

Agenda Outline

Moody's Investors Service and Peterson Institute for International Economics 7th Joint Event: Sovereign Vulnerability to Global Energy Developments Briefing

- 09:15-09:45** **Registration and Welcome Refreshments**
- 09:45 -10:00 Welcome Address and Opening Remarks
» Lúcio Vinhas de Souza, Managing Director – Sovereign Chief Economist, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service
- 10:00 - 10:45 Global Energy Developments and Sovereign Vulnerability
» Lúcio Vinhas de Souza, Managing Director – Sovereign Chief Economist, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service
- 10:45 - 11:45 Panel 1 - Global Energy and Economic Developments
- Moderator:
» Lúcio Vinhas de Souza, Managing Director – Sovereign Chief Economist, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service
- Panelists:
» Cullen Hendrix, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, PIIE
» Bassam Fattouh, Director, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
» Ayhan Kose, Director, Prospects Group, World Bank
- 11:45 - 12:00** **Refreshment Break**
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Time Keynote: Economic Developments in the MENA Region
» Hanan Morsy, Lead Economist for Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, EBRD
- 13:00 - 13:45 GCC Sovereigns Resistance to Stresses
» Alastair Wilson, Global Managing Director, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service

13:45 - 14:45

Panel 2 - MENA and GCC Economic Developments and Sovereigns Resistance to Stresses

Moderator:

- » Anne Van Praagh, Managing Director, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service

Panelists:

- » Caroline Freund, Senior Fellow, PIIE
- » Thomas Byrne, Senior Vice President/Regional Manager, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service
- » Khalid Howladar, Vice President – Senior Credit Officer, Financial Institutions Group, Moody's Investors Service

14:45 - 15:00

Closing Remarks

- » Lúcio Vinhas de Souza, Managing Director – Sovereign Chief Economist, Sovereign Risk Group, Moody's Investors Service

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