial and infrastructure projects sectors and with this in mind are proposing to host a Country Conference in May 2008.

Tunisia is one of the fastest growing economies of North Africa and benefits from close relations with the EU under the European Neighbourhood Policy. Tunisia is attracting growing interest from major Gulf investment groups involved in real estate and tourism. BG have recently expanded their investment in off-shore gas production. The Tunisian government have also launched major infrastructure projects encompassing ports, airports, electricity and roads. The unprecedented level of activity in the financial market reflects the major economic developments underway and the improving business and investment climate within the country.

The customary form at these luncheons is to assemble at 12.30 pm at Bury House for pre-lunch drinks, sitting down for lunch at 1.00 pm. To enable our guest of honour to meet as many delegates as possible, we ask that you sit at a different table for each course. During coffee, the Ambassador will talk for 15 – 20 minutes and then takes questions, concluding at about 2.45 pm. The charge per delegate will be £47.00 (inc. VAT) for MEA Members and £54.00 (inc. VAT) for Non-members. Those wishing to attend this lunch should complete and return the tear-off slip below to Jacqui Marshall by **mid-day Monday 12 November**; or e-mail her at jacqui@the-mea.co.uk.

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AMBASSADORIAL LUNCHEON: H.E. Mrs Hamida M'rabet Labidi, 12.30 for 1.00 pm on Thursday 15th November – cheque or credit/debit card details enclosed for £47.00 (for Members) or £54.00 (for non-Members). A £2.00 surcharge will apply for credit cards only. *Cancellations will be accepted up to 48 hours ahead of the event with refund or credit note (upon request). No refund will be made after 48 hours before the event.*

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