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AMC AT THE ARAB-BRITISH ECONOMIC FORUM

Anthony Millard, Chairman of AMC, was a speaker at the Arab-British Economic Forum on Tuesday 27th October at the London InterContinental, Park Lane.

Supported by Albert Hudspeth, senior Associate of AMC and former General Secretary of COBIS, Anthony addressed an audience of major political leaders, civil servants and investors drawn from both the Gulf States and the UK.

He highlighted the key importance of investment in human capital if the conference's aim of "Meeting the challenges together" is going to be met.

In particular he sees the role of high-achieving secondary schools as being critical in creating the infrastructure for sustainable development and connecting the aspirations of young Arabs with the opportunity of accessing world-class universities.

In a recent interview Anthony said, "the clock is ticking if we are going to satisfy the quest of today's young people for meaningful participation in the global economy. Education is the key to economic recovery, but also much more. A more sane and sustainable society is now an international necessity of the highest importance and can only be achieved by all children having access to great schools."

Other speakers at ABEF include HE Amr Moussa (Secretary-General of the Arab League), Sir Andrew Cahn (Chief Executive of UK Trade and Investment), Ivan Lewis MP (Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs), and the Rt. Hon Stephen Timms MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury.