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# Invitation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Halal Industry Expo Sarajevo Halal Fair 2023

**Bosna Bank International** and the **Agency for Halal Quality Certification**, in cooperation with partners, invite you to participate at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International halal industry expo **Sarajevo Halal Fair 2023**. This year's edition is announced with a very active, intense and dynamic program, with the presence of some of the world's leading experts in the field of halal industry, businesses and the academic community.

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The 3rd Sarajevo Halal Fair 2023 will be held from **May 17 to 19, 2023** in Sarajevo (Hotel Hills Ilidža). The largest halal industry event in the Western Balkans and Southeast Europe will be attended by eminent domestic and international experts in this field. At the same time, as part of the Sarajevo Halal Fair, International Congress on Halal Quality will be also organized by Bosna Bank International and the Agency for Halal Quality Certification, in cooperation with the Faculty of Technology of the University of Tuzla, the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIC), and numerous other domestic and international partners.

**A** special side line event of the Sarajevo Halal Fair 2023 will be the "Halal Awareness Week" from May 12 to 19, 2023, which will include a series of activities with the aim of raising the public awareness about halal, both for consumers and the market and industry.

Sarajevo Halal Fair is a unique international event and opportunity to connect representatives of all parts of the halal industry chain, including private companies, public corporations, accreditation bodies, government officials and other representatives of the halal market.

**H**alal market is one of the world's most dynamic and fastest growing markets, which from year to year records significant growth trends and offers great potential for development.

The third Sarajevo Halal Fair opens opportunities for G2G/G2B/B2B meetings with manufactures, distributors and investors. It represents an excellent opportunity for producers to promote their products and services to distributors and consumers from all over the world.

**T**he Strategic partner of the 3rd Sarajevo Halal Fair is the **Ministry of Economy of Sarajevo Canton**. The Fair is held under the patronage of the **Riyasat of the Islamic Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina**. The Fair will be held with the support of Bosna Bank International shareholders: the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) Group, Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank (ADIB) and Dubai Islamic Bank (DIB), and numerous other domestic, regional and international partners.

The organizers of the 3rd Sarajevo Halal Fair expect more than 100 exhibitors, with the participation of over 2.000 business representatives and around 10.000 visitors from all over the world.

**T**he organizers of the Fair invite you to take advantage of this unique opportunity for excellent business networking with some of the leading world and regional representatives of the halal industry. For all with a valid halal certificate, the organizers extend the invitation to present products and services and promote as an exhibitor.

For more information and details regarding registration, sponsorships, applications and lease of stands for exhibitors, program / agenda of the Fair and Congress, scheduling G2G/G2B/B2B meetings, please visit the official website: [sarajevohalalfair.com](http://sarajevohalalfair.com) or contact the Organizer to one of the e-mail addresses:

- General information: [info@sarajevohalalfair.com](mailto:info@sarajevohalalfair.com)
- Registration: [registrations@sarajevohalalfair.com](mailto:registrations@sarajevohalalfair.com)
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## Program/Agenda | Sarajevo Halal Fair 2023.

### Wednesday, May 17, 2023. | Day 1

Exhibition / Expo  
Panel discussions / Presentations / G2G/G2B/B2B meetings

### Thursday, May 18, 2023. | Day 2

Opening Ceremony  
Keynote speeches  
Exhibition / Expo  
Panel discussions / Presentations / G2G/G2B/B2B meetings  
International Scientific Congress on Halal Quality

### Friday, May 19, 2023. | Day 3

Exhibition / Expo  
Panel discussions / Presentations / G2G/G2B/B2B meetings  
International Scientific Congress on Halal Quality  
Sarajevo Halal Fair Awards Ceremony  
Closing Ceremony

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## We cordially invite you to the 12<sup>th</sup> Sarajevo Business Forum 2023, which will be held in Sarajevo (Hotel Hills Ilidža), from May 18 to 19, 2023

