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CBUAE Governor participates in 49th Annual Meeting of the Council of Arab Central Bank Governors and Monetary Authorities in Tunis

Abu Dhabi (21 September 2025): His Excellency Khaled Mohamed Balama, Governor of the Central Bank of the United Arab Emirates, attended the 49th Annual Meeting of the Council of Arab Central Bank Governors and Monetary Authorities in Tunis.

The meeting explored ways to strengthen central banks' responses to global crises and trade tensions, and discussed frameworks for enhancing cybersecurity in the financial sector. It also reviewed progress on the Arab Instant Payments Initiative and the outcomes of specialized committees and working groups in areas such as banking supervision, financial inclusion, financial stability, payment and settlement systems, financial technologies, credit information, and green finance. The agenda further included discussions on Arab financial and economic stability reports for 2025.

On the sidelines of the meetings, His Excellency joined a session with central bank governors of the Gulf Cooperation Council countries and the President of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), where they discussed strengthening cooperation in combating money laundering and terrorist financing, supporting mutual evaluations, and exploring joint meetings between FATF and the Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force (MENAFATF).

In addition, His Excellency participated in a panel on Thursday, September 18, titled "Rethinking Monetary and Fiscal Policies Amid Rising Uncertainty," which focused on key financial and technical issues, sector policies, and crisis preparedness tools in a rapidly evolving global economy.

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