



Minutes of Meeting Saudi British Joint Council

The first monthly meeting with the British companies which took a place on 18/04/2018 to reduce the obstacles faced by the companies and to follow up with the relevant government entities

Attendees

HE Ibrahim Al Omar (SAGIA)	Sondos Albishan (SAGIA)
Sultan Mofti (SAGIA)	Hashim Al-Awadi (SBJBC)
Ahmad Arab (SAGIA)	Nasser Almutawa (SBJBC)
Ayedh Al-Otaibi (SAGIA)	Ibrahim Al-Ajaji (SBJBC/SJ)
Basem Al-Sallom (SAGIA)	Mansour Al-Harbi (SBJBC)
Ibrahim Alsuail (SAGIA)	Abdulkarim Yaquob (SBJBC/CSC)
Salman Al-Tukhaifi (SAGIA)	Adrian Howcrofti (SBJBC/PWC)
Nawaf Al- Salloum (SAGIA)	Pam Jacksen (PWC/SBJBC)
Nasser tuwayan (SAGIA)	Fadi Komati (PWC)
Khalid Al-Sheddi (SAGIA)	Steve Gaaham (British Embassy)

Summary

Royal decree No. 29383 was issued to encourage the British companies to invest in the Kingdom and address the constraints faced by British companies. The Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority (SAGIA) held the first monthly meeting of the Saudi British Joint Business Council (SBJBC), with the attendance of the Commercial Attaché at the British Embassy.

During the meeting, SAGIA presented the obstacles identified by British companies and its responses and actions taken towards these obstacles. As discussed in the meeting, Ibrahim Alsuail will be the contact point for investment services; and Sultan Mofti will be the contact point for the investment promotion.

Future meetings will be held at SAGIA on a monthly basis on the third Wednesday of the month.

Actions Items

Action Item	Responsibility	Due Date
1. SBJBC will provide specific examples of obstacles faced by British companies to obtain labor visas in order to reach out to the Ministry of Labor.	SBJBC	17/5/2018



2. A presentation of the CRM system and the internal process will be prepared and shared.	SAGIA	17/5/2018
3. SBJBC will prepare a presentation on issues facing companies in terms of taxes, and provide international best practices.	SBJBC	17/5/2018
4. Workshop will be prepared for “Etimaad” (including a before and after snapshot of Government Procurement Law to show impact of private sector consultations).	SAGIA -Tayseer	2/5/2018
5. Workshop will be prepared with the Ministry of Justice regarding the judiciary oversight.	SAGIA -Tayseer	2/5/2018
6. SAGIA will provide a response on the mechanism for B2G (business to government) disputes.	SAGIA	17/5/2018

Next meetings

- May 2nd 2018 at SAGIA - Tayseer first periodic meeting for the competitiveness indicators
- 17th May 2018 at SAGIA- Second meeting of the SBJBC