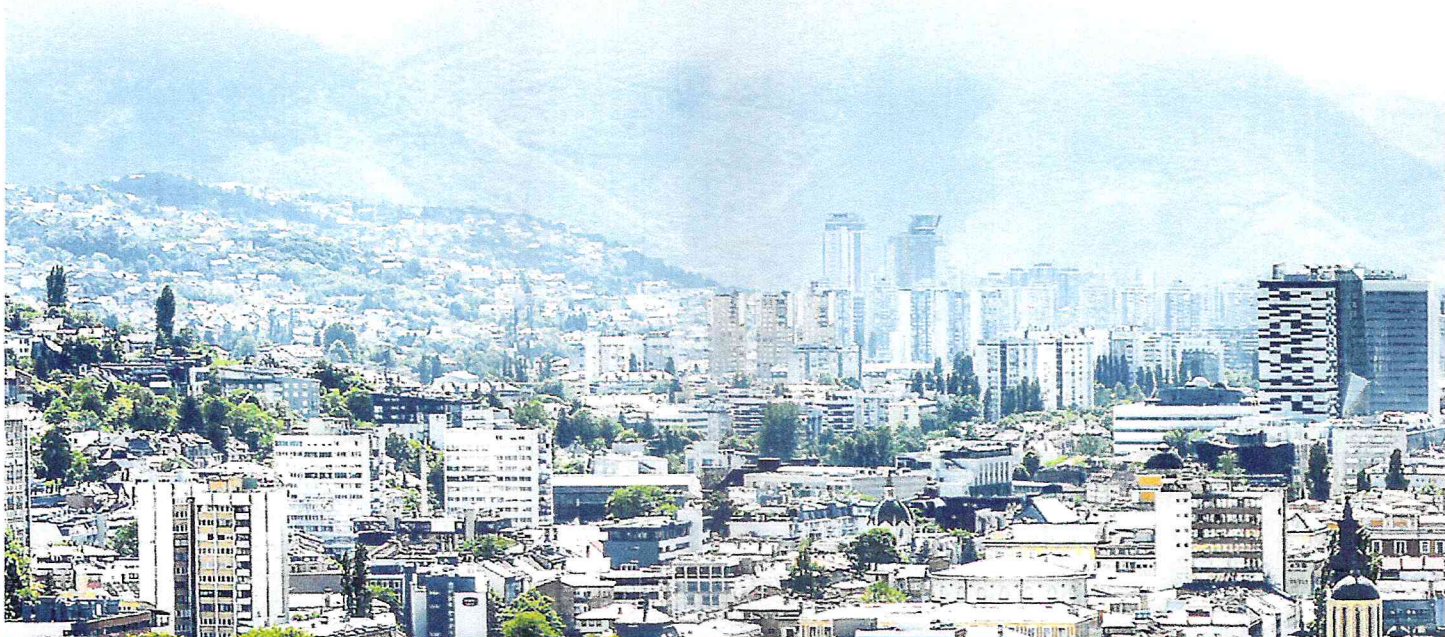
The 12<sup>th</sup> Sarajevo Business Forum, a prestigious and recognizable platform for business networking and researching investment and business opportunities in the countries of Southeast Europe, is organized aiming to boost economic development of all countries in the region. The event offers to all its participants two days of cross-border experience of interesting panels, discussions, and business networking. With the presence of more than 1,500 domestic, regional and world representatives of governments, ministries, investors, and representatives of business communities coming from around 50 countries around the world, presentations of over 200 investment projects and business opportunities, with more than 400 G2G/G2B/B2B meetings are expected at the 12<sup>th</sup> Sarajevo Business Forum with the presence of over 200 media representatives from Bosnia and Herzegovina, countries of the region and the world.

Recognizing the importance of the joint performance of countries from the region, Bosna Bank International, in cooperation with its shareholders (Islamic Development Bank, Dubai Islamic Bank and Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank) and international partners, started organizational preparations for the upcoming Sarajevo Business Forum - a leading meeting platform that results in new and better investments and it also represents a business base, which can primarily be used by key business decision-makers in the country, as well as all visitors, exhibitors and participants. The Sarajevo Business Forum will be an excellent opportunity for discussions about the economic environment and the challenges we will face in 2023 as well. The confirmed response of panelists, participants and sponsors promises a high-quality and diverse conference

program with research and development presentations from leading companies, especially in the fields of Tourism, IT, Telecommunications, Agriculture, Food & Beverages, Banking & Finance, Nearshoring, Trade, Logistics, Energy, Infrastructure... Sustainable business practices are the central pillar of corporate strategies in managing a healthy balance between environmental and economic interests, social responsibility, or diversity.

