



**AMEDA**

Africa & Middle East Depositories Association

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# AMEDA'S NEWSLETTER

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Mr. Abdulla Abdin, the President of Bahrain Clear and AMEDA, was re-elected Vice Chair of the World Forum of Central Securities Depositories.

## Welcome Message

Dear AMEDA members,

AMEDA is pleased to provide you with an update on the Association's latest news in this newsletter. Over the past six months, AMEDA has been busy with several strategic developments that included mainly the following:

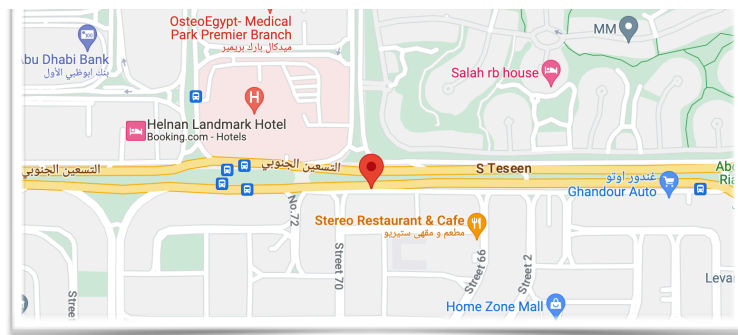
- Resolving the legal status of the association to best serve its objectives.
- Assigning and relocating to a new separate headquarters as of 2022, thus allowing for the secretariat to better serve members and enhance its operations.
- Developing a new website for AMEDA that is wholly owned and administered by AMEDA, presenting new range of services and information. Holding AMEDA's 37<sup>th</sup> meeting in Prague and re-electing the AMEDA president.
- Attending the WFC2023 conference with strong and active representation of the association.

## AMEDA Legalities

AMEDA's legal status has been resolved in accordance with Egyptian Law No. 149 of 2019, which states that "Reconciliation takes place by notifying the competent Ministry of all data of the Association, non-governmental organization, federation, organization or entity, its activities, funding sources, programs, protocols, and memorandums of understanding, on the form prepared for this purpose, and that it also amends its systems to ensure that they comply with the provisions of this law and the accompanying law".

## New Headquarter

AMEDA moved to its new separately owned headquarters at: Villa # 53, unit #3, second district, Area 6, street 90, Fifth Settlement, New Cairo, Egypt.





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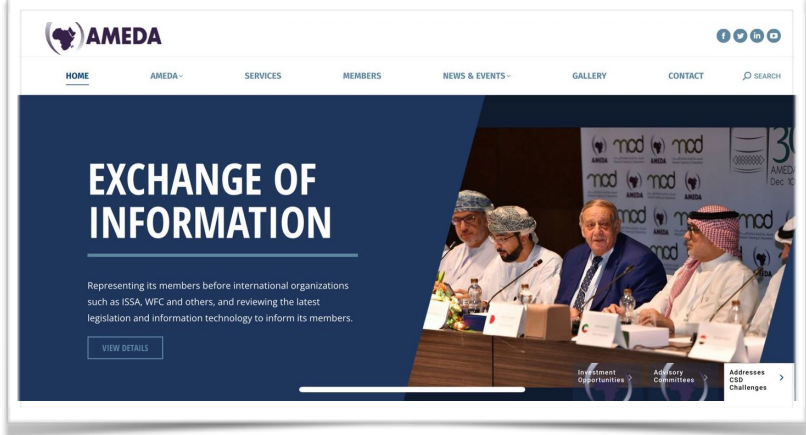


## AMEDA 37th meeting

AMEDA successfully held its 37<sup>th</sup> meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May in Prague, right after the closure of the WFC2023 conference.

With the presence of 24 delegates from 18 member states, AMEDA discussed the developments that took place over the past six months. During the meeting, members re-elected the President for another term, promoted the Secretary to Secretary-General, and established two new working committees, among many other items.

AMEDA's next meeting will be hosted in Egypt and will be devoted to members' staff training on various topics of interest.



## Launching a New Website

AMEDA has recently launched its new website, which offers a wealth of valuable information about the Association's services, benefits, rules, and regulations. The website is designed to be user-friendly, with simple language that makes it easy for everyone to understand the concepts presented. Additionally, the site boasts some fantastic features, including online forms for membership, recent reports, and all AMEDA events and news. With this new website, AMEDA aims to provide its members and users with a seamless and informative experience. The site's intuitive design ensures that users can easily navigate through the various sections and find the information they need quickly. Whether you're a current member or someone interested in learning more about AMEDA's services, the website has something for everyone.

<https://www.ameda.org.eg>

## AMEDA was well represented in the WFC2023 Prague Conference



Mr. Abdulla Abdin took place in "Streamlining regulation for cross-border transactions and connections of international issuers and investors (Senior Panel)"



Ms. Pheona Härtel and Mr. Ekrem Arian in "Global stability threats and systemic risks in post-trade"



Mr. Vipin Y.S. Mahabirsingh in "Tokenisation in Capital markets"



Mr. Haruna Jalo-Waziri in "Cash leg for settlement of transactions on DLT"



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## **AMEDA Honoring His Excellency Sheikh Khalifa bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa by AMEDA**

The Association of Africa and Middle East Depositories Companies recently bestowed an honor upon His Excellency Sheikh Khalifa bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Bahrain Clear Company. This recognition was in appreciation of his unwavering support and exceptional services provided to the organization.

A ceremony was held in Prague, Czech Republic, on the sidelines of the organization annual meeting to celebrate His Excellency's contributions. The event was held in conjunction with the WFC2023 conference, where His Excellency was recognized for his positive and influential positions within the organization.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to His Excellency Sheikh Khalifa bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa for this well-deserved honor. His dedication and commitment to the Association of Africa and Middle East Depositories Companies have been invaluable, and we are grateful for his continued support.



Renewal of AMEDA President, Mr. Abdulla Abdin, to a Second Term



Renewal of AMEDA Vice President, Mr. Haruna Jalo-Waziri to a Second Term



AMEDA amended the title of Ms. Riham Khedr from Secretary to Secretary-General.

## **The Head of Network Management at the National Settlement Depository visits AMEDA Headquarters.**

Mr. Melkumyan Arman, Head of Network Management at National Settlement Depository – NSD (CSD of Russia) and Secretary General at Association of Eurasian CSDs – AECSD, visited the new headquarters of the Association of Africa & Middle East Depositories – AMEDA, where he met Mrs. Riham Khedr, Secretary General of AMEDA. During the meeting, he discussed ways of joint cooperation between the two Associations and means of exchanging news about the two Associations, as well as following up on the projects and initiatives of the World Forum for CSDs – WFC.