As part of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sarajevo Business Forum, numerous panels are planned with proposed solutions, when it comes to the energy and climate crisis, and on modalities of more successful economic cooperation and ways of encouraging and attracting investments in all countries of the Western Balkans, with the aim of faster economic development. Models of public-private partnerships and investments in key infrastructure areas in the countries of the Western Balkans will also be discussed, as well as better regional cooperation with the aim of creating a more prosperous future. The participants of the SBF will try together to come up with a solution on how, through the removal of trade barriers and better economic - regional connectivity, they can jointly improve the sustainable development of the economies of the Western Balkan countries, better standards of citizens and prevent the departure of people.

During its 12<sup>th</sup> year of operation, Sarajevo Business Forum became one of the largest business events in the region and in the Southeast Europe that has a positive impact on building the image of the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina as a destination for investment and economic development.



**Explore Sarajevo Business Forum 2023 sponsorship and presentation opportunities**

We invite you to sponsor the 12th International Business and Investment Conference - Sarajevo Business Forum 2023.

Should you need any additional information, please e-mail: [sponsorship@sarajevobusinessforum.com](mailto:sponsorship@sarajevobusinessforum.com)



Since 2010, Sarajevo Business Forum has established a tradition of economic development and business networking.

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**3.500+**  
COMPANIES &  
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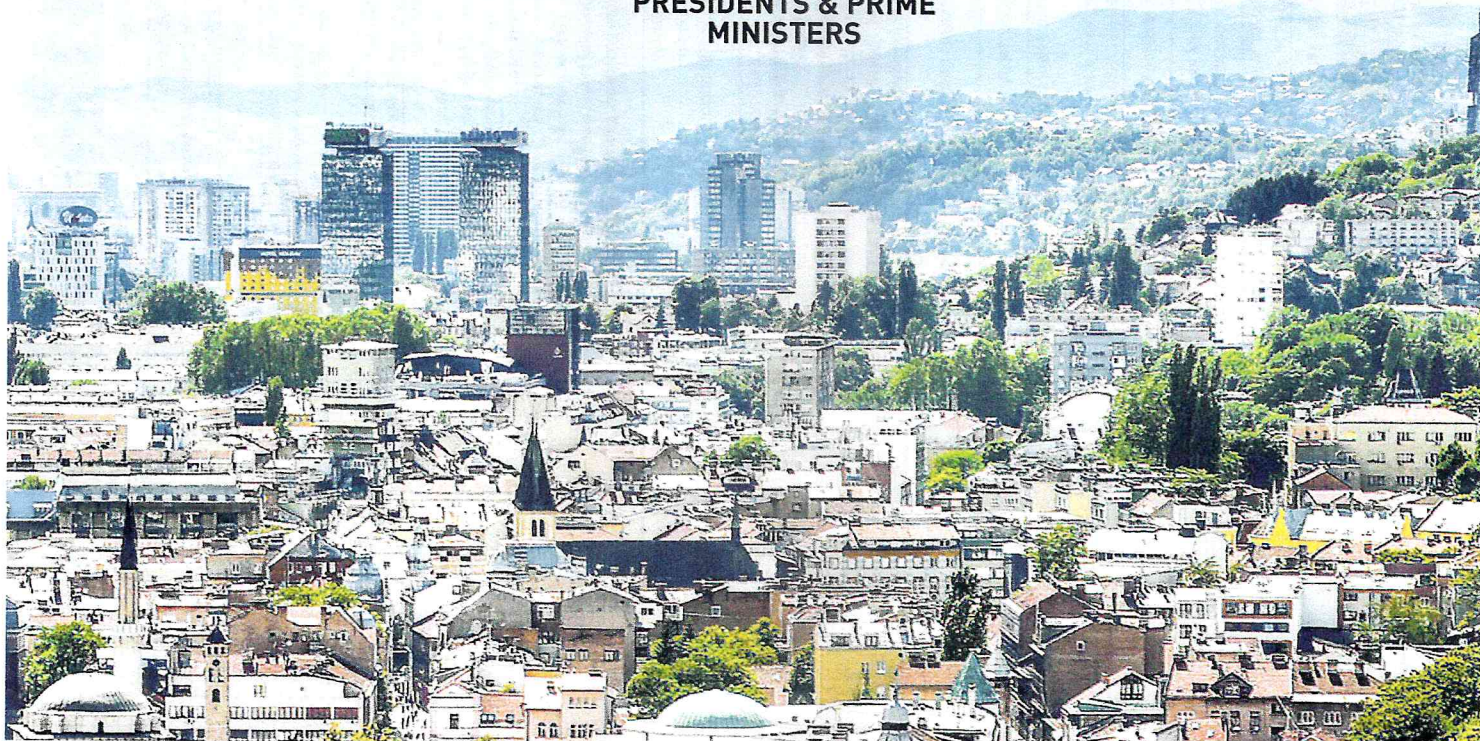
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**2.400+**  
G2G/G2B/B2B  
MEETINGS

**50+**  
COUNTRIES

**2.640+**  
JOURNALISTS

**25+**  
PRESIDENTS & PRIME  
MINISTERS



## We would greatly appreciate support from Embassies and Diplomatic Missions in Bosnia and Herzegovina as follows:

### In the preparation phase:

Providing contacts for inviting and facilitating the presence at Sarajevo Business Forum 2023 of high - level government officials and prominent leaders from their respective countries; Providing contacts for inviting and ensuring presence at Sarajevo Business Forum 2023 of business representatives, potential investors, owners/directors of influential companies and other significant individuals or organizations that would be interested to attend as participants and/or speakers;

- Informing the business communities in their respective countries about Sarajevo Business Forum
- Informing potential investors that project teasers are available on the [www.sarajevobusinessforum.com](http://www.sarajevobusinessforum.com)

Channeling information through your country's media network on potential investment and business opportunities in SEE through Sarajevo Business Forum.

### Please note:

Accompanying media representatives and all press personnel need to register via media registration link on the [www.sarajevobusinessforum.com](http://www.sarajevobusinessforum.com);

The head of the government delegation (Minister or higher level) will have at their disposal a liaison officer from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Liaison officers will provide support for the organization of G2G and G2B meetings in cooperation with the embassy staff and designated contact person of the delegation. Please, name the person from your Embassy, who will be the contact point for Sarajevo Business Forum.

### In the implementation phase, for high - level government delegations:

Making sure the attendance of high - level government delegations is confirmed via official government channels by April 30th 2023. Please note that Organizer - Bosna Bank International will undertake necessary steps to ensure all official government delegations that confirm their attendance on time to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, receive accreditation passes for Sarajevo Business Forum 2023.

### We would highly appreciate if the embassies could:

- take care of hotel reservations for the head of delegation and accompanying members. Please, note that several hotels offer discounts to Sarajevo Business Forum 2023 participants and guests. These hotels are listed on the [www.sarajevobusinessforum.com](http://www.sarajevobusinessforum.com)
- ensure vehicles for local transport needs of the whole delegation
- ensure VIP salon/treatment at Sarajevo International Airport for heads of official delegations
- provide translation where required for meetings. Please note that the official language of the Forum is English, however, translation to several other languages will be provided during Forum sessions and panels.
- In the implementation phase, providing support to business delegations attending Sarajevo Business Forum 2023, by informing them of the following.

All business/company representatives and business delegations members need to register via the registration link on the [www.sarajevobusinessforum.com](http://www.sarajevobusinessforum.com) in order to participate; Registered participants can find more detail about accreditation passes pick up and welcome packages.

### Additional information for participating embassies:

The Ambassador and other embassy staff wishing to attend are kindly requested to register via the registration link on <https://www.sarajevobusinessforum.com> using a designated voucher code which needs to be requested prior to the registration process via e-mail: [info@sarajevobusinessforum.com](mailto:info@sarajevobusinessforum.com). Please note that each embassy will be able to register maximum 2 persons (Ambassador + 1 basis) using the given code. If additional embassy staff is required to be present or if further clarifications are needed, please contact our registration team.

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